City Council Work Session- Tuesday April 11, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Randy Christensen- Mayor

TJ Pace – Councilmember

Amy Stanley – Councilmember

Ron Warren - Councilmember

Jay Christensen **–** Councilmember

Jay Mecham – Councilmember

STAFF PRESENT: Alicia Hills – Recorder

Dennis Gardner – Planning and Zoning Chair

Bryson Downey – Street and Water Operator

Chad Phillips – Gas and Water Operator

Tony Openshaw – Roads, Green Waste, Cemetery, and Park

Troy Painter – Water, Streets, and Gas Operator

Kelsey Quarnberg – Recreation Director

Steve Ewing – Planning and Zoning Commissioner

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mayor Randy Christensen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

* Pool Ordinance

There was discussion concerning the current Mona City pool ordinance and whether the Council would like to update the current ordinance. The Council decided that the ordinance should be reworked to include the following:

* + The pool must have a cover that be either UL listed or ASTM certified and will hold a minimum of 485 pounds and be key or keypad locking.
  + The pool and cover must follow the International Pool Code
  + The gate surrounding the pool must either be around the owner’s entire property and be 6 feet in height with a self-closing and self-latching gate with the latch at 4’6” in height, or be around the pool itself and be 4’ high with a self-closing and self-latching gate.
* Ball Field Prep and Ball Field Rental Procedures

Councilmember Stanley stated that the baseball tournaments will again be scheduled in Mona and there have been some scheduling conflicts between the pavilion and ball fields as they are scheduled separately. The current scheduling system does not allow for more items to be scheduled, so it was decided that a Google Calendar would be created for the reservations of the ball field and volleyball court that can be accessed through the Mona City website.

* Street Department Equipment:

Street worker Troy Painter stated that the workers would like a Mini X to be purchased to do water and road maintenance. He requested a Mini because it is small enough to be hauled on the City’s trailer. Councilmember Mecham suggested getting onto the state contract website to purchase new equipment. Planning and Zoning Chair Gardner suggested calling Wheeler and also see what they can get at the government rate. Mayor Christensen told the street workers that they should discuss what they would like and get a price estimate.

Mayor Christensen asked about snowplows and whether a new one is needed. Painter stated that the City’s current truck needs maintenance, but it does not get a lot of miles on it and another is not needed. Chad Phillips suggested getting a grater instead of another plow truck.

* Employees on Salary

There were questions concerning the employee personnel policy and how the salary verses wage is defined in the manual. Recorder Hills stated that she would discuss with Sara Samuelson about how it is worded for further clarification. It was also discussed concerning those that are currently on wage and are interested in switching to salary. They were encouraged to do this during their annual employee evaluation, and if it is decided for them to switch, it would be implemented in the new fiscal year in July. Recorder Hills also encouraged the Council to have their evaluations done by July 1st so that this can be implemented if needed.

Mayor Christensen asked if there was new legislature on whether there can be islands annexed into a city? Recorder Hills stated that she would look into it further and send that information to the Council.

**Adjournment**

The work session was adjourned at 6:46 pm

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Randy Christensen, Mayor Alicia Hills, Mona City Recorder