City Council Work Session- Tuesday March 21, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Randy Christensen- Mayor

TJ Pace – Councilmember

Amy Stanley – Councilmember

Ron Warren - Councilmember

Jay Christensen **–** Councilmember

STAFF PRESENT: Alicia Hills – Recorder

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jay Mecham – Councilmember

OTHERS PRESENT: None

Mayor Randy Christensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

* Sewer/green waste fencing:

Estimates were received for $42,000 or $48,000 (with barbed wire across top) for a fence around the property. The Council discussed where the fence should be put up and what the purpose of the fence is. Mayor Christensen said that he would get another bid to see if the price is within range and if there is a cheaper way to fence the property. Mayor Christensen also told Councilmember Warren to talk with Troy Painter about installing the fence to see what his estimate would be.

Mayor Christensen gave his opinion that he would like to keep the green waste facility as it is and not move it. He felt that it is in a good location that is out of the way and available to use. He also suggested putting gravel along the road in to help with the mud and ruts in the road. Councilmember Warren suggested having hours that the green waste is open and that the gates are locked during the closed hours. Mayor Christensen suggested having a large sign at the entrance to tell the hours of availability as well as what is accepted at the green waste. He also wanted on the sign that if someone dumped in front of the gate, they will be fined.

* City property search updates:

Secretary Dalton is working on creating a map of Mona City that shows the land that Mona City owns. When it is completed, it will be distributed to the Council.

Mayor Christensen asked about having a Mona City Student Youth Council. Councilmember Warren suggested having a scholarship for the kids on the council who volunteered a certain amount of hours.

* Mona Recreation Coordinator salary:

Councilmember Stanley stated she would like to put the new Mona Recreation Coordinator on salary, but she would like to have an interview in six months and decide on what her average hours are. The Council agreed that it would be allowable.

* Capital Projects for County Capital Improvement List:

Councilmember Christensen said that he needs projects for the County Capital Improvement List. The Council stated that the Geneva Rock gas system would be the first project to add to the list. Councilmember Christensen stated that he will talk with Chad about an estimate on it. Mayor Christensen also suggested adding the piping for the affluent water that runs by the sewer plant. Mayor Christensen asked if there was a CIB that could be used for the sewer plant, including the additional building needed for the auger? Councilmember Christensen said he would ask Shay Morrison during their meeting on Wednesday.

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 8:36 pm

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Randy Christensen, Mayor Alicia Hills, Mona City Recorder