City of Selden City Council meeting minutes April 15, 2024

The Governing Body of the City of Selden met in regular session on April 15th, 2024 at the Selden City Office. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor, Bernie Koerperich. Present were: Danielle Schiltz, Dusty Spresser, Steve Rogers, Jacque Boultinghouse, and Tammie Stevenson, Council Persons; Leroy Spresser, City Superintendent; and Jacqueline A. Neff, City Clerk.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at this time.

The council went over the minutes from the March 11th meeting. Dusty stated that the line regarding the ad for the grader needs to be deleted. Dusty motioned and Tammy seconded to approve the minutes as written with the aforementioned change. The motion carried.

The representative told Dusty that installing a soft start on the siren should be okay. They will come and install the soft start for approximately \$3675.00. The council agreed to let them install it.

The water and sewer pipe has been delivered. We will bill Bernie for the sewer pipe for Jerry.

The old grader has been picked up and paid for. There was discussion about using the money for something for the park.

The trees that are blocking the intersections was discussed. Dave has done some trimming but needs to do more. Chad has not done any trimming yet. Darrel will be meeting with Leroy again to discuss how he should trim his. Leroy stated that he will keep in contact with the three of them.

Bernie stated that Cloyde Hopper's daughter had contacted him about cutting done some trees that they felt were on city property. Bernie will let them know that the trees are their responsibility to cut them down.

It was stated that the committee for the Selden Fireworks Festival has 3 or 4 food vendors lined up. They will be having the outhouse races again.

Danielle stated that the bid for the fence was over \$10,000.00 and that the most the GROW committee would give is \$5,000.00. There was discussion about have the lots surveyed first. It was decided to have the survey done by Gerald Meitl. There was also discussion regarding just installing posts and heavy chain.

The clean up will be this Saturday. It was stated that the start time would be 8:00 am

Leroy will have a bid at the next meeting for the installation of electrical outlets.

There were two bids for the dip at Main & Missouri. One was from Dan Wachendorfer Construction in the amount of \$9,920.00 and the second was from B-K Construction in the

amount of \$7,450.00. Danielle asked the council for a motion for accepting a bid. Tammie motioned and Dusty seconded to accept the bid from B-K Construction. The motion carried.

There was a discussion about installing a two-foot tube on the north side of the housing complex so the water will flow to the west.

The council went over the monthly voucher list. Jackie stated that she had one check to add to the list in the amount of \$148.49 to Municipal Supply. Steve motioned and Dusty seconded to approve the voucher list and warrants be drawn on the Treasury for the same. The motion carried.

Jackie asked about having K-Lawn Fertilizer treat the park again and how many times. It was decided to have it treated 4 times.

There was discussion about the old Ford tractor. It was stated that a local guy had offered \$500.00 for it. It was decided to counter offer with \$1,500.00 and a new battery. If not accepted Jackie will place it on Nex-Tech.

The sidewalk at Bainter's was discussed. Leroy stated that he had told Lefty to fix it and bill him. Danielle stated that a small portion of the sidewalk at the bar had also been hit.

Dusty motioned and Danielle seconded to enter executive session at 8:00 for 15 minutes with the council, mayor, Jackie, and Leroy present. Motion carried.

Danielle motioned and Dusty seconded to go back to executive session for another 10 minutes. The motion carried. The meeting reconvened at 8:20.

There was discussion about help wanted ads for water superintendent and where to publish them. It was decided to publish it on Facebook, Nex-Tech and Talk of the Town.

There was discussion about the vacuum at the Community Building not working properly. The council gave the permission to order a new one from Amazon.

There being no further business, Dusty motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 p.m. Danielle seconded, the motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline A. Neff, City Clerk