

City of Selden
City Council meeting minutes
May 13, 2024

The Governing Body of the City of Selden met in regular session on May 13th, 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, and Jacque Boultinghouse, Council Persons; Leroy Spresser, City Superintendent; and Jacqueline A. Neff, City Clerk. Guests present were: Judy Rogers, Brandy Spresser, Robert Wessel, Brandon Carver, David Wachendorfer, Chris Bainter, Loran Sulzman, Barry Quanz and Greg Shaw.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at this time.

The council went over the minutes from the April 15th meeting. Jacque motioned and Steve seconded to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Danielle motioned and Dusty seconded to add Judy and Brandy to the agenda. The motion carried.

The floor was turned over to Judy. She stated that she would like permission to use the city office for Story hour the first three Mondays of June. The council agreed that the library could use the office. Judy then left the meeting with a thank you to the council.

The floor was then turned over to Brandy. She stated that the committee for the fireworks celebration has four food trucks and room for 25 vendors. There will also be music provided by Brock Wagoner. The National Honor Society will be tie dying tee shirts. Robyn Wessel's high school class will also have a booth. There was discussion about renting a couple of port a potties. Steve will contact B & K Pumping from Goodland to find out prices. Brandy then left the meeting.

Danielle motioned and Dusty seconded to add Loran, Robert, Chris, Barry and Greg to the agenda. The motion carried.

The floor was turned over to Loran. He stated that he is concerned about the rain water flow with the addition of the apartments south of his house. Last night the water backed up to his driveway. It was stated that the dip that was just installed will hopefully fix the drainage problem. The dip is not yet complete but should be in the next few days. The city will keep an eye on it to see if more work needs to be done. Robert Wessel stated that he too, is concerned about the flow of water. He is wondering if installing a curb and gutter would help. There was also discussion about adding another slab on the west side of the Main & Missouri intersection. Greg Shaw stated that rain water drains across his driveway and into his garage. There was discussion about adding a slab north of his house, at the intersection of Fifth and Minnesota, so water keeps draining to the east instead of south through his driveway. Chris also stated that he is concerned about water drainage. A slab may also need to be installed at the intersection of Fourth and Minnesota. The gentlemen left the meeting at 7:43.

There was more discussion about the drainage ditch at the intersection of Third and Illinois. Bernie will contact the land owner to the east regarding mowing the ditch that flows

through their land. If that is not possible Scott Foote may have to be contacted to purchase some his property and install a drainage ditch.

Dusty stated that he had contacted the company that we bought the siren from and asked them to install the soft start.

It was stated that the apartments will connect to the sewer line along Main Street.

Leroy stated that the tree trimming of trees has stated and that he will be trimming Chad's trees.

The survey has been completed and posts have been installed. Leroy will install bigger posts with chain on the north side.

The city clean-up went well with a lot of volunteer help.

There was discussion about the addition of electrical outlets at the basketball court. It will cost approximately \$3000.00 for new wiring. Or it could be done for around \$500.00 to just be wired into the existing lights. Danielle motioned and Steve seconded to wire into the existing lights. The motion carried.

The Ford tractor has been sold for \$1500.00.

The help wanted ad for City Superintendent was discussed. It was decided to publish it on social media, Nex-Tech classifieds and Brandon suggested placing it on Indeed.com.

The council went over the monthly voucher list. Dusty motioned and Steve seconded to approve the voucher list and warrants be drawn on the Treasury for the same. The motion carried.

Bernie had Tiffany Stevenson look for something to add to the park using the money from the sale of the grader and tractor. Danielle will also look and the council will look over again next month.

Tall weed letters to be sent were discussed. The council will get Jackie a list by the weekend so Jackie can get letters sent out.

Leroy stated that Camron has moved to Park and will not be mowing anymore. He and Renee will be doing the mowing until the city can get someone hired.

Daniell motioned and Dusty seconded to enter executive session at 8:39 for 15 minutes with the council, and mayor present. Motion carried. The meeting reconvened at 8:57 with no action taken.

It was decided to donate \$1000.00 to Full Out Fireworks for the fireworks celebration and \$50.00 to the Sheriffs department for the bicycle rodeo.

Dusty stated that there is a dead tree in the park. It was decided to have Leroy remove and Dusty will contact Common Scents about getting two more trees. One for the park and one for the walking park.

There being no further business, Danielle motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 p.m. Dusty seconded, the motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline A. Neff, City Clerk