



6:00 p.m.-Mayor Flannigan calls the meeting to order. Steve Aston, Alderman Ward I; Tom Gormley, Alderman Ward I; Jerry Green, Alderman Ward II; and Cody Quist, Alderman Ward II are present. Also in attendance is Linda Haynes, City Clerk; Rob Hamlin, Public Works Superintendent; and Terry Foster, Chief of Police. There are no guests in attendance.

In re: Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence-Mayor Flannigan leads the Pledge of Allegiance and then a moment of silence is held.

In re: Cyber coverage-The City Clerk presents two bids for cyber insurance coverage. They are Travelers for \$7,395 per year, and Coalition for \$4,175 per year. Following a short discussion, Cody Quist makes a motion to approve the Coalition bid for \$4,175 and to allow the Mayor to sign any necessary paperwork. Tom Gormley seconds the motion. Roll call vote is as follows: Steve Aston-Aye, Tom Gormley-Aye, Jerry Green-Aye, Cody Quist-Aye.

In re: Purchase Request for water main insert valves-The Public Works Superintendent presents two bids for EZ Valves. They are from Schulte Supply for \$5,995 each, and Core and Main Supply for \$7,650 each. He is requesting approval to purchase up to four valves for a total of \$23,980. Following a short discussion, Jerry Green makes a motion to purchase up to four valves for a total of \$23,980 from Schulte Supply. Steve Aston seconds the motion. Roll call vote is as follows: Steve Aston-Aye, Tom Gormley-Aye, Jerry Green-Aye, Cody Quist-Aye.

In re: Purchase Request for tree removal in alley behind 166 W. Fourth Street-The Public Works Superintendent presents four bids for tree removal services at this location. The bids range from \$2,500 to \$7,100, with Ron Smith's Tree Service being the lowest bidder. Cody Quist makes a motion to approve the bid from Ron Smith's Tree Service for \$2,500 and to allow the Mayor to sign any necessary paperwork. Jerry Green seconds the motion. Roll call vote is as follows: Steve Aston-Aye, Tom Gormley-Aye, Jerry Green-Aye, Cody Quist-Aye.

In re: 2022 3rd Quarter Budget Review-Following a short discussion, Cody Quist makes a motion to draw up the changes presented into an ordinance for presentation at the November meeting. Jerry Green seconds the motion. All are in favor. The annual payment for the site lease/lease purchase agreement is discussed. Following a short discussion, Cody Quist makes a motion to pay \$10,000 toward the site lease/lease purchase on the Mette Water Treatment Plant and retain the remaining tap fees paid in 2022 for replacement of old water lines. Steve Aston seconds the motion. Roll call vote is as follows: Steve Aston-Aye, Tom Gormley-Aye, Jerry Green-Aye, Cody Quist-Aye.

In re: 2023 Budget draft-Mayor Flannigan asks if there are any questions regarding the draft of the 2023 budget. A short discussion is held regarding fuel taxes. Mayor Flannigan states that there are a few developments in the works that should have a



positive effect on the 2023 budget. He is hoping 2023 will be a turn-around year. Cody Quist makes a motion to draw up the draft budget for 2023 into an ordinance for passage at the December meeting. Jerry Green seconds the motion. Roll call vote is as follows: Steve Aston-Aye, Tom Gormley-Aye, Jerry Green-Aye, Cody Quist-Aye.

Tom Gormley makes a motion to adjourn. Jerry Green seconds the motion. All are in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

Linda Haynes, City Clerk

Patrick Flannigan, Mayor