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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
Monday December 26, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Dickey.

**Roll Call:**

Ward #1	Susie Tongate:	A	Sarah Sarantakos:	A
Ward #2	Randy Wyant:	P	Ray Hanks :	P
Ward #3	Scott Davis:	P	Doug Parsons:	P
Ward #4	Denis Fisher:	A	Laura Miller:	P

**Visitors:** Chief Rosendahl, Admin Scott Shull, Treasurer Vickie Lorenzen, Recycling Chairman Karen Kummerow, and Jean Noellsch – Ford County Chronicle.

**Pledge** led by Alderman Wyant.

Motion to approve Minutes of December 11, 2023 made by Alderman Hanks, 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Alderman Davis. Motion carried 5/0.

**Administrative Report:** Working with IPG this week on the insurance changes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Lorenzen gave a complete report / no questions asked.

**Old business:**

A. Solar Farm Project – Continued to January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting.

**Bills:**

Motion made by Alderman Miller to pay 1 check from Motor Fuel Tax in the amount of \$10,981.60 to Opperman Construction as final payment on 10<sup>th</sup> & West Street project, 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Alderman Wyant, motion approved 5/0.

Motion to pay 1 TIF 2 check in the amount of \$41,597.44 made by Alderman Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Alderman Parsons, motion approved 5/0.

Motion to pay General fund checks in the amount of \$143,736.85 made by Alderman Hanks, 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Alderman Wyant, motion approved 5/0.

## **New Business:**

- A. Motion made by Alderman Parsons to approve an application for a raffle license on behalf of Friends of Jason R. Bunting for an event to be held at the Kruse Center on February 10, 2024. 2<sup>nd</sup> to that motion made by Alderman Hanks, motion approved 5/0.
- B. Chairman of Recycling Committee, Karen Kummerow, reported to council the committee received a generous donation of \$500.00 from the Presbyterian Church. Committee recommends using those funds towards new tires for Ridgeview Recycling, as he is in dire need of new tires on his trailer.  
Alderman Parsons made a motion to approve the recommendation made by the Recycling Committee to use the donation of \$500.00 towards tires for the recycling trailer. 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Alderman Wyant; motion approved 5/0.
- C. Motion made by Alderman Miller to Enter Executive Session for the Limited Purpose of Discussing the Employment, Performance, and/or Compensation for One or More City Employees Pursuant to %ILCS 120/2 ( c ) (1); 2<sup>nd</sup> to that motion made by Alderman Hanks. Council entered Executive Session at 7:10 p.m.
- D. Council returned to Regular Session at 7:19 p.m.
- E. Motion made by Alderman Miller to increase wages for Head Administrative Assistant Scott Shull to \$62,004.80 effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Alderman Parsons, motion approved 5/0.

Alderman Davis made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> made by Alderman Miller. Motion passed all in favor, meeting adjourned @ 7:25 p.m.

APPROVED

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Mayor Daniel E Dickey

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Janice L. Hall, City Clerk