

CITY COUNCIL

October 7, 2013

The October 7, 2013 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Don Spiegel, Chairman. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. City Council members present were Kyle McColly, Rick Roberts, Chad Smith, Don Spiegel, Scot Swinehart, Bill Thornton, and Evie Hall-Case.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Alissa Paoletta, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

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The minutes of the September 16, 2013 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to place Resolution No. 145-12 entitled, "A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.", on its second reading by title only. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes; the Chairman declared the motion carried. The Clerk read Resolution No. 145-12 for the second time by title only.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Spiegel, for the adoption of Resolution No. 145-12. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried and Resolution No. 145-12 was duly adopted.

Mr. Smith reported that the Service Committee, having met earlier this evening, is recommending to City Council to approve the creation of a Water Treatment Plant Distribution Supervisor position. It was announced at the Service Committee meeting by Mayor Washburn that Mr. Dave Westbrook, Water Treatment Plant Supervisor, will be leaving the Water Plant at the end of this year; and recommended that Mr. Aaron Schoenberger be approved as the Water Treatment Plant Supervisor to replace Mr. Westbrook and a new position for a Water Treatment Plant Distribution Supervisor be created and Mr. John Searfoss be approved for that position.

Mayor Washburn also reported that Mr. Kenneth McMillan, Zoning Inspector, will be retiring at the end of January 2014 and he is planning to replace Mr. McMillan with Mr. Dave Westbrook as Zoning Inspector.

Mayor Washburn recommended the approval of Mr. Jon Blackburn to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Jim Geary on the Park Board.

A motion was made by Mr. Spiegel, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to approve Mr. Jon Blackburn as a member of the Park Board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Jim Geary. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Residents were reminded of Trick-or-Treat to be held on Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Police Department is currently accepting donations for candy to be handed out at the Safety Building during Trick-or-Treat.

Residents were also reminded of the Open House to be held at the Fire Department on Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

It was reported that Police Chief David Olds returned to work today after having an accident earlier this year.

Mayor Washburn reported that work will begin to replace the concrete at the Fire Department in front of the fire bays after the Open House this weekend.

City Council members reviewed the Income Tax Collections and Transient Guest Tax Collections reports as of September 30, 2013.

It was reported that the contractor working on the One Million Gallon Water Tank Repainting Project is currently working on the interior; and orange coloring will be added to the “Home of the Rams” and ram head logos on the exterior of the water tower and these logos will be spotlighted.

It was also reported work under the Northeast Quadrant Waterline Improvements Project is still in progress.

There being no further business, the President declared the meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Don Spiegel, President