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City of Peabody

Minutes of the City Council Meeting

November 8, 2021

Office of the City Clerk

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**CALL TO ORDER**: The regular meeting was called to order by Council President Gfeller at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room at City Hall located at 300 N. Walnut, Peabody, Kansas. The following council members were present: Jay Gfeller, Lindsay Hutchison, Alan Gillen, Rick Reynolds. Travis Wilson and Mayor Spencer were absent. A quorum was established.

**STAFF:** Treasurer- Lori Pickens , Bruce Burke – Chief of Police

**VISITORS**: Pandea Smith, Linda Martinez, Cathy Weems, NM Patton, Linda Wetta, Zac Thackston

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**I**. **MINUTES:**

The council reviewed minutes of the Regular City Council meeting held on October 27; no changes were made.

**II. APPROPRIATIONS**:

PAYROLL 2021 10C $ 9,760.11

PAYROLL 2021 10C extra tax & benefits $ 5,188.84

PAYABLES 2021 11A $27,805.94

**Total** **$42,754.89**

**MOTION** by Lindsay to approve October 27 minutes, Alan seconded. Motion Carried 3-0-1(Jay abstained)

**MOTION** by Lindsaay to approve Payroll and Payroll tax & benefits 11A and Payables 11A, Rick seconded. Motion Carried 4-0

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Linda Wetta- PCF joined with the schools for Giving Tuesday. Would like to give credit and would like everyone to think about everyone that keeps the City running. Has 4 letters for Council and 1 for Tammy Whiteside with EMS.

Linda Martinez brought up flyers that Emily Tennant made.

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**MOTION** by Lindsay to approve the agenda with the addition of Bruce, seconded by Rick. Motion carried 4-0.

**V. AGENDA ITEMS:**

Sherri Buck wants to know why N. Olive has not been vacated. Ms. Buck is to talk with Planning and Zoning and the County to work on the issue.

Chief Burke requested that both Wilson and Brunner go to a satellite training in Linsborg. A motion by Lindsay to approve Wilson and Brunner to attend and lunch if needed, seconded by Rick. Motion carried 4-0.

**Reports from Standing Committees:**

1. **Water (Gfeller, Gillen) –** City of Hillsboro is having an audit done and can add the Peabody Pumphouse. Would be free to the City.
2. **Streets and Alleys (Spencer, Wilson, Reynolds)** –nothing to report.

1. **Sanitation (Gfeller, Hutchison) –** nothing to report.
2. **Lights (Gfeller, Gillen) –** light at the pool is out on the east side. Contact Elcon to schedule. Evergy is making repairs to the purple lights, will hopefully have them all repaired by the end of the year.
3. **Fire (Reynolds, Hutchison) –** nothing to report.
4. **Park and Swimming Pool (Spencer, Hutchison, Gillen) –** several trees at the park are dying or are dead. Need to look at having them removed.
5. **Building (Gfeller, Reynolds) –** nothing to report.
6. **Finance and Ordinance (Spencer, Wilson, Hutchison)** – Motion by Jay to approve the liquor license application for Walnut Wine & Whiskey, seconded by Alan. Motion carried 4-0.
7. **Economic Development Committee (Gfeller, Hutchison) –** none.
8. **Personnel (Spencer, Wilson, Reynolds) –** 2 new applications have been turned in.

**Report from the Mayor** – nothing.

VI.  **ENCLOSURES:**

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**VII. ITEMS TO BE ON AGENDA FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Water Tower Transfer Switch

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no more business to be brought before the council.

**MOTION** byJay to adjourn the meeting at 7:45p.m. Motion was seconded by Rick. Motion carried 4-0.

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct recording of the proceedings of the governing body of the City of Peabody, Kansas, held on the date stated therein, and that the official minutes of such proceedings are on file in my office.

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Jylle Wilson, City Clerk