The Tripoli City Council held a regular council meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, @ 7:00 PM at Tripoli City Hall with Mayor Kalkbrenner and City Clerk/Treasurer Shianne Bellinger presiding, Max Ambrose, Derrek Sommerfelt, Tracy Bucholtz, Theresa Bucholtz, Public Works Direct Kesler Schulmeister and Amanda Moenk with the Tripoli Leader were present.

Mayor Kalkbrenner called the meeting to order with a roll call. Carlson, Boldt, and Ott were present, Christensen and Blasberg were absent.

Motion Ott second Boldt to approve the agenda. AA MC

Motion Carlson second Boldt to approve consent agenda. AA MC

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 Pending Claims $42,152.60

 June 2024 Treasurer’s Report

 June 2024 Claim’s Report $245,497.19

 Liquor License- The Hub

Motion Ott second Carlson to open a public hearing for Proposal of Ordinance 4-2024- An Ordinance Amending 105.05 & 105.06 in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Tripoli, Iowa, by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Open Burning Restrictions and Separation of Yard Waste Requirements.

No written or verbal communications were receiving

Motion Carlson second Ott to close the public hearing. AA MC.

Motion Carlson second Ott to approve the first reading of Ordinance 4-2024- An Ordinance Amending 105.05 & 105.06 in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Tripoli, Iowa, by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Open Burning Restrictions and Separation of Yard Waste Requirements. AA MC.

Derrek Sommerfelt gave a follow-up on the Tripoli-Readlyn Tractor Pull.

Motion Carlson second Boldt to approve Resolution 2024-16 A Resolution approving the City of Tripoli to Enter into an Agreement with Bremer County for Interim Coverage. AA MC

Motion Carlson second Boldt to approve Resolution 2024-17 A Resolution approving Annette Martin’s Switch to a Salaried Position. AA MC

Motion Ott second Carlson to approve Resolution 2024-18 A Resolution approving Preliminary Plans and Specifications, the Estimated Total Cost of Work to be Performed, Drawings, Valuations, and Proposed Resolution of Necessity for the Construction of the City of Tripoli, 3rd Street 250’ Extension Project. AA MC

Motion Boldt second Ott to approve Resolution 2024-19 A Resolution approving Setting the Salaries for Employees of the City of Tripoli, Iowa, for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 with the correction to the Mayor’s salary from $2,500/yr to $2,800/yr. AA MC

Motion Boldt second Ott to approve Resolution 2024-20 A Resolution authorizing Tripoli Public Library to Enter into a Contract with the City of Fredericka for Library Services. AA MC

Motion Ott second Boldt to approve the updated Don’s Dump Truck Quote. AA MC

Motion Carlson second Ott to allow Public Works to get quotes from an unbiased third-party contractor for three addresses, and bill the cost to the homeowners.

7th Avenue Sidewalk Snow Removal was tabled.

**Public Comments:**

Ann Harms shared the pool board's interest in increasing pool rates, current and past patron numbers, and adult swimming lessons.

Kesler Schulmeister thanked Kenny Hennings for upkeeping the trails and helping remove a downed tree from the trail over the holiday weekend, as well as his thanks to Nyal Shatzer for his help putting up drywall at the Welcome Center and everyone who helps out during his absences.

Dan Kalkbrenner mentioned that the city has received multiple applications for the Police Chief position, and they would look to set up interviews the following week.

Motion Blasberg second Carlson to adjourn. AA MC.

Upcoming Meetings

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, 09/24/2024 @ 7:00 PM

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