

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
511 N. COMMERCIAL**

**July 15, 2013
7:30 P.M.**

PRESIDING: Mayor Rodney Eggleston

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS PRESENT: Jon Jenson, Larry Emmel, Thom Noone, Lynne Vigil, Rick Jacob

ALSO ATTENDING: Janise Enterkin, City Clerk; Brad Jantz, City Attorney; Ray Huff, Police Chief; Jim Gillespie, Maintenance; Mark Sauerwein, Director of Emergency Services, Mark Regier, Adam Enterkin

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

MOVED BY JENSON AND SECONDED BY JACOB TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH NOTED CHANGES: 9A OLD BUSINESS-TRUCK ROUTE. MOTION CARRIED.

CONSENT AGENDA

**MOVED BY JENSON AND SECONDED BY NOONE TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA INCLUDING:
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 1, 2013.
PAYROLL CHECKS 26960-26996
GENERAL DISBURSEMENT CHECKS 59330-59347, 59349-59370.
MOTION CARRIED.**

MOVED BY JENSON AND SECONDED BY VIGIL TO APPROVE HALES SALES AND SERVICE CHECK #59348. MOTION CARRIED. JACOB ABSTAINED.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mark Regier, 631 Garfield, came before Council to inquire about street paving, sidewalks and whether Council had these on their agenda. Council explained that they had streets on the 5 year Comprehensive Plan along with replacing water lines, etc. Council also explained the sidewalk repair program.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

STAFF REPORTS

Ray Huff, Police Chief, presented 2nd Quarter report to Council. There have been several noise complaints about the business that works on racing motors at 5th & Commercial Ave. Noise has been lasting past 6 PM, noise ordinance goes into effect at 10PM. Council discussed fine tuning the noise ordinance and asked Atty. Jantz if decibel levels could be set and asked for options to be brought back to Council regarding the noise ordinance.

Mark Sauerwein, Director of Emergency Services, reported that one member passed EMT; had 40 calls for the quarter; some mutual aid fire calls; received grant for fire extinguisher training system.

Jim Gillespie, Maintenance, reported that the WWTP has been repainted; degreased main lift station; Rick Wheeler, class 4 operator; summer help review; painting of parking spaces complete. Jim asked if Council is happy with the performance of maintenance. Council did not

have any complaints. Council member Emmel asked if maintenance could cleanout the North ditch on 7th Street from Harrison on west.

Brad Jantz, City Attorney, reported that he is working on a list that he and Jaci will be reporting on at future meetings.

OLD BUSINESS

Council member Noone opened discussion on a Truck Route. He asked if there could be a weight limit or axel limit placed on commercial trucks that use Jackson Street. It was suggested no trucks allowed signs be posted in the attempt to divert some of the traffic off of Jackson. Council discussed the paving of Jackson. There was some movement toward paving, but became stagnant when the cost assessed to the residents on that street was 90% of cost. Council would like to re-visit paving Jackson Street from 1st to 4th Street with engineering involved. Mayor Eggleston said he will talk to Jaci.

MEETING/DATE REMINDERS

July 24, FEMA meeting in Halstead, 1 PM
August 5, Public Hearing and Approval of 2014 Budget
September 21-22, Fall Festival

MOVED BY VIGIL AND SECONDED BY JACOB TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Janise P. Enterkin, CMC
City Clerk