

## 1 | Hope City Council Meeting April 10th, 2024

Mayor Fred French started the April 10th, 2024 regular council meeting at 6:00pm and led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

The Mayor asked me to do roll call, it showed the following present: Daniel Schwindt, Larry Ryff, and Randy Walker. Ginger Stewart came in late, and Robin Moniz was absent.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Mayor French said the next item of business is the minutes from the previous meeting. Larry Ryff made a motion to dispense with reading the minutes and accept the minutes as written. Randy Walker seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0.

Appropriation Ordinance: The Mayor said next is appropriation ordinance #1152. Daniel Schwindt made a motion to accept appropriation ordinance #1152, Larry Ryff seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Treasurers Report: Mayor French said the next item is the Financial Statement, he asked if everyone had looked it over and if there were any questions. Larry Ryff made a motion to accept the financial statement for March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Daniel Schwindt seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

New Business: Mayor French said we would move on to new business. I explained that the state was having a Municipal 2024 Budget Workshop. There was a short conversation and Daniel Schwindt made a motion that I attend the Municipal 2024 Budget Workshop in Salina on May 9<sup>th</sup> and pay my mileage and a meal. Randy Walker seconded the motion. The Motion carried 4-0. Mayor French said that he had been driving around and notice that we need to get some work done on the streets. He said the cost of it is in the notebook and he wanted to get the council's thoughts on that. I explained to the Council that the county had come down and talked to me about doing a chip and seal for the city. Martin Tannahill Supervisor of the road and bridge department, and Janelle Dockendorf the County Administrator was down and visited with the me about the materials and its availability. Martin suggested that we get on a list for the chip rock because they were having a difficult time getting it for the county projects. There was a discussion between the Mayor and Council. Larry Ryff made a motion to approve buying cold mix to fix potholes, also get on the list at the rock quarry for the chip rock. Randy Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0. Mayor French said there is one more thing. Jenni Sherbert with the Alumni wanted to get 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue closed on the Northside of the Annex on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>. Daniel Schwindt made a motion to close 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from the alley to Main Street on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Ginger Stewart seconded the motion and it carried 4-0. The Mayor said that is all for new business.

Clerks Update:

Tried working on the Intermatic alarm to fix the noon whistle. We determined because the back-up battery was no good it would not hold the settings. So, I called Homman Electronics and he agreed to come down and replace the battery and re-set the alarm. While he was here, he took a look at the call system that calls out when the tower is too low or too high. I called the County to check to see if there were any liens on the property, after talking with the County Treasurer and the Register of deeds, they recommended that we do a title search to make sure we don't have any surprises. I contacted James Holland about getting a title search going and he did. I received a call from a resident saying they didn't have water. I called Pat and he came in and went to the pumphouse, he ended up switching pumps and figured out that the old pump was not working. We called Sargent Drilling to see if they could come out and replace the pump. They came out the next day and replaced the pump. I received an email with the results from the title company. They did not find any liens against the property. So, I finished up the quit claim deed and sent it certified mail to Mishelle. We did get a confirmation that she received the paperwork. 😊 Sent an email to Keith Hubler with KDOT about our permits for the radar speed limit signs. He let me know that it was stalled. He came out and helped get it completed and we got it sent to the district office.

Larry Ryff made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ginger Stewart seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

\_\_\_\_\_ Fred French, Mayor

Attested:

\_\_\_\_\_ Joni Rikard, Clerk