

OCTOBER 11, 2021  
CITY OF PLATO CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Tracy Montgomery at 7:02p.m. on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, at the Plato Fire Hall.

City Council members present: VeeAnn Wood, Dennis Oltmann, and Neil Engelmann

City Staff present: Public Works Director Scott Graupmann

Guests: none

**Motion:** by NE to approve the agenda as presented. Second by DO. All in favor.

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLIC FORUM

None

ACTION RELATING TO GUEST(S) PRESENT

None

**Motion:** by DO to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2021, regular City Council Meeting. Second by VW. All in favor.

REPORTS

Fire Department – Calendars were delivered – no Code Red information was included

Sheriff – none

Plato Planning Commission – None

Committee Reports:

Holiday Lights – plans in motion, group will be meeting again

Ordinance review – Justice Walker at MMDC resigned, TM to contact MMDC on how to proceed

Community Hall – committee to meet to discuss next projects

Treasurers Report – no report presented due to clerk’s absence

Approve Claims – no claims were reviewed for payment due to clerk’s absence.

**Motion:** by DO to approve payment of payroll. Second by VW. All in favor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**Motion:** by VW to enter into presented purchase agreement with Musco Sports Lighting LLC for the lights at the Bluejay Stadium. Second by DO. All in favor.

Additional discussion in regard to the invoice from Water Conservation Services presented in September. **Motion:** by NE to pay the invoice. Second by VW. All in favor. In the future, the City will not assist homeowners in obtaining contractors without previously discussing who pays fees.

NEW BUSINESS:

Reviewed the McLeod County COVID updates.

MAINTENANCE REPORT:

- **Motion:** by NE to enter into presented contract with Wm. Mueller & Sons for snow removal for the 2021-22 season. Second by VW. All in favor
- SG presented a quote from Glencoe Co-op for new tires for the pickup in the amount of \$697. After discussion, **Motion:** by VW to purchase these tires. Second by NE. All in favor.
- Discussion on annual trade-in of lawnmower. To be discussed at budget meeting.
- The installation of the insulation over the force main along Highway 212 near County Road 1 is proceeding as planned. Litzau's have it on their calendar. Gary Schriefels has been advised of the project.
- The tile in the park has been jetted. Tree roots in the line were the cause of the water backup into the park. SG will monitor more closely.
- Discussion of painting the curb in front of the fire hall.
- SG will check into a sign for the compost pile area.
- SG requested vacation days of November 5 through November 12. DO will be available.
- Bathrooms at the East/West field discussed. SG will get bathrooms cleaned and paint bathroom doors.

CLERKS REPORT

None

OTHER

none

**Motion:** by NE to adjourn meeting. Second by VW. Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

Tracy Montgomery  
Mayor and Acting Clerk