

City of Brownsdale

Garden Spot of Mower County

Mayor – Jeff Foster Council Members – Debra Schuette, Jessica Klingfus, Rick Smith, Raughn Oakland

City Clerk/Treasurer – Adria Vargas

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City Council Meeting

November 7th, 2022

Present: Mayor Jeff Foster; Council Members: Debra Schuette, Rick Smith, Jessica Klingfus, Raughn Oakland

City Employees: City Clerk: Adria Vargas, Police Chief: Jon Smerud(Absent), City Maintenance: Wayne Baldner

Public in attendance: Jan Ball, Loren Swanson

Mayor Jeff Foster called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.; everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

October 3rd, 2022, regular Meeting Minutes stood approved

All votes are made by roll call vote.

Public Comment:

Old Business: After hearing no old business Mayor Foster moved onto New Business.

New Business:

Mayor Foster stated that the new squad vehicle has arrived and is being outfitted now and will be taken to Featherlite for graphics as soon as they are finished. Mayor Foster also asked the Council to consider having the police Chief drive the old squad back and forth to work on most occasions as to not incur more miles can necessary on the new squad because it 4 to 5 years that will be the City works truck.

Mayor Foster set a meeting on November 14th, 2022, at 5:30pm to canvas the votes of the municipal election results.

Chickens were tabled until the next meeting due to the Police Chiefs absence.

Council Member Oakland asked for a treasury report for the December meeting to see where the City sets with finances in all accounts. Mayor Foster stated that anyone is welcome anytime to stop into the Clerks office and request those details.

Public Works Report:

Wayne stated that the street sweepers are here and set to finish within the next day or so. He asked what the Council would like him to do with sanding now that the dump truck has been sold. He was instructed to get prices suggestions were as follows Morem, Dietrich Lawn Service, Legacy, Mikes Lawn Service

and Mower County and anyone else that is coming through town for the type of business and bring it back to the Council during the December meeting.

Wayne stated that the road was patched down on Cedar Street after the water service was installed at the Haarstad site.

Wayne discussed the loader and maintenance, and it was determined that he should look to get it serviced next summer.

City Police Officer's Report: available at the City Clerk's office upon request. Officer Smerud was absent, and no report was available.

Library: Available by request from the Library.

Bills were presented and signed

Council Member Klingfus made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:28pm. Council Member Smith seconded the motion. 5 Yeas, 0 Nays. Carried

The Public Hearing for Assessment of past due water, sewer and lawn care bills opened at 7:30pm with no one present to discuss their bills. The Council moved to assess all delinquent bills to the tax roll.

Council Member Schuette made a motion to adopt resolution 2022-13 assessing all past due water, sewer, and lawn care bills to the tax roll. Council Member Klingfus seconded the motion. 5Yeas, 0Nays Carried.

Council Member Klingfus made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 7:35 pm Council Member Schuette seconded the motion. 5Yeas, 0Nays. Carried.