

PROCEEDINGS: Garner

CITY OF GARNER COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS UNAPPROVED MINUTES

June 1, 2021

The City of Garner Council met in special session on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Mayor Mick called the meeting to order at 5:45pm.

ROLL CALL-Present: Don Bell, Denny Drabek, Glen Juhl, Marline Lewerke, Tim Schmidt; Absent: none.

Motion by Marline Lewerke, seconded by Glen Juhl to accept the agenda as printed, carried unanimously.

Motion by Glen Juhl seconded by Marline Lewerke to approve Resolution #2021-28 APPROVING THE HIRE OF VICTORIA WESTCOTT AS THE GARNER DEPUTY CITY CLERK AND SETTING WAGES FOR THE POSITION. Ayes: Don Bell, Denny Drabek, Glen Juhl, Marline Lewerke, Tim Schmidt, Nays: none.

Discussion on Nuisances Abatement Process and potential vehicle parking ordinance changes, discussion included:

- Discussion on programs that are available for exterior rehab and the need to promote the information to those receiving notices.

- Council consensus to begin prioritizing junk vehicles with more focus on noticeable nuisances as priority over those in back yards that are not as easily seen unless

the City has received a complaint.

- The abrasiveness of a certified letter and limiting the use, when possible, with utilizing regular mail and a 20-day response schedule before mailing out a certified letter. Direction given to CA Kofoed to begin using regular mail with a 20-day notice on first regular mail letter, and 20-day notice on 2nd letter which is to be certified.

- Utilizing the Police Department and Public Works in the process of identifying Junk Vehicles and other nuisances as they are on patrol and driving during their day-to-day duties.

- Police Department will be directed to continue to give notices to those parking over the sidewalk.

- Direction given to CA Kofoed to continue to update on progress of notices given and properties and junk vehicles that have been taken care of.

- Possibility utilizing Community Service, YIELD Students, and other programs to help those in the community in need for exterior rehab housing needs.

Also discussed was Parks & Recreation updates.

With no further business, there was a motion by Marline Lewerke, seconded by Glen Juhl to adjourn the meeting at 7:08pm.

Kenton L Mick, Mayor
Kelly White, City Clerk

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