**City of Allison Council Meeting**

**Monday, August 12th, 2024**

Regular Meeting:

Mayor Henrichs opened the regular meeting of the Allison City Council at 5:15 p.m. Council members present were Bangasser, Galey, Henning. Absent: Heuer, Stirling. Also present was Coby Bangasser, Trent Stirling, Mark Bangasser, Deb McWhirter, Zeb Stanbrough, Tadie Leohr, Angie Kimmerlee, Reid Menken, and Becky and Mike Alberts. Henning made a motion to approve the agenda with a second by Bangasser. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Open Forum:

Angie Kimmerlee came to discuss their dogs with the Council. There was a complaint that their dog may be a Pitbull which is against the city ordinance. Kimmerlee let the Council know that they have tested their dog and sent out the kit and are awaiting results. Once the results are in, she will inform the Council, and the Council will discuss the next steps at that time.

Zeb Stanbrough representing Clapsaddle Garber confirmed that land in the industrial park that needs to be surveyed and said that they will be getting this done in the next couple weeks.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Bangasser with a second by Henning to approve the consent agenda which was as follows:

Approve Minutes from meeting on 07/22/2024.

Approve Building Permit for Craig Ohloff -815 Cherry Street – New Garage

Approve Building Permit for Jordan Nolz – Lot 548 – New Home Build

Approve Treasurer’s Report.

Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

New Business:

The Council held a discussion on the water bill for 270 N Main St. as the bill was higher than normal. After investigation of the readings, and the meter there was nothing showing that the reading or the meter were not accurate. That being said, the Council decided that the full bill was still owed.

The Council discussed the request from the business Crafty as Cass on Main Street. The request was to have three parking spots on the side of her building by the Community Gardens blocked off for a food truck and three parking spots in front of her store blocked off for kid’s crafts from 4-7p.m. on August 20th for her back to school event. The Council decided that this was okay and gave permission for this to be done.

Motion by Bangasser with a second by Galey to give permission to Crafty as Cass to block off the three parking spots on the side of her building by the Community Garden and for three spots to be blocked off in front of her building from 4-7 p.m. on August 20th for her back-to-school event. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

St. James Lutheran Church is going to be holding another Community Clean Up project this year in September and was looking for ideas for things that they could do. The Council is going to revisit this topic at the next meeting with some ideas to provide to them.

The Council discussed complaints regarding the Cemetery mowing. It was brought to the Council’s attention that the Cemetery is not being trimmed and that grass is all over the stones as well. The Council is going to talk with Stirling Lawn Care to let him know what is going on and work to come up with a solution. It was also noted that the Cemetery plots are purchased so those who purchase a plot own them and need to be taking care of them.

The Council is going to drive around and identify streets for the street project next year. This will be further discussed at the next meeting on August 26th, 2024.

Tadie Leohr and Mike and Becky Alberts came to discuss the letters that they received from the city regarding their yards and the City’s Junk Ordinance. After discussing the yards with the residents, it was decided that the residents will be allowed additional time to complete the yard clean up and if more time is needed and they are showing good progress the city will work with them to continue to grant them the time that they need.

Motion by Henning with a second by Bangasser to approve Resolution #24-08.1 – Resolution approving the Library Employees raises. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Henning with a second by Bangasser to approve Resolution #24-08.2 – Resolution approving pay application #11 from Boomerang for the Lagoon Project in the amount of $754,805.10. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

The action to approve resolution #24-08.3 – Resolution approving change order #6 in the amount of $888.45 and change order #7 in the amount of $10,122.11 from Boomerang for the Lagoon Project was tabled.

Old Business:

The action to discuss water meter quotes for commercial businesses was tabled.

Motion by Bangasser with a second by Galey to approve the street signs quote in the amount of $5,082.90. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Adjournment:

Motion by Bangasser with a second by Galey to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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Scot Henrichs - Mayor

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Attest: Alexis Wiegmann – City Clerk