

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Bruce Armstrong at 7:01 p.m. via a Zoom Meeting.

Roll was taken by Deputy Administrative Officer, Georgie Carter: Kessler here, Walters here, Rardin here, Ewert here, Benner here, Parton here, Crum here, Thompson absent.

Under Presentation and Approval of Minutes, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented for approval the Minutes of October 26, 2020.

Motion by Parton – Second by Crum

“Mayor, I make a Motion that we accept the minutes of October 26, 2020 as presented”

Kessler yea, Walters abstain, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea.

Motion declared carried.

Under Notices and Communications, Mayor Bruce Armstrong called for Governing Body Announcements. Councilperson Steve Crum reviewed hours at the Haysville Community Library and reminded the public that masks must be worn at all times in the Library. He advised that USD 261 is having a special meeting to discuss potential COVID-19 changes. He stated that winter sports are scheduled to begin on Monday October 16, 2020. Mayor Bruce Armstrong reviewed upcoming event details at the Haysville Senior Center and gave a reminder that the Senior Center will be closed on November 11th for Veterans Day.

Under Old Business, Mayor Armstrong presented the Consideration of Approval of CDBG-CV Grant Awards. Mayor Armstrong Advised Council that this consideration deals with approval of payments to all qualifying individuals who requested Grant Funds. He also advised that approval will be needed to disburse to first payment to Ransom Financial. There was discussion to clarify if this would be a one-time thing or if further approval would be needed. The Mayor stated that unless the City received more funds this would be the only time funds are disbursed and need approval.

Motion by Parton – Second by Crum

“I make a Motion that we approve the Mayor to handle the CARES Act CDBG-CV Business Grant Awards”

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner (unable to respond due to technical difficulties), Parton yea, Crum yea.

Motion declared carried.

Under Department Reports, on behalf of Administrative Services, Chief Administrative Officer Will Black advised of an upcoming mobile COVID-19 testing event at the community building where they will offer testing for symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals. City Clerk Angie Millspaugh announced City Offices will be closed on Veterans Day and that there will be a Veterans Day Celebration at the new Veterans Memorial in the Historic District at 11am. Director of Recreation Rob Arneson advised council of upcoming programs.

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Under Bills to be Paid, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented the Bills to be paid for the first half of November.

Motion by Ewert – Second by Parton

“Mr. Mayor, I’d like to make a motion that we pay the first half of November bills.”

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner (left the meeting), Parton yea, Crum yea.

Motion declared carried.

Under Council Items, Mayor Bruce Armstrong asked for Council Concerns. Councilperson Crum stated school start time has changed to 10 minutes earlier and school signal times may need to be changed. Kessler stated that he has heard a lot of good comments on the Veterans Memorial.

Under Council Items, Mayor Armstrong advised Council Action Request for 187 N. Marlen is still being remodeled.

Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented for approval Adjournment.

Motion by Kessler – Second by Walters

“Mayor and Council, I make a motion we adjourn tonight’s meeting.”

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner (left the meeting), Parton yea, Crum yea.

Motion declared carried.

The Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Angela Millsbaugh, City Clerk