

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Bruce Armstrong at 7:00 p.m. in the Haysville Municipal Building, 200 West Grand Avenue.

Roll was taken by Recording Secretary Ginger Cullen: Kessler here, Walters here, Rardin here, Ewert here, Benner here, Parton here, Crum here. Councilperson Dale Thompson was not present.

Invocation was given by Pastor David Vetter of the West Haysville Baptist Church.

Mayor Bruce Armstrong led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Under Presentation and Approval of Minutes, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented for approval the Minutes of February 10th, 2020.

Motion by Benner – Second by Ewert

I make a motion that we approve the minutes of February 10th business meeting.

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

Motion declared carried.

Under Citizens to be Heard, Mayor Bruce Armstrong advised the Sedgwick County Fire Department was not present, but could be heard if they were to arrive later.

There were no Licenses or Bonds for approval.

There were no Ordinances or Resolutions.

Under Notices and Communications, Mayor Bruce Armstrong called for Governing Body Announcements. Councilperson Steve Crum advised of upcoming activities and events at the Haysville Community Library. He also reviewed school district updates and advised Haysville Healthy Habits would begin their “060 Walks” step competition on March 1st. Mayor Armstrong advised of upcoming events at the Senior Center.

There was no Old Business.

Under Other Business, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented Consideration of Temporary Special Event Permit Application Regarding Chamber Gold Star. Chamber of Commerce Director Tim Massey was present and available to answer questions from Council. There were none.

Motion by Walters – Second by Ewert

I make a motion we approve a Special Event Permit for Chamber Gold Star.

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

Motion declared carried.

Under Other Business, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented Consideration of Agreement with Central States Metal Artisans. Mayor Armstrong advised this is the group of

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blacksmiths who work out of the Historic Blacksmith Shop. He advised it is the same agreement they have had for several years.

Motion by Kessler – Second by Ewert

I make a motion we approve the agreement with Central States Metal Artisans.

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

Motion declared carried.

Under Other Business, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented Consideration of Agreement with Fireworks Provider for Independence Day. Deputy Administrative Officer Georgie Carter advised this is the same group that provided fireworks last year, Premier Pyrotechnics, and the cost would be \$8,500.00. She advised the school district has provided authorization to shoot the fireworks on school property.

Motion by Parton – Second by Ewert

I make a motion we approve the \$8,500.00 for the fireworks.

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

Motion declared carried.

Under Other Business, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented Consideration of Purchase of Police Vests. Chief Administrative Officer Will Black stood for questions in Police Chief Jeff Whitfield's absence.

Motion by Walters – Second by Rardin

I make a motion that we approve the purchase of police vests not to exceed \$19,182.00.

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

Motion declared carried.

Under Other Business, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented Consideration of Rotary Press Procurement Agreement. Public Works Director Tony Martinez reviewed details of the agreement and requested authorization to contract with Fournier Industries, Inc. to purchase the equipment for \$322,103.00.

Motion by Crum – Second by Parton

I make a motion that we approve the bid from Fournier Industries, Inc., for \$322,103.00 as presented.

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

Motion declared carried.

Under Other Business, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented Consideration of Abatement Provider for 2020. Public Works Director Tony Martinez reviewed details of the agreement, advising that of the four companies quotes were requested from only JoJac's Landscaping submitted a reply. He advised they provided abatement services in 2019 as well. Councilperson Janet Parton asked if the price had increased. Martinez answered in the affirmative, advising Grade A abatements went from \$128 to \$178, Grade B abatements went from \$210 to \$340, Grade C abatements went from \$250 to \$500, and

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Grade D abatements went from \$300 to \$1,200. He explained that most abatements were Grade A. Councilperson Russ Kessler asked if the City pays the cost of abatements. Mayor Armstrong advised the City pays for the service, then passes the cost to the homeowner via tax rolls.

Motion by Walters – Second by Ewert

I make a motion we approve the abatement for JoJac's.

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

Motion declared carried.

Under Other Business, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented Standard Beer Garden Setup. Mayor Armstrong advised this setup proposal was put together by staff after a request from Council at the February 10th meeting. He suggests Council table the issue in order to allow more time for staff to address a standard setup. Councilperson Russ Kessler commented that he supported the setup originally presented to Council, saying he does not support an event policy that segregates children from their parents, if the parents choose to consume adult beverages, citing his experiences at multiple restaurants and other public places such as the VFW where alcohol is served. He spoke against a standardized setup, saying event organizers should be able to set up however they choose based on their specific needs. Councilperson Steve Crum stated he would support the standard setup presented today, and clarified that his concern is that the park is a public area and cannot be controlled in the same way a sporting event or restaurant can be.

Motion by Crum – Second by Benner

I make a motion that we table this until staff has a chance to standardize other areas in town.

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

Motion declared carried.

Mayor Bruce Armstrong asked for Department Reports.

Chief Administrative Officer Will Black had nothing to report.

City Clerk Janie Cox had nothing to report.

On behalf of Police Chief Jeff Whitfield, who was not present, Chief Administrative Officer Will Black advised the visiting officer was Master Police Officer Brady Simmons. Black also advised a corrected forfeiture report had been included in the Council packet.

Public Works Director Tony Martinez advised a solar powered light has been installed at the flagpole in the Veterans Memorial at Riggs Park.

Recreation Director Rob Arneson advised Mother/Son Nerf Warz were happening on February 29th, and Daddy/Daughter Date Night is March 7th. He also advised of youth sports signups currently underway.

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There were no Appointments.

There were no Off Agenda Citizens to be Heard.

There was no Executive Session.

Under Bills to be Paid, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented the Bills to be Paid for the Last Half of February.

Motion by Ewert – Second by Parton

I'd like make a motion that we pay the last half of February bills.

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

Motion declared carried.

There was nothing under the Consent Agenda.

Under Council Items, Mayor Bruce Armstrong asked for Council Concerns. Councilperson Steve Crum discussed the vandalism happening to the Little Free Libraries that were installed in town by WSU Haysville. He encouraged people to call 911 if they saw any suspicious activity near the libraries.

Under Council Items, Mayor Bruce Armstrong gave the floor to Councilperson Russ Kessler, who asked why a Council Action Request from February 10th regarding potholes on Wire and Ranger was not included in this Council packet, even though it wasn't completed. Public Works Director Tony Martinez advised there was not an updated request because there was not any new information to add since the last meeting. Kessler stated he would like the requests to remain in the packets until they are closed completely.

Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented for approval Adjournment.

Motion by Kessler – Second by Ewert

Mayor and Council, I make a motion that we adjourn tonight's meeting.

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

Motion declared carried.

The Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Janie Cox, City Clerk