

**APPROVED OPEN AND CLOSED MINUTES
LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 12, 2024**

Present: Mayor Lucas McElhinney, Councilmen: John West, Paul Reynolds, Tommy Roberts and Cole Tippet. Wendy Derickson City Clerk, George Reindel-Water and Sewer, Jimmy McNary Streets.

Guests: Gary Yearn, Junior Buckallew, Linda Blessing, Wayne Anderson.

The Mayor called the council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by John West and seconded by Paul Reynolds to approve the agenda. With the Changes of adding on Old Business, Demo Grant, and Sewer Bond. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

A motion was made by John West and seconded by Paul Reynolds to approve the February 12, 2024 regular minutes. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

A motion was made by Tommy Roberts and seconded by Cole Tippet for the approval of the monthly bills and financial reports presented by the City Clerk. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

Office Reports: City Employee: George Reindel, Jimmy McNary. Councilmen: John West-Streets, Paul Reynolds-Park and Fire, Cole Tippet-Police, Tommy Roberts-Water & Sewer.

Old Business:

A discussion was held for the annual budget, Public Hearing will be held on April 15, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

A discussion was held for employee handbook is tabled until next month meeting.

A discussion was held for the Boomer mower is tabled until next meeting.

A discussion was held regarding x750 mower, will be tabled until next meeting Tommy Roberts will continue to try to contract Sinclair.

A discussion was held with Linda Blessing from the Schuyler County Nutrition site.

New Business:

A discussion was held on diamond mapping the board of alderman has asked to gather more information.

A discussion was held on trash bids, the City Clerk will start collecting bids for waste disposal.

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A Motion was made by John West and seconded by Cole Tippet to appoint Emeritus Morehead to serve on the Lancaster Housing Authority Board, with her term ending 12/31/2024. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion Carried. 4-0.

The Next regular council meeting will be held April 15, 2024, unless otherwise posted, in City Hall at 209 Washington St, Lancaster MO, at 6:30 pm.

As there is no further business, a motion was made by John West and seconded by Paul Reynolds to adjourn the meeting. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion Carried. Vote 4-0.

Mayor McElhinney adjourned the meeting at 8:36 pm

Minutes taken by Wendy Derickson, City Clerk. _____

Lucas McElhinney, Mayor _____

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Date approved: _____ day of April, 2024