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City of Prairie City
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 14, 2009

Attended: Stan Horrell, Mayor
Frank Primozic, Councilor
Tim Coe, Councilor
Carole Garrison, Councilor
Georgia Patterson, Public Works
Dave Wildman
Andy Perry

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. The roll was called, Bill Harrington and Roger McKinley being absent. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the September 23, 2009 meeting were considered. **MSP: To approve the September 23 minutes as written, Carole Garrison/Tim Coe.** Horrell, Coe, Garrison, and Primozic voted in favor.

Museum: Frank Primozic reported that he had met with the two employees and two of the volunteers for the museum, and would arrange to meet with the other two volunteers. He noted that the museum would be closing for the season by the weekend. He also said it would re-open for the Christmas on the Prairie event in November.

The council recognized Dave Wildman and Andy Perry of Anderson Perry and Associates. They told the Council that they were submitting the City's water project for a statewide engineering award. It was agreed that the project qualifies as a green project. There was general support and agreement by the Council that submitting the project would bring forth positive recognition for the City.

In other business, Wildman recommended the Council schedule a workshop to discuss water rights issues. Three areas of concern for the City are senior water rights on Dixie Creek, the water right limitation on well #2 and the potential for drilling an additional well. It was suggested that the Council be provided with an outline of the issues with pros and cons prior to the workshop. Wildman said he

1 would provide some information to the Recorder that may be helpful. Discussion
2 then turned to opinions on water rights, questions about legal help and water
3 conservation ideas. It was pointed out that the original plan for water
4 improvements included the need for an additional well all along.
5 Wildman referred back to the idea of conducting a workshop to address such
6 issues and noted that their contract with the City allows Anderson Perry to assist
7 the City with water rights if they so desire. It was agreed that Anderson Perry be
8 authorized to proceed with assistance. A one hour workshop was scheduled for
9 6pm on Wednesday November 4. Wildman noted that an executive session may be
10 a good idea when discussing certain issues at the workshop.

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12 Wildman and Perry presented some display boards to the City containing pictures
13 of the water system project. They also presented an aerial photo of the City and
14 thanked the Council for the opportunity to do the project. The Council also
15 expressed appreciation for the good working relationship.

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17 Public Safety: The City Recorder reported that she and Richard Gray had talked
18 with Sheriff Palmer again regarding an agreement for law enforcement coverage
19 but not much progress has been made. When meeting with him they appear to
20 agree on a proposal, however, once it is submitted to him in writing he responds
21 from a completely different perspective. She speculated that perhaps he is waiting
22 until after the recall vote to make any decisions or begin discussions with the
23 County Court. **MSP: To table the topic until after the recall election vote, Frank
24 Primozic/Tim Coe. Horrell, Coe, Garrison, and Primozic voted in favor, none
25 were opposed.**

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27 Mayor Horrell reported that the committee (to address issues regarding policies,
28 supervision and ordinances related to maintaining a police department) had not
29 held another meeting yet.

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31 Landfill: It was noted that work on the new trench had begun. Mayor Horrell said
32 he had hired George Winegar to work up to \$3,600 (the available contingency in
33 the Landfill Fund.)

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35 Public Works: Georgia Patterson reported that they are having problems with the
36 pivots at the irrigation site. There was discussion of the wastewater pump issues
37 with relation to failures and the installation of j-boxes.

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39 Accounts Payable: **MSP: To pay the bills, Carole Garrison/Frank Primozic.** Coe,
40 Garrison, Horrell and Primozic voted in favor.

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42 Other Business:

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1 There was mention of implementing charges for turning water off and on at the
2 meter. The Recorder said she and the billing clerk are working on a fee schedule
3 for presentation to the Council.

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5 There was inquiry as to whether or not the City had received any more applications
6 for the vacant council position. The Recorder said an ad had been run in the
7 newspaper but no responses had been received of yet. It was agreed that at a cost
8 of almost \$60.00 for the ad, it should only be run once. She said flyers had also
9 been posted advertising the vacancy and the method for making application. It was
10 noted that Richard Gray (who had submitted an application in September) had
11 registered to vote and is now eligible for appointment.

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13 7:15 p.m. It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

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Diane Clingman, City Recorder

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day of _____, 2009 and

signed by the Mayor.

Stan Horrell, Mayor