

1 City of Prairie City

2 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

3 February 9, 2011

4 Attended: Alvan Cooley, Mayor
5 Roger McKinley, Councilor
6 Carole Garrison, Councilor
7 Les Church, Councilor
8 Tim Coe, Councilor
9 Gary Waterhouse, Councilor
10 Georgia Patterson, Public Works
11 Mike Simpson
12 Gary Knight
13 Frank Primozić
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15 Mayor Cooley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and
16 roll call taken, all members being present.
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18 The minutes of the January 26 meeting were considered. **MSP: To approve the minutes as**
19 **written, Carole Garrison/Gary Waterhouse. An audible vote was taken, all members voting**
20 **in favor, none opposed.**
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22 The Recorder stated that Mr. Nash could not be in attendance. The Council was asked to consider
23 approval of his application for a liquor license for the New Branding Iron. There was concern
24 about whether a background check is needed and it was noted that the state performs an extensive
25 one. **MSP: To approve the application for a liquor license for the New Branding Iron,**
26 **Carole Garrison/Les Church. An audible vote was taken, all members voting in favor, none**
27 **opposed.**
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29 **Planning:** The Mayor said he had been contacted by someone from AT&T that wants to access
30 the property by the reservoir. He advised that the person was told to stop by City Hall and either he
31 or Gary Waterhouse is to be contacted to accompany them to the site. There was other discussion
32 about the ongoing work being done by the attorney to address issues in the contract.
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34 **Public Safety:** no report
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36 **Landfill:** no report.
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38 **Public Works:** The Council was asked to consider utilizing the services of Anderson Perry and
39 Associates to put out an RFP for painting the million gallon tank. It was generally agreed that it
40 would be the best way to get comparable bids. **MSP: To employ Anderson Perry and**
41 **Associates to issue an RFP for the reservoir painting project, Les Church/Gary Waterhouse.**
42 **An audible vote was taken; Church, Waterhouse, Garrison, Coe and Cooley voting in favor,**
43 **McKinley opposed.**
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1 The Council was asked to consider whether to seek funding locally for the well drilling project or to
2 proceed with the amendment to the SDWRLF loan. It was noted that the funds from the state
3 would require the contractor to pay Davis Bacon wages which would increase the cost of the
4 project. **MSP: To pursue the funding locally, Les Church/Gary Waterhouse. An audible vote
5 was taken, all members voting in favor, none opposed.**
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7 **Accounts Payable: MSP: To pay the accounts payable, Tim Coe/Les Church. An audible
8 vote was taken, all members voted in favor, none opposed.**
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10 **Ordinances/Resolutions:** The Mayor reminded Council that a workshop will be held on February
11 23 to finish working on the nuisance ordinance.
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13 **Other Business:** Mayor Cooley announced that a Mayor Pro Tem needs to be elected and
14 nominated Gary Waterhouse. Les Church seconded the nomination. All members voted in favor of
15 appointing Waterhouse as Mayor Pro Tem.
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17 6:25 p.m. It was moved and seconded to adjourn, all members voted in favor.
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19 Submitted by;
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22 Diane Clingman, City Recorder

23 Approved by the City Council this ____
24 day of _____, 2011 and

25 signed by the Mayor.
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29 Alvan F. Cooley, Mayor
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