

City of Prairie City  
Council Meeting  
January 11, 2023

1. **Attendance:**

2. Mayor Jim Hamsher
3. Councilor Scott Officer/Mayor Elect
4. Councilor Chase Bloom
5. Councilor Chase McClung
6. Councilor Candy Reagan
7. Councilor Jenny Shaw
8. Councilor Brook Williams
9. Pam Gangler/Councilor Elect
10. Fire Chief Marvin Rynearson
11. Public Works Director Chris Camarena
12. Shonalie Oakes, City Recorder
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14. **Visitors:**

15. Joe Hitz
16. Bob Shive
17. Tom Gangler
18. Sally Knowles
19. Rob Gaslin, CPA
20. Casey Bloom
21. Clancy Bloom
22. Huckleberry Bloom
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24. Mayor Hamsher opened the meeting at 6:00pm, the pledge of allegiance was done, and roll call.

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26. **Minutes:** The minutes of December 14, 2022 were considered. **MSP: To approve the minutes of**

27. **December 14, 2022 Councilor Williams/Bloom**

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29. **Oath of Office:** Mayor Hamsher called for the beginning of the swearing-in ceremony for the

30. newly elected mayor and council members. Shonalie Oakes the City Recorder/City Clerk

31. administered the Oath of Office for Mayor Elect Scott Officer, followed by Councilor Elect Chase
32. McClung, Councilor Elect Pam Gangler, and Councilor Elect Chase Bloom.
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34. Newly sworn in Mayor Scott Officer presided over the remainder of the meeting.
35. **Street Vacation:** Sally Knowles was requesting the legal status for the street vacations that the
36. City Council previously approved so that she may begin construction on her lots.  
**MSP: Approval**
37. **to move forward with the City's intent to vacate. Councilor Williams/Reagan.**
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39. **Public Works:** Public Works Director Chris Camarena reported that the city will be receiving a
40. grant to fix the city's backhoe. Chris also reported that the City's New Year's Eve Fireworks
41. show was a great success and enjoyed by all.
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43. **Fire Report:** Chief Marvin Rynearson reported a flu fire, the department got the fire
44. extinguished.
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46. Mayor Officer amended agenda to include the payables.
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48. **Museum:** Museum Director Bob Shive announced that he is researching grants for the
49. upcoming maintenance and repairs that will soon be required.
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51. **Payables:**
52. Rob Gaslin the city's CPA shared the budget and expenditure report.
53. To ratify payment of the bills. **MSP: To pay the bills. Councilor McClung/Williams**
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55. Mayor Officer amended agenda to include electing a council president. Councilor Chase
56. McClung nominated Councilor Chase Bloom. Councilor Pam Gangler nominated Councilor Brook
57. Williams. Councilor Brook Williams nominated Councilor Jenny Shaw. Councilor Bloom was
58. elected Council President with 3 votes.
59. **Vote Results: 1: Councilor Williams 2: Councilor Shaw 3: Councilor Bloom**

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61. Mayor Scott Officer adjourned the meeting at 6:42pm

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64. Attested: \_\_\_\_\_

65. Shonalie Oakes, City Recorder

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68. Approved by the City Council this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023 and signed by the mayor:

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Scott Officer, Mayor

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