

CITY OF TOULON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 8, 2024
TOULON FIREHOUSE

PRESENT: Mayor Hollis, Barbara J. Cantwell City Clerk, Kate Carter attorney (absent)

Donna Lefler (absent), Art Nutzhorn	1 st Ward Alderman
Michael Schott, Connie Jacobson	2 nd Ward Alderman
Ryan Kelly (absent), Brandon Simpson	3 rd Ward Alderman

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hollis called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MINUTES TO THE MARCH 11, 2024 MEETING: There were no changes to the minutes. Michael Schott made a motion to accept the minutes for March 11, 2024. Art Nutzhorn 2nd, Donna Lefler, Ryan Kelly absent, motion passed.

CASH RECEIPT REPORT: Total Cash Receipts for March 2024 is \$71,499.13. Brandon Simpson made a motion to accept the Cash Receipt Report for March 2024. Michael Schott 2nd, Donna Lefler, Ryan Kelly absent, motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT: The Treasurer Report for March 2024 is \$810,361.35. Brandon Simpson made a motion to accept the Treasurer Report for March 2024. Art Nutzhorn 2nd, Donna Lefler, Ryan Kelly absent, motion passed.

REPORT FROM CITY EMPLOYEES/COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: Matt Forstrom reported the last manhole was set on Turner Street, there's 40' to 50' of pipe left to lay then they should be done. The work on the deck and the stairs for the baseball diamond has been started on, working in the shop, the railings are built and ready to be installed. The clutch on the Kubota is slipping and have been

babying it. Something is going to have to be done about it. Matt was told to get some prices on a new tractor.

APPROVAL ON SUBMITTED CLAIMS: Brandon Simpson made a motion to approve the claims as submitted. Connie Jacobson 2nd, Donna Lefler, Ryan Kelly absent, motion passed.

ATTORNEY REPORT: Kate was not present so nothing to report.

ENGINEER REPORT: Justin Reeise is a new daddy to a new baby boy. Justin was not present.

REVIEW ORD. #755 & 704: Any changes made won't go into effect until after the next election in the next spring. This was tables till next month.

POLICE VEHICLE QUOTES: Gary Bent presented 2 quotes for a vehicle. One was for a 2024 Chev Silverado for \$51,980.00, other one was for a 2024 GMC Sierra 1500 for \$ 56,930.00. These trucks are not equipped for police purposes yet. Gary would prefer the GMC. Michael Schott made a motion to allow Gary Bent to pursue the 2024 GMC PRO Sierra 1500 with 4WD and be able to outfit it for up to \$15,000.00. Art Nutzhorn 2nd, Donna Lefler, Ryan Kelly absent, motion passed.

PUBLIC CONCERNS: Bob and Vicki Moats were present wondering if there were any decisions made about the sewer at 208 W. Commercial St. and concerned with the neighbors making loud noises all through the night. The city's ordinance reads that the city is responsible for the mains and the resident is responsible for the laterals from the house to the main.

ORDINANCE #962 (GARBAGE & RECYCLING): Just need to put these contracts that were passed last month into an ordinance form. Michael Schott made a motion to approve Ordinance #962. Brandon Simpson 2nd, Donna Lefler and Ryan Kelly absent, motion passed.

MFT COMPLIANCE REVIEW: The state ran an audit, and everything agreed to our numbers.

OFFICE SPECIALISTS CONTRACT INVOICE: This invoice is for the copies made and all the overaged used. Art Nutzhorn made a motion to approve the invoice for \$571.88 to Office Specialists. Michael Schott 2nd, Donna Lefler, Ryan Kelly absent, motion passed.

HEALTH INSURANCE: The Mayor feels we have not received any interest in the job opening because the city doesn't offer a good comprehensive package as far as wages and health benefits. Matt Forstrom has called the surrounding cities about their plans and what they offer their employees. No decision will be made till the next meeting. The Mayor asked Art and Brandon to work on it and see if they can come up with some good figures for next meeting.

R/O WATER SYSTEM ELECTRONICS UPGRADE: There were tons of issues in January and February, so Chad from BEA has been working on the upgrade to the system. Some of the stuff on our system is obsolete and we will be lucky to find the parts to replace the bad.

DEMOLITION OF 213 E GREENWOOD & 311 N FULLER STREETS: The city attorney wanted approval of the council to proceed with the demolition of the properties. Brandon Simpson made a motion to move forward with the demolition of 213 E Greenwood and 311 N Fuller Street. Connie Jacobson 2nd, Donna Lefler, Ryan Kelly absent, motion passed.

CHLORINATOR FOR WATER PLANT: The chlorinator the city had has been misplaced and Don McCauley wants to have a spare on hand. Michael Schott made a motion to purchase a Series 900 Regulator for \$1,200.00 from Hawkins Water Treatment Group. Art Nutzhorn 2nd, Donna Lefler, Ryan Kelly absent, motion passed.

TIF: No Business this month.

Michael Schott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Art Nutzhorn 2nd, Donna Lefler, Ryan Kelly absent, motion passed.