

The Anita City Council met in regular session on November 14, 2007 at 7:30p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Mike Kraus presided and council members: Bill Brenton, Jamie Stokley, Marcia Hockenberry, Justin Larsen, and Linda Firebaugh. Also present were Jon Knudson, Martha Claussen, Herb Waddell, Aaron Holtz, Bette Dory, and Mitch Holmes.

Motion by Hockenberry and seconded by Stokley to approve the agenda.

Holtz presented the Council with a list of items that need repaired on the police vehicle. Holtz also presented the Council with written quotes for a new police vehicle. Additional research regarding final pricing and delivery date of a vehicle quoted will be done by Holtz and presented to Council at a future date.

Holtz presented the Council with an update regarding abatement of nuisances issued. Martha Claussen asked the Council for an extension of time regarding the nuisance notice she was issued. It was approved by the Council to allow an additional thirty days with the condition of one hundred percent compliance by the next Council meeting scheduled, December 12, 2007.

Holtz proposed and invited ideas regarding a Reserve Program. The program would include two to three reserve officers who have met all training requirement of the state and would enable additional coverage and assistance during special events held by the City such as parades, Rumbles, as well as weekends, vacations, and training. Costs of the Reserve Program would be limited to \$1.00 per year for each reserve officer and the expense of a uniform for each. Grants are available to help fund the cost of the uniforms. Further discussion will be held.

Resolution #07-22 entitled amendment of Ordinance, Chapter 1 Animal Control, Section 4-1-2, to increase dog license fees from \$7.50 to \$10.00 for each dog was approved on a motion by Firebaugh and seconded by Stokley. Ayes: all.

Discussion was held regarding the Public Hearing held at 7:00 p.m. proposing the re-zoning of properties from M-2 to R-1 along Truman Rd., Roosevelt St. and Michigan Ave. Questions were asked by the visiting public. Motion was made by Hockenberry and seconded by Larsen to table the discussion pending further clarification of the properties to be re-zoned. Ayes: all.

Resolution #07-23 entitled the purchase of property located at the east side of the truck parking on motion from Hockenberry and seconded by Larsen. Ayes: all. The property was purchased from Pellet Petroleum Co., Inc. in the amount of \$4,000.00.

Resolution #07-24 entitled the participation of the City of Anita in the Small Town Sign Replacement Program on motion by Hockenberry and seconded by Stokley. Ayes: all.

Resolution #07-25 entitled approval of the Annual Financial Report on motion by Hockenberry and seconded by Larsen.

Motion made by Larsen to approve signature updates. Seconded by Brenton. Ayes: all.

Additional discussion included the proposal that Jahde attend classes to qualify as a notary. Motion by Larsen and seconded by Brenton, Ayes: all.

Adjournment.

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Mayor Mike Kraus

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lindsay D. Jahde, Assistant City Clerk