

Anita City Council
October 11th, 2023
6:30 p.m.

The Regular City Council Meeting of the Anita City Council was held October 11th, 2023, at 6:30 PM at the Anita City Hall with Mayor Knutson presiding.

Council Members present were Kevin Littleton, Deanna Andrews, Mark Harris, and Simon Jensen. Absent was Meghan Dorsey.

Also present were Eric Steffensen Street Department Superintendent, Justin Hockenberry City Attorney, and various members of the public were in attendance.

Mayor Knutson called the regular city council meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Motion by Littleton; second by Harris to approve the agenda as posted. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Andrews, second by Littleton to approve the consent agenda including the September 13th, 2023 meeting minutes, clerk's treasurer's report, bills as presented, and Olsen Fuel Supply, INC-Anita Sinclair Liquor License Renewal. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Discussion was held on nuisance abatements.

Airport Rental fees were tabled.

Motion by Harris, second by Jensen to approve change order #1 for the 2023 Street Improvements Project for a new increase of \$181,239.72. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Littleton, second by Harris to approve change order #2 for the 2023 Street Improvements Project for a new increase of \$13,340.25. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Jensen, second by Harris to approve the USDA Grant Agreement for the 2023 Street Improvements Project. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Andrews, second by Littleton to approve Pay Application #2 to Blacktop Services Company for the 2023 Street Improvements project in the amount \$723,943.67. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Library Director Sara Young presented the Community Center Annual report.

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Motion by Littleton, second by Harris to approve the Anita Town and Country Halloween Party for Sunday October 29th, 2023 from 4-6 pm and City-Wide Trick or Treating on Tuesday October 31st, 2023 from 4:30-7:30 pm. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Public Works Supervisor, Eric Steffensen, provided a safety update, 2023 streets improvements project update, and sewer updates.

Motion by Littleton, second by Andrews to approve trading in and upgrading for a new mower. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Littleton, second by Harris to approve building permits at 500 Truman Road and 310 Maple Street. All voted aye. Motion passed.

Attorney Justin Hockenberry provided an update to the council on nuisance abatements, recodification of ordinances, mowing nuisance, and the annexation process.

Public input was received.

The next regular monthly Anita City Council meeting will be November 8th, 2023, at 6:30 pm at the Anita City Hall.

Motion by Littleton, second by Jensen, to adjourn at 7:42 pm. All voted aye. Motion passed.

John Knutson, Mayor

ATTEST:Stacy Huss, City Clerk