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CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 4, 2019

Members of the City Council of the City of Crawford, Nebraska, met in special session in the City Hall Council Chambers, 135 Elm Street, Crawford, Nebraska on the 4th day of March, 2019, at 5:30 o'clock p.m. The following individuals were present: Mayor Connie Shell, Council Member Ed Kuhnel, Council Member Larry Olson, Council Member Ronnie Thompson and Council Member Brian Frahm. Absent: Attorney Adam Edmund.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places as shown by the Certificate of Posting available at the City Clerk's office at City Hall. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice of the Mayor and City Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Shell called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present at 5:30 p.m. and announced to the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the wall in the Council Chambers. It is also available in pamphlet form.

Council Member Olson made a motion to accept the resignation of Tucker Knode. The motion was seconded by Council Member Frahm. The following Council Members voted AYE: Olson, Frahm, Thompson and Kuhnel. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Larry Olson shared information on several Nebraska city's golf courses regarding financial losses and wage rates. Bridgeport had a similar problem with their greens and are now using covers in the winter.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve advertising for golf superintendent at turfnet.com, the NE Golf Course Superintendents Association, the Crawford Clipper and chadrad. The motion was seconded by Council Member Thompson. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Thompson, Olson and Frahm. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Comments and questions were received regarding tournament receipts, annual or seasonal employment, profit-and-loss on alcohol and membership numbers.

Council Member Olson made a motion to approve the job description for golf superintendent. The motion was seconded by Council Member Frahm. The following Council Members voted AYE: Olson, Frahm, Thompson and Kuhnel. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

The proposal for price changes was to reduce fees to the following: 9-hole green fees \$15.00 + tax, 18-hole green fees \$22.00 + tax, 9-hole cart rental \$15.00 + tax, 18-hole cart rental \$22.00 + tax.

Council Member Frahm made a motion to approve the price changes as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Frahm, Kuhnel, Thompson and Olson. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Olson made a motion to approve the hire of two seasonal grounds-keepers to start 3-15-19. The motion was seconded by Council Member Thompson. The following Council Members voted AYE: Olson, Thompson, Kuhnel and Frahm. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Jim Stollendorf stated that students graduating from tech schools would still need experience before setting up their own businesses and suggested we ask Jarrod Allen if he has any interest. Council Member Thompson mentioned that another source might be unions that have people retiring, but are still young enough that they may want to go into business on their own.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve advertising business opportunities for plumbers, electricians and HVAC services at Job Service, Tri-State, NNDC and the Crawford Clipper. The motion was seconded by Council Member Frahm. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Frahm, Thompson and Olson. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to adjourn at 6:12 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Frahm. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Frahm, Olson and Thompson. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

The March 4, 2019 special meeting of the City Council adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Minutes by: Jane Dailey
Jane Dailey
City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by: Connie Shell
Connie Shell
Mayor