



FALLS CITY CITY COUNCIL		MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022
The Falls City City Council met in regular session on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6:03 p.m. in the Community Center located at 320 N. Main Street		
Council Members Present: Council President Amy Houghtaling, Councilor Martha Jirovec, Councilor Tony Meier, Councilor Dennis Sickles, Councilor Lori Jean Sickles. Absent: Councilor Jennifer Drill		
Staff Present: City Manager AJ Foscoli, City Recorder Jeremy Teal		
AGENDA		ACTION
Announcements, Appointments, Appreciations & Proclamations		
Budget Officer Appointment		Mr. Foscoli noted budget season was upon us and asked the council to appoint him as budget officer. It was moved by Councilor D Sickles to appoint Mr. Foscoli as the budget officer. Duly seconded by Councilor Meier and carried with a vote of 5-0.
Public Comment		There were none.
Public Hearing		There were none.
Consent Agenda		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) February 14, 2022 Minutes b) Street Closure 		<p>Mr. Foscoli noted Falls City Thrives had asked to close the street for the dance on May 21.</p> <p>It was moved by Councilor Houghtaling to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion was duly seconded by Councilor LJ Sickles and CARRIED with a vote of 5-0 with Councilors Jirovec, Meier, Sickles, Sickles, and Council President Houghtaling voting YES.</p>
Reports or Comments from Mayor and Council Members		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mayor's Report 		<p>Mayor Bailey stated the skate park meeting was a huge success with over 25 people in attendance with a lot of enthusiasm. He mentioned that on April 6 at 6 pm the steering committee would be meeting. He shared that Thrive would be a part of the process and help with the 501c3 status. He noted that he had spoken with the middle school and elementary kids about the park and the upcoming t-shirt design contest.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) Councilor Comments 		<p>Councilor LJ Sickles stated the Easter egg hunt would be in April.</p> <p>Councilor Meier commented that Main Street needed to show the speed limit ran by solar and blink when over the limit. Councilor LJ Sickles asked Mr. Foscoli to find the cost of solar speed signs.</p>

	<p>He stated Mr. Vandewettering would look at city issues in the next few weeks and be community minded for the first few months, then the proactive approach.</p> <p>Mr. Vandewettereing shared his background in law enforcement over the years and his retirement on October 1. He noted he was excited for the code position in Dallas and happy to help a neighboring community. He commented that he was an upfront guy and liked working with people.</p> <p>Council President Houghtaling mentioned that if Mr. Vandewettering needed an inside scoop or advice on approaching residents to email or call the Councilors for help.</p> <p>Mr. Foscoli presented his City Manager's report covering the wastewater project, TextMyGov, the clinic HVAC and electrical, and CUSI the new utility billing system.</p> <p>Mr. Foscoli reported that he had included the check writing protocol in the packet and that no one person could write a check without a counter signer.</p>
Good of the Order	Mayor Bailey thanked the council and staff for their diligent hard work in this community.
Adjourn	There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.
<p>Read and approved this <u>11</u> day of <u>April</u> 2022.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mayor: </p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>City Recorder: </p>	