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 Houghtailing, 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

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or Bailey stated the skate park meeting was a
success with over 25 people in attendance
a lot of enthusiasm. He mentioned that on
6 at 6 pm the steering committee would be
ing. He shared that Thrive would be a part o
rocess and help with the 501c3 status. He
that he had spoken with the middle school
lementary kids about the park and the
ming t-shirt design contest.
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cilor Meier commented that Main Street
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when over the limit. Councilor ☐ Sickles
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Mr. Foscoli to find the cost of solar speed

Council President Houghtaling stated the Health Fair would be on the 3rd Fridays in April, May, June. Councilor Jirovec reminded everyone regarding the smoke filtration grant worth 5 million and no one has applied. c) Parks & Rec Committee Report Councilor LI Sickles stated the committee would meet on Wednesday, March 16. d) Public Works Committee Report Councilor Meier stated the committee discussed a broken sewer line ordinance. He noted that none of the ordinances say property owners were responsible. e) Historic Landmark Committee Report Committee has not met yet. Reports from City Manager & Staff a) Falls City Fire Report Chief Young stated that he, Mr. Foscoli and Mayor Bailey met about the misunderstanding. He noted that he certainly did not imply wrong doing, but showing no control over his budget that was the biggest thing to bring up. He declared that no one has done anything wrong. He mentioned that he met with Mr. Foscoli and Councilor Jirovec about budgets and found money allocated in different ways and had it all figured it out. He asked for monthly or quarterly reports to keep him on track. Mr. Foscoli thanked Chief Young for coming in and being open and honest with the situation and the reasoning behind it. He noted they looked at the budget and how allocations can get convoluted. He stated the staff turnover and the backtracking for years can be challenging. Mayor Bailey noted that he had encountered citizen interested in joining the fire department. Chief Young stated the contact him or John Gilbert, or Jon Creekmore and to come to Wednesday nights at 7 pm and see what the department does. b) Polk County Sherriff Report There was none. c) Falls City Public Works Report There were none. d) City Manager Mr. Foscoli introduced Russ Vandewettering, Falls City's new code enforcement officer starting in April. He noted he was excited that neighboring city was sharing code enforcement with Falls City.

	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.
	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.
	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.
	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.
	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.
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.
Read and approved this day of	2022.
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City Recorder:	