## CITY OF NEW MARKET MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING Thursday, November 16, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Frank Sefrit at 7:00 pm.

Members present included Larry McAlpin, Chris Stewart, Mike DeVoe, Mattea Fritz, and Bob Riddle.

There were no members absent.

Mayor Frank Sefrit, City Superintendent Ben Fritz, and City Clerk Megan Wright were also present.

It was moved by Mattea Fritz and seconded by Bob Riddle to approve the consent agenda items which included the Agenda, Minutes from the October City Council Meeting, Claims for the City, Museum, Fire Department, and Mighty Wash, Financial Reports (Treasurer's Spreadsheet, Income and Expense, Balance Sheet), and Reconciliations (General Checking, Fire Dept, ARP, Petty Cash, Utility). All members voted in favor, motion carried.

Floor was opened for Citizen Forum.

Floor was opened for Committees.

Floor was opened for Department Reports.

It was moved by Chris Stewart and seconded by Bob Riddle to approve the rental of the DX140LC excavator for a week and complete the projects all at one time. All members voted in favor, motion carried.

It was moved by Bob Riddle and seconded by Mike DeVoe to approve for Ben to get an electrical quote for 3 separate 30 amp services by the highway. All members voted in favor, motion carried.

It was moved by Mattea Fritz and seconded by Bob Riddle to approve asking the City Attorney to attend the December meeting and give clarity on nuisances. All members voted in favor, motion carried.

It was moved by Mike DeVoe and seconded by Mattea Fritz to approve the review of the cleaning contract at the next council meeting. The vote was 4 to 1 in favor with McAlpin voting against, therefore the motion carried.

Floor was opened for Old Business.

It was moved by Larry McAlpin and seconded by Mike DeVoe to approve that if the USPS agrees to allow us to move the Post Office; we would move the Post Office to the Library building and the Library to the CC temporarily until a viable option is available. The vote was 3 to 2 in favor with Fritz and Stewart voting against, therefore the motion carried.

It was moved by Mattea Fritz and seconded by Larry McAlpin to approve purchase of a 38 camera DVR and additional cameras to improve the city camera system up to \$10,000 using ARP or LOST funds. The vote was 4 to 1 in favor with Riddle voting against, therefore the motion carried.

Floor was opened for New Business.

It was moved by Bob Riddle and seconded by Mike DeVoe to approve City-wide Clean-up day for May 4, 2024. All members voted in favor, motion carried.

It was moved by Bob Riddle and seconded by Mike DeVoe to approve City-wide Garage sales for June 1, 2024. All members voted in favor, motion carried.

Bob Riddle made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Mattea Fritz. All members voted in favor so the motion carried.

Next regular council meeting will be Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Mayor Frank Sefrit

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