

**APPROVED Open MINUTES
LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL
Meeting March 20, 2023**

Present: Mayor James Foster, Councilmen: John West, Paul Reynolds and Kevin Buckallew Margaret Reynolds-City Clerk, George Reindel-Water and Sewer Operator, Jimmy McNary-Park and Maintenance Supervisor **Absent:** Tommy Roberts.

Guests: Junior Buckallew, Lucas McElhinney

Mayor Foster called the council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by John West and seconded by Paul Reynolds to approve the agenda with the following addition: Egg Hunt. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Vote 3-0

A motion was made by Kevin Buckallew and seconded by John West to approve February 27, 2023 council meeting minutes. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion Carried.

Vote 3-0

A motion was made by Kevin Buckallew and seconded by Paul Reynolds for the approval of the monthly bills (**\$18,392.42**) February 28-March 20, 2023 and financial reports presented by the clerk. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion carried. Vote 3-0

A motion was made by Paul Reynolds and seconded by John West to contribute 250.00 dollars to the community egg hunt being held at Jaycee Park/Lancaster Ball Fields. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion carried. Vote 3-0

Mayor Foster opened the 1 sealed rock bid received by the City Clerk

- 1. Starrett Rock-Sand-Gravel:** pre-mix prices not available, $\frac{1}{2}$ " \$32.55, $\frac{3}{4}$ " \$29.36, 1" \$25.70, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " mod \$27.20, 3" \$27.80 and Fill \$20.70

A motion was made by John West and seconded by Kevin Buckallew to accept the bid sheet from Starrett Rock-Sand-Gravel. All prices include delivery. The Mayor called for a roll call vote, Kevin Buckallew; yea, Paul Reynolds; yea and John West; yea. Motion Carried. Vote 3-0

Discussion: Possible Ballot language 3% sales tax on marijuana sales within the city limits.

Mayor and the councilmembers discussed dividing the tax; 1.5% police department and 1.5% street department.

The next regular council meeting will be held Monday, April 10, 2023, unless otherwise posted, in City Hall at 209 E Washington St, Lancaster, MO, at 7:00 pm.

As there is no further business, a motion was made by Kevin Buckallew and seconded by John West to adjourn the meeting. The Mayor called for the vote, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Vote 3-0

Mayor Foster adjourned the meeting at 9:15pm

Minutes taken by Margaret Reynolds, City Clerk _____

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Date approved: 10th day of April, 2023