

**APPROVED Open MINUTES
LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL
Meeting May 9, 2023**

Present: Mayor Lucas McElhinney, Councilmen: John West, Paul Reynolds, Tommy Roberts and Cole Tippet. Margaret Reynolds-City Clerk, George Reindel-Water and Sewer, Jimmy McNary-Park, Street and Maintenance and James Berry-Police Dept.

Guests: Junior Buckallew, Kara and Kevin Buckallew

City Clerk swore in Lucas McElhinney as Mayor on May 3, 2023 in City Hall

The Mayor called the council meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

A motion was made by John West and seconded by Paul Reynolds to approve the agenda with the following correction: remove Kevin Buckallew and add Cole Tippet from the Officer Reports: The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

A motion was made by Cole Tippet and seconded by John West to approve April 10, 2023 council meeting minutes. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

A motion was made by John West and seconded by Paul Reynolds for the approval of the monthly bills (\$43,286.99/Grant expenses-\$47,086.50) April 11, 2023-May 9, 2023 and financial reports presented by the clerk. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

A motion was made by Tommy Roberts and seconded by John West to hold the **Lancaster Fireworks Display on July 3, 2023** at Spencer Lake/Jaycee Park. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

The City Clerk presented the Certified Special Election results from May 2, 2023 Election
Votes: **Mayor:** James J. Foster 78 Lucas McElhinney 86

A motion was made by Paul Reynolds and seconded by John West to accept the certified special election results provided by the County Clerk. The Mayor called for a roll call vote, Cole Tippet; yea, Paul Reynolds; yea, Tommy Roberts; yea and John West; yea. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

A motion was made by Paul Reynolds and seconded by John West to remove James J. Foster from all city bank accounts and add Lucas McElhinney. The Mayor called for a roll call vote, Cole Tippet; yea, Paul Reynolds; yea, Tommy Roberts; yea and John West; yea. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

Bill# 5-2023: Relating to the appointment of Sherry Darling as Lancaster's Prosecuting Attorney was read twice by the Mayor.

A motion was made by Cole Tippet and seconded by Paul Reynolds to approve the appointment of Sherry Darling as City Prosecuting Attorney as stated in Ordinance #260. The Mayor called for a roll call vote, Cole Tippet; yea, Paul Reynolds; yea, Tommy Roberts; yea and John West; yea. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

The Mayor and City Clerk signed Bill# 5-2023, which will now be known as Ordinance # 260

*City Clerk swore in Sherry Darling as the Lancaster Prosecuting Attorney in City Hall

Mayor McElhinney opened 4 bids-clean, inspect and maintenance reports on both water towers:

1. Ozark Application: \$3500 for first 4 hours, plus \$525 each additional hour, \$2.00 mileage
2. Central Tank Coating, Inc.: \$8000
3. Maguire Iron, Inc.: \$4825.00-\$575 per hour for ½ day, \$2500 additional per day
4. Viking Industrial Painting: \$3650

A motion was made by Cole Tippet and seconded by John West to accept Viking Industrial Painting bid of \$3650 to clean, inspect and present reports on both water towers. The Mayor called for a roll call vote, Cole Tippet; yea, Paul Reynolds; yea, Tommy; yea and John West; yea. Motion carried. Vote 4 yea-0 nay

A motion was made by Paul Reynolds and seconded by Cole Tippet to submit a government entity credit application for Menards. The Mayor called for a roll call vote, Cole Tippet; yea, Paul Reynolds; yea, Tommy Roberts; nay and John West; yea. Motion Carried. Vote 3 yea-1 nay

Margaret: City hall will be closed each afternoon beginning June 13th through June 19th.

The next regular council meeting will be held **June 5, 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 Tommy Roberts and seconded by Paul Reynolds to adjourn the meeting. The Mayor called for the vote, all were in favor. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

Mayor McElhinney adjourned the meeting at 8:45pm

Minutes taken by Margaret Reynolds, City Clerk _____

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Date approved: ____5th____ day of June, 2023