

**APPROVED Open MINUTES
LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL
Meeting April 11, 2022**

Present: Mayor James Foster, Councilmen: Paul Reynolds, Tommy Roberts, Kevin Buckallew and John West. Margaret Reynolds-City Clerk, George Reindel-Sewer Operator, Jimmy McNary-Park and Maintenance Supervisor. Laura and Jason Watson-Fire Dept.

Guests: Junior Buckallew

Mayor Foster called the council meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.

A motion was made by Paul Reynolds and seconded by Tommy Roberts to approve the agenda with the following addition: election results, Lancaster Christian Church 175th Event on the square, branch pick up and SCOPE. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion carried Vote 4-0

A motion was made by Kevin Buckallew and seconded by John West for the approval of the city financial reports with 1st quarter reports presented by the city clerk. 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 (**\$33,479.84**) **March 15, thru April 11, 2022** presented by the city clerk. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

Reports:

POLICE DEPT: Kevin reported: James has been patrolling, issued traffic tickets, and is moving forward with the clean-up. Citizens' Concerns: fireworks going off during unauthorized times, howling hunting dogs in several areas of town and dogs at large going onto private property.

FIRE DEPT: Laura asked when the council will be holding 4th of July fireworks. A discussion was had to move the 4th of July show to the 3rd of July so people will not have to stay up late during the work week. Most agreed that citizens would like it moved.

STREETS: JIMMY has been locating and marking lines, water and sewer and fixing leaks.

SEWER/WATER: GEORGE has been helping fix leaks and doing reports.

A motion was made by Tommy Roberts and seconded by John West not to purchase Cyber insurance at this time. The Mayor called for the vote, all in favor. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

Discussion: The city clerk presented Ordinance# 45 and 213 relating to dog nuisance violations. Kevin Buckallew will speak to the police officer about the animal issues.

Discussion: The city will be advertising for two part-time temporary positions at the wage of 12 dollars per hour to mow, trim, some brush cutting and other outdoor work activities.

Discussion: The Schuylers County Cancer Relief Fund is having an auction on June 11, 2022. The organization has asked the city to donate something for the auction. Jimmy will look around and get back to the board at the May 10th meeting.

Discussion: The city will conduct a city wide branch pick up the first week of May. Residents will need to contact city hall to schedule a pick up.

Discussion: The Lancaster Christian Church, Lancaster Baptist Church and the Lancaster Methodist Church will be having a Community Sunrise Service at 6:30am on Easter Morning at the City Park. Also the Lancaster Christian Church will be celebrating 175 years and would like to use the square on August 6th and 7th. All members were happy to accommodate.

ELECTION April 5, 2022: Northward Alderman: John West 64 votes/Write in votes 2, **Southward Alderman:** Paul Reynolds 50 votes/Write in votes 3. Registered Voters 486-Total Ballots 137

A motion was made by Kevin Buckallew and seconded by Tommy Roberts to accept the April 5, 2022 election results from the County Clerk/Election Authority of Schuyler County. Mayor Foster called for a roll call vote: John West; aye, Paul Reynolds; abstain, Kevin Buckallew; aye, Tommy Roberts: aye. Motion carried. Vote 3 aye and 1 abstain

The next regular council meeting will be held Tuesday, May 10, 2022 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 John West 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 Foster adjourned the meeting at 8:20pm

Minutes taken by Margaret Reynolds, City Clerk _____

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Date approved: 10 day of May , 2022