

City of Preston
Regular City Council Meeting
February 27, 2023

Mayor Pro-Tem Adam Reuter called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

ROLL CALL Present: Matt Petersen, Matt Gerardy, Adam Reuter, JT Thomson, Rich Petersen.

OTHERS PRESENT: Nancy Kieffer, Mark Kilburg, Chief Miller; Teresa Weinschenk, City Administrator.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: A motion was made to approve the agenda by M. Petersen, Seconded by M. Gerardy. Motion carried.

CITIZEN/PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented was made by JT Thomson, seconded by A. Reuter. Approval of minutes, Liquor License for Parin Inc., gas furnace rebate \$100 and central air rebate \$200 for Tyler Sieverding and dishwasher rebate \$50 for Les Goddard. Motion carried.

APPROVE BENCHES AND PICNIC TABLES FOR WESTSIDE PARK: Committee members, Nancy Kieffer and Mark Kilburg requested permission to add picnic tables and benches by the FitCore Course. Kieffer went onto explain that several people are wanting to donate a bench or table. This would only be done if the funds are available. The committee would be looking at adding three benches and three picnic tables. These would be placed on concrete to help with maintenance. The committee would also like to use the NW corner as an entrance for the trucks and equipment. The sidewalk is already cracked there and needs to be replaced. FitCore funding would pay to have the concrete replaced after the build. There was discussion of entering by the skateboard park. It will be weather dependent on where the entrance will be. Kieffer explained that they are trying to limit the disturbance to the park. The equipment is expected to arrive on May 18th. The community build will take place on May 19th and 20th. Kilburg stated that the committee is not requesting any additional funds from the City. Kieffer concurred stating that this would be funds that are left over from the project. JT Thomson made a motion to approve adding picnic tables and benches on concrete and placing a sign on the skate park fence and repairing the concrete for Fitcore Westside Park. M. Gerardy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAX LEVY: M. Petersen made a motion to open the Public Hearing. Seconded by JT Thomson. Motion carried. With no public comment a motion was made by JT Thomson and seconded by M. Petersen to close the public hearing. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2022-75 APPROVING THE APPROVING THE MAXIMUM TAX DOLLARS FROM CERTAIN LEVIES FOR THE CITY'S PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024: M. Petersen made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-75. Seconded by M. Gerardy. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2022-76 RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES FOR RURAL COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM APPLICATION: Weinschenk explained to Council that the priority list being submitted are projects that have been defined by Council. Weinschenk is submitting the Mitchell Street patching in the area of the Fire Station for the RCTP Grant. JT Thomson made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-75. M. Petersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2022-77 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A JACKSON COUNTY RURAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM GRANT. M. Petersen made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-77. M. Gerardy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2022-78 RESOLUTION APPROVING A MAINTENANCE AND RELIABILITY PLAN FOR THE PRESTON MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY: Weinschenk explained to Council that this will need to be reviewed every year with a letter and resolution being uploaded to the Iowa Utility Board. JT Thomson made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-78 as presented. R. Petersen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS: Weinschenk reminded Council that there is a 7pm meeting at the Fire Station regarding Preston Days/Fireman's Celebration. The budget workshop meeting will be Monday, March 6th at 5:30pm.

With no other business, Mayor Pro-Tem Reuter asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn was made by JT Thomson. Seconded by M. Gerardy. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.



Adam Reuter, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:



Teresa Weinschenk, City Administrator