**City of Richland**

**Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting**

**February 6, 2023**

The Richland City Council met on Monday February 6,2023, in regular session. Mayor Hoekstra called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Council members Alisa Tolle, Michael T. Hadley, Kathy Brower, David Balster, and Brei Beam were present. Also present: City Clerk Susan Carroll, Water Affidavit Operator Jason Rebling, and Maintenance Supervisors Greg Ford and Garrett Webb.

Brower moved and Beam 2nd to approve the agenda: 5 ayes, motion carried.

Tolle moved and Brower 2nd to approve the minutes of the five meetings held in January and the special meeting held on February 1st: 5 ayes, motion carried.

Tolle moved and Balster 2nd to approve the payment of the claims: 5 ayes, motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS/MAINTENANCE REPORTS  
Water/Wastewater affidavit operator Jason Rebling reported that there was a problem with the water sampling report for January due to his error in missing the deadline of providing a viable sample before the end of the month. Maintenance/Public Works Supervisor Greg Ford reported the installation of the water pump has been completed and he has been training his replacement, Garrett Webb.

PUBLIC FORUM FOR CITIZEN COMMENTS--No action to be taken:

There were no citizen comments.

Brower moved and Hadley 2nd to approve Resolution 02-06-23 regarding the Proposed Maximum Property Tax Levy for the city budget of FYE2024: Roll Call vote--5 ayes, resolution approved.

Tolle moved and Beam 2nd to approve Resolution 02-06-23A for the annual financial support of Area 15 Regional Planning Commission: Roll call vote--5 ayes, resolution approved.

Brower moved and Tolle 2nd to approve the second reading of the amendment to City Ordinance 3-3-61 regarding ATVs/UTVs in Richland: Roll Call vote—5 ayes, second reading approved. Brower moved and Beam 2nd to waive the third reading of the amendment to City Ordinance 3-3-61: Roll Call vote—5 ayes, approved waiving the third reading of the amendment. The amendment will go into effect immediately after publication.

Tolle moved and Hadley 2nd to approve the second reading of the amendment to City Ordinance 2-7-3(1) changing the night of the regular scheduled council meeting to the second Monday of the month: Roll call vote—5 ayes, second reading approved. Hadley moved and Brower 2nd to waive the third reading of the amendment to City Ordinance 2-7-3(1):

Roll Call vote—5 ayes, approved waiving the third reading of the amendment. The amendment will go into effect immediately after publication.

Tolle moved and Beam 2nd a motion to approve the renewal of the liquor license for Gas & Goodies: 5 ayes, motion carried.

Council member Balster presented information about the costs of placing flashing red lights on the stop signs at the intersection of Locust and College. Tolle moved and Hadley 2nd a motion to table further discussion until the next regular council meeting so the residents living close to the intersection can be contacted and asked about their thoughts or concerns about this action: 5 ayes, motion carried.

Mayor Hoekstra adjourned the meeting at 7:25pm.

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 Mayor Thomas A Hoekstra City Clerk Susan Carroll