CITY OF CHOTEAU

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE APRIL 04, 2023 MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

This meeting was held at City Hall and via ZOOM.COM.

Council Present: Mayor Chris Hindoien, Council Member President Steve Dogiakos, Council Member Sara Coccoli, Council Member Steve Howard, and Council Member Stewart Merja.

Staff Present: Deputy Clerk Tom Frownfelder

Citizens Present: Melody Martinsen (Acantha)

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hindoien called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2023, meeting was made by Council Member Dogiakos, seconded by Council Member Coccoli. The motion passed with all in attendance voting aye.

REQUESTS TO BE OUT OF STATE

Council Member Howard will be out of state from April 28 – May 20, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS

VOTE ON PUBLIC WORKS REQUEST TO DECLARE THE 1999 FORD ¾ TON PICKUP AND PLOW AS SURPLUS

Public Works Director Maples would like to declare one of the city vehicles surplus due to the age of the vehicle. The plan is to purchase a newer vehicle from the State Surplus as replacement. Once declared as surplus, we will use the Acantha Newspaper and Facebook to advertise the sale of the vehicle. A motion to approve the declaration of surplus was made by Council Member Dogiakos, seconded by Council Member Coccoli. The motion passed with all in attendance voting aye.

CLAIMS

A motion to approve claims for March 2023, check #21764 – 21809, with a total of \$77,212.63 was made by Council Member Merja, seconded by Council Member Dogiakos. The motion passed with all in attendance voting aye.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Hindoien mentioned that we should be receiving a Notice to Proceed from Great West Engineering tomorrow for the Water Project to commence on Thursday. They are beginning the project on 1st Street NW next to the Elementary School.

Council Member Coccoli gave a kudos to Public Works Director Maples for winning the Manager of the Year from Rural Water.

| PUBLIC COMMENT | |
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| None | |
| ADJOURNMENT | |
| The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m. | |
| Chris Hindoien, Mayor | Tom Frownfelder, Deputy Clerk |