

Approved Minutes of the City of Dighton Regular Council Meeting held September 11, 2023

Mayor Annita Lorimor called the meeting to order at 5:37 pm in City Hall. Those present included: Council members: Christine Birney-Carter, Janet Shapland, Craig Doris and Marlene Rupp. Also present were Attorney Dale Pike, Superintendent Craig Collins, Undersheriff Hailey Knoll, Rod Sculley, Lacey Noterman and City Clerk Nicole Strobel.

Councilwoman Christine Birney-Carter made to approve the agenda, Councilman Craig Doris seconded, yeas by all motion carried.

Rod Sculley met with the council with concerns about politics and social media.

Lacey Noterman with Walnut Creek Extension met with the council to explain 'First Impressions'. The City of Dighton has been teamed up with Montezuma and 3 volunteers from Dighton will go to Montezuma to evaluate appearances, access to services, friendliness, and other community attributes. Montezuma volunteers in turn will travel to Dighton to evaluate the same. Results will be turned in and shared.

Undersheriff Hailey Knoll presented a monthly stat report from the Sheriff's Office. She reported that they are down one deputy, but hopefully will have it filled by the end of September. They currently have 3 full time dispatchers and 2 part-time.

Fire chief Craig Collins reported that they had 7 stair walkers for the 9-11 Memorial.

Superintendent Craig Collins reported that a check for \$500 was received from Purple Wave for the sale of concrete tools. Superintendent Collins reported City of Dighton was not selected for the water grant.

Discussion was held on boats and trailers being parked in alleys and on streets. Superintendent Collins reported that the Bobcat Snowblower is needing replaced and will look into getting one towards the end of the year if money remains in the budget. He reported he was granted permission to take the Community Foundation sign down in the city park.

Councilwoman Marlene Rupp reported she looked into stainless steel grills for the park. This will be revisited in the spring.

Councilman Craig Doris reported he will be meeting with Superintendent Craig Collins and Attorney Dale Pike to try to figure out ownership of substations.

Councilwoman Christine Birney-Carter talked about possibly implementing a 'yard of the month' during the spring/summer months. This will be revisited in the spring.

Councilwoman Janet Shapland made the motion to amend the agenda, adding longevity bonus plan to D. under new business, Councilman Craig Doris seconded, yeas by all, motion carried.

Superintendent Craig Collins reported they will start trying to reach the residents that haven't responded to the lead and copper survey sometime in mid-October.

Electric vehicle charging stations was discussed.

After discussion about AC at the Scout House, Councilman Craig Doris made the motion for Craig Collins to call for current pricing for a conventional unit and to go with the cheapest bid, Councilwoman Christine Birney-Carter seconded, yeas from Councilwoman Marlene Rupp, Councilwoman Christine Birney-Carter and Councilman Craig Doris, nay from Councilwoman Janet Shapland, motion passed.

Fall Clean Up will be October 16 & 17.

Zoning discussion was held and will be tabled until October meeting.

Discussion was held on Airbnb's.

Longevity bonus plan was discussed and tabled until October council meeting.

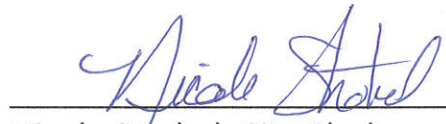
Councilwoman Christine Birney-Carter made the motion to go into executive session for the purpose of discussion personnel matter of non-elected personnel for 20 minutes, Councilman Craig Doris seconded, yeas by all, motion passed. The open meeting will resume at 7:52 pm. Councilwoman Marlene Rupp made the

motion to extend for another 20 minutes, Councilman Craig Doris seconded, yeas by all, motion carried. At 8:12 pm Councilman Craig Doris made the motion to extend for another 10 minutes, Councilwoman Christine Birney-Carter seconded, yeas by all, motion carried. Councilwoman Janet Shapland made the motion to come out of executive session at 8:22 pm, Councilwoman Marlene Rupp seconded, yeas by all, motion carried. Councilwoman Marlene Rupp made the motion for the following raises per hour: Michelle Wilkison – \$0.81; Nicole Strobel - \$1.08; Craig Collins - \$1.30; Dustin Hoffman - \$1.09; James Jennings - \$0.81; Zachary Parks - \$0.75 and Jesse Colson - \$0.75, Councilwoman Christine Birney-Carter seconded, yeas by all, motion carried.

Councilwoman Marlene Rupp made the motion to approve bills, Councilwoman Janet Shapland seconded, yeas by all, motion carried.

Councilman Craig Doris made the motion to adjourn, Councilwoman Marlene Rupp seconded, yeas by all, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.


Annita Lorimor, Mayor



Nicole Strobel, City Clerk

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City of Dighton, Kansas
RNR Hearing
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Mayor Annita Lorimor called the RNR hearing to order at 5:34 pm. Those present included: Council members: Christine Birney-Carter, Janet Shapland, Craig Doris and Marlene Rupp. Also present were Attorney Dale Pike, Superintendent Craig Collins, Undersheriff Hailey Knoll, Rod Sculley, Lacey Noterman and City Clerk Nicole Strobel.

Councilwoman Janet Shapland made the motion to approve Resolution 2023-2, Councilwoman Christine Birney-Carter seconded, roll call vote was recorded as: Councilwoman Christine Birney-Carter, yea, Councilwoman Janet Shapland, yea, Councilman Craig Doris, yea, and Councilwoman Marlene Rupp, yea, motion carried.

Councilwoman Christine Birney-Carter made the motion to close the RNR hearing, Councilman Craig Doris seconded, yeas by all, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.



Annita Lorimor, Mayor



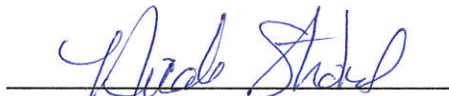
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Budget Hearing
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Mayor Annita Lorimor called the Budget hearing to order at 5:34 pm. Those present included: Council members: Christine Birney-Carter, Janet Shapland, Craig Doris and Marlene Rupp. Also present were Attorney Dale Pike, Superintendent Craig Collins, Undersheriff Hailey Knoll, Rod Sculley, Lacey Noterman and City Clerk Nicole Strobel.

Councilman Craig Doris made the motion to approve the 2024 Budget, Councilwoman Janet Shapland seconded, yeas by all, motion carried.

Councilwoman Marlene Rupp made the motion to adjourn, Councilman Craig Doris seconded, yeas by all, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:37 pm.


Annita Lorimor, Mayor
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