City of Leola Council Meeting

SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

July 22, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Royce Erdmann. Present council members: Jackie Leibel, Jackie Rau, Michael Yost, Richard Reis, Alan Wimer and Brett Schaible. Finance Officer Sondra Waltman was also present.

WATER PROJECT: A change order last September indicated that the project completion date was July 8, 2021. Yost moved with a second from Reis impose the stated penalty of $500 per day until completion. All in favor, motion carried. Roads were discussed. Due to funding constraints, the project will only allow chip seal to be done where digs occurred. The additional blocks will the city’s responsibility. This will be further discussed at the next council meeting.

2022 BUDGET REVIEW: The 2022 budget was thoroughly discussed. The first hearing for the budget will be at the next regular council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 4th.

FOOTBALL FIELD CLARIFICATION: The City of Leola would like to clarify that they own and will insure all structures on the property where the football field is located, including the John Daly Memorial Stadium, new field lights and scoreboard as of August 1, 2021. Maintenance/winterization will be the school’s responsibility. Waltman will verify with Leola School Business Manager Kayla Casey and make a maintenance agreement if requested.

POOL: Since the baby pool was condemned and filled in with concrete, other options for kids were discussed. Further options will be explored and shared at the next meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None requested.

ADDITIONAL TOPICS: Going forward, only formal complaints will be reviewed and discussed at council meetings. Formal complaint forms can be obtained from the city finance office or from any member of the council. There is also an opportunity for public comments at every regular council meeting.

At 10:24 pm, Rau moved with a second from Wimer to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

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ATTEST: Royce Erdmann, Mayor  
  
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Sondra Waltman, Finance Officer

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