

MAY 10, 2021  
CITY OF PLATO CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Tracy Montgomery at 7:00p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, at the Plato Fire Hall.

City Council members present: Stacy Sohns, VeeAnn Wood, Dennis Oltmann, and Neil Engelmann

City Staff present: Public Works Director Scott Graupmann, City Clerk/Treasurer Gerri Scott

Guests: none

**Motion:** by NE to approve the agenda as presented. Second by SS. All in favor.

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLIC FORUM

none

ACTION RELATING TO GUEST(S) PRESENT

none

**Motion:** by NE to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021, regular City Council Meeting with one correction of a claim that was included in error. Second by VW. All in favor.

REPORTS

Fire Department – None

Sheriff – None

Plato Planning Commission – None

Committee Reports:

Summer Water Program – to date, only one resident has signed up for program. GS had the resident sign the informational sheet to act as a “contract” for the program

Ordinance Committee – Committee had an initial meeting with Justice Walker from Mid Minnesota. The next meeting is set for May 27.

Community Hall – SG reported the upstairs bar remodel is almost complete. The plumber needs to install the sinks and the rubber mat for the walk-in cooler is on order.

Baseball Club – Had opening game and the stadium looks good. Season tickets are available. Annual raffle tickets are being sold.

Lions – Soup/salad over garage sales went very well. June 10 is burgers in the park/dairy days. Plato will be highlighted at the McLeod County Fair this year. Lions are collecting tabs from cans.

Legion – Memorial program will be at 9:00am on May 31 at the cemetery and will be broadcast on the radio.

Treasurers Report – **Motion:** by SS to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented. Second by DO. All in favor. Council was provided with a current bank account balance/internal transfer report, and April timecards for SG and GS.

Approve Claims – The following claims were reviewed for payment:

Check No.	Date	Vendor	Name	Amount
15035	5/10/2021	12	BRJ CONSTRUCTION	\$2,250.00
15036	5/10/2021	19	CITY OF GLENCOE	\$8,896.19
15037	5/10/2021	46	HAWKINS, INC	\$1,749.98
15038	5/10/2021	58	KOHL'S SWEEPING SERVICE	\$880.00
15039	5/10/2021	91	PERA	\$403.05
15040	5/10/2021	342	GOPHER STATE ONE CALL	\$8.10
15041	5/10/2021	417	KING PIN PUB	\$310.90
15042	5/10/2021	504	MINI BIFF, LLC	\$241.23
15043	5/10/2021	544	GERALDINE A SCOTT	\$823.20
15044	5/10/2021	547	CENTURYLINK	\$321.67
15045	5/10/2021	562	GLENCOE FLEET SUPPLY	\$41.25
15046	5/10/2021	582	CLARKE ENVIRON MOSQUITO MGMT	\$613.20
15047	5/10/2021	598	GRAUPMANN SCOTT	\$1,409.42
15048	5/10/2021	738	POTENTIA MN SOLAR FUND 1 LLC	\$827.86
15049	5/10/2021	742	TRIMARK	\$2,245.57
15050	5/10/2021	747	REC-TECH OUTDOOR SOLUTIONS	\$1,721.39
15051	5/10/2021	748	CORE AND MAIN LP	\$135.26
15052	5/10/2021	799	PINSKE EDGE INC	\$2,064.00
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT:</b>				
4054	5/10/2021	715	BRENDA SCHULTZ CLEANING SERV	\$240.00
4055	5/10/2021	809	BATTERIES + BULBS	\$126.84
<b>INTERIM CLAIMS PAID:</b>				
15024	4/26/2021	79	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	\$176.51
15025	4/26/2021	88	XCEL ENERGY	\$791.30
15026	4/26/2021	91	PERA	\$433.01
15027	4/26/2021	92	PLATO C STORE	\$204.00
15028	4/26/2021	239	MCLEOD CO-OP POWER	\$110.03
15029	4/26/2021	473	REINDERS, INC	\$506.03
15030	4/26/2021	544	GERALDINE A SCOTT	\$975.91
15031	4/26/2021	598	GRAUPMANN SCOTT	\$1,409.42
15032	4/26/2021	732	VISA	\$320.21
15033	4/26/2021	747	REC-TECH OUTDOOR SOLUTIONS	\$2,124.10
15034	4/26/2021	777	TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA	\$90.40
	5/6/2021		US Treasury (online) April payroll tax deposit	\$1,251.68
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT:</b>				
4050	4/26/2021	79	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	\$196.22
4051	4/26/2021	453	CITY OF PLATO	\$207.72
4052	4/26/2021	651	ULTIMATE SAFETY CONCEPTS INC	\$462.74
4053	4/26/2021	808	FIRST LINE APPARATUS TRAINING	\$713.00

**Motion:** by NE to approve payment of the above-stated claims, along with MNSPECT for \$40.00. Second by VW. All in favor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

none

NEW BUSINESS:

none

MAINTENANCE REPORT:

- Water tower – Currently running on backup well since last Wednesday. First time using McCarthy well for the inspection. They take the pump and pipe back to their shop for a complete inspection. SG was advised they are coming back tomorrow (Tuesday) to put everything back in.
- Barga is coming one day this week to get a plan on the street maintenance. DO will be attending as well.
- SG and DO attended a demonstration on a product that seals the inside of manholes. They looked at a manhole along 212 by the creek that was 28ft deep. The manhole did have signs of water leakage. Quote to seal that manhole was \$11,700. SG will look at other options and will do a check of the manholes to determine which one require attention first.
- Discussion in regard to the park shelter maintenance/repair – lighting, flooring, odor, cement outside, siding repair, painting, door repair, a good cleaning, where all things mentioned that could be done. Need to find a company or person to do a deep/thorough cleaning. Also get a quote for painting the inside. SG to power wash sidewalk and siding. Fire Department to do some things up there too. Need to coordinate efforts.

CLERKS REPORT

- The King Pin Pub will be having a street dance on June 4, 2021. They will be using the parking spots and a portion of the street. The whole street will not be blocked off. If inclement weather, will move inside. Council is OK with this event.
- Discussion on the upcoming lifting of COVID restrictions. Capacity restrictions and early closing times will be lifted at the end of the month. Masks will still be required indoors. Council decided to keep drinking fountains off at this time. Will discuss again at the next council meeting.
- Discussion in regard to having a Plato history display in July to possibly coincide with the burger in the park event. Council liked this idea. SS to check with the Lion's if they are ok with the event occurring.
- A resident questioned if the City had any restrictions with the "Little Libraries". The Council is fine with them as long as the library sits far enough back from the curb to not be an issue with snowplowing or creates a visibility issue at a corner.
- Reminder to council there will be an informational meeting on Friday, May 14, at 8:00am to discuss economic development/growth for the City.

OTHER

none

**Motion:** by NE to adjourn meeting. Second by VW. Meeting adjourned at 9:20pm.

Tracy Montgomery  
Mayor

Gerri Scott  
Clerk/Treasurer