The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blease at 7:00 PM. Council Member Cate gave the invocation. Mayor Blease led those present in the pledge of allegiance.


Absent: None

Also present: City Manager Bessinger, and 2 citizens.

23-063 Moved by Council Member Carlson, seconded by Council Member O’Donnell, to approve the April 17, 2023, City Council minutes as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

23-064 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Sias, to table a bid from Wolf Kubota for $20,016.00 for new riding lawnmower with bagger. The motion passed unanimously.

23-065 Moved by Council Member Montgomery, seconded by Council Member Murdoch, to waive Personnel Manual Section 2.5 C) Nepotism, to hire for seasonal help a relative of an employee who works in the same department. The motion passed, 6 yeas, 1 nay (O’Donnell).

23-066 Moved by Montgomery, seconded by Carlson, to approve up to $2,000 for three (3) family nights at Wm. Ferry Park. The motion passed unanimously.

23-067 Ordinance No. 327, an ordinance to regulate miscellaneous offenses was introduced on first reading.

23-068 The consensus of City Council was to direct staff to draft a Solicitation Ordinance.

23-069 The consensus of City Council was to assign various tasks from the Economic Development Task Force Report to the City’s Boards and Commissions.

23-070 Manager Bessinger presented highlights from the proposed 2023-2024 City Budget. The consensus of City Council was to schedule a public hearing on the proposed budget at the Monday, May 15 City Council meeting.

The City Manager, the City Council Members, and the Mayor, reported on several current items.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Scott Blease              Craig Bessinger
Mayor                    Acting City Clerk