

Canton City Council Regular Meeting Minutes July 12, 2023

Members present: Josh Nordsving, Jen Dowling, Jason Magnuson, Kristy Ziegler, Randy Gossman

Members absent: None

City staff present: Barb Kerns, Jon Nordsving, Jim Davis

City staff absent: Anne Koliha

Visitor(s) present: Melissa Vanderplas (FC Journal)

Mayor Nordsving called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Randy Gossman, seconded by Jen Dowling to approve the agenda, motion carried.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Kristy Ziegler, seconded by Randy Gossman to approve the consent agenda:

- a) Approval of June 14, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
- b) Approval of July Disbursement

Public comments: None

Reports:

Mayor Nordsving: Josh Nordsving reported that he had been contacted regarding kids playing in areas around town with questions regarding property ownership as well as vehicles traveling at excessive speed through the grassy part ballfield area.

Deputy Clerk: Kerns reported that the Historical Society provided an estimate on restoring part of the windows in the Mitson House. Mayor Nordsving noted that the initial request to determine and fix the cause of the leaks should be addressed first and requested that the Historical Society attend the next meeting to discuss their plans for the building.

Clerk: no report

Public Works: Jon Nordsving provided information on the lead/copper pipe project and potential grant which would need to be submitted by July 20th, as well as the possible need for property owners to apply for grants to fund their part of any replacements. Nordsving also suggested an ordinance to require property owners to certify city services/provide inspection at the time of any sale of property.

Fire Department: None

Police: Written report provided

Planning Commission: Josh Nordsving reported that the old house is down and he and Jim Davis will keep track of the location of the new house prior to construction on the Lori Hudson property.

Old Business

- a) Review and discuss wording suggestions on Ordinance section 71.09 – Council reviewed with no further changes.

- b) Discuss next steps for ordinance violations:

Poppe – Did not submit land use application by requested deadline; discussion on city removal with it noted that permission would need to be granted to do so. Kerns reported that she had spoken to City Attorney who has been in communication with Poppe who stated she was working on the permit with no submission date known. Citation for ordinance violation will be issued when Sheriff's Office ticket writer updates are completed if not resolved by that time.

Whalen – No improvement noted; clerk to send letter giving him 2 weeks to comply.

Old School – Letter to be sent requesting contact; it was reported by Jen Dowling that owner's intent was to finish Lanesboro church project before he starts in Canton.

- c) Request for Wilken Funds to be used for ball fund light bulb purchase was made by Legion; payment to McCabe Electric for \$358.80; motion by Randy Gossman, seconded by Jason Magnuson; motion carried.

New Business

- a) Discussion of Cannabinoid/THC Ordinance adopted by Fillmore County
No action to adopt the county Cannabinoid/THC Ordinance allowing the county to regulate was taken.
- b) Request from Jamie Kelly to utilize the Town Hall free of charge for Hunter Safety Class
Motion by Jason Magnuson, seconded by Randy Gossman to allow the Town Hall to be utilized free of charge for Hunter Safety Class at a date and time to be determined. Motion carried.

Motion by Randy Gossman, seconded by Jen Dowling to adjourn the meeting at 6:35p.m.; motion carried.