

Canton City Council Regular Meeting Minutes January 10, 2024

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

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

Visitor(s) present: Ben Bisbach (FC Journal), Jamie Knutson

Mayor Nordsving called the regular meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

Motion by Ziegler, seconded by Dowling to approve the agenda, motion carried.

Consent Agenda

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

- a) Approval of December 13, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
- b) Approval of January Disbursements
- c) Approval to waive Town Hall rental fee for American Red Cross Blood Drive on Feb. 12
- d) Approval of \$100 donation to Mabel-Canton Post Prom

Public comments: none

Reports:

Mayor Nordsving: Nordsving gave thoughts in regards to public hearing and what had started the City going down this path of vacating alleys and streets

Deputy Clerk: Kerns gave reminder for everyone to maintain water meters with the cold weather

Clerk: Koliha reported on working on the public notices on vacating alleys/streets, work on end of year bookwork, have upcoming meeting with LMCIT for appraisal of City properties, work on upcoming 2023 financial audit, working with Historical Society on a grant application for restoration of train depot, joint meeting with Mabel-Canton School Board and Mabel City Council rescheduled for Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 6pm, received update from Daren at WHKS regarding street projects: WHKS has received a concurrence email from USDA for the preliminary engineering report for the future Canton street and utility improvements which means that USDA has agreed with what WHKS proposed to construct and now the next step is for USDA to review the costs and propose how much funding they will provide.

Public Works: none

Fire Department: none

Police: none

Planning Commission: none

Old Business

- a) Consider approval of Resolution 2024-01: Vacating alley A1 (N Third St & N Second St)
Failed due to lack of motion
- b) Consider approval of Resolution 2024-02: Vacating alley A2 (N Second St & N First St)
Failed due to lack of motion
- c) Consider approval of Resolution 2024-03: Vacating alley A3 (N Second St & N First St)
Failed due to lack of motion
- d) Consider approval of Resolution 2024-04: Vacating alley A4 (S Second St & S First St)
Failed due to lack of motion
- e) Consider approval of Resolution 2024-05: Vacating alley A5 (W Hudson Ave)
Failed due to lack of motion
- f) Consider approval of Resolution 2024-06: Vacating street S1 (N Ash St)
Failed due to lack of motion
- g) Consider approval of Resolution 2024-07: Vacating street S2 (N Oak St)
Failed due to lack of motion
- h) Consider approval of Resolution 2024-08: Vacating street S3 (N Third St)
Failed due to lack of motion
- i) Consider approval of Resolution 2024-09: Vacating street S4 (W Hudson Ave)
Failed due to lack of motion

New Business

- a) Consider approval of Resolution 2024-10: Annual City Appointment for 2024
Motion by Gossman, seconded by Ziegler to approve Resolution 2024-10: Annual City Appointment for 2024; motion carried.
- b) Consider approval of County Law Enforcement Services Agreement
Motion by Dowling, seconded by Ziegler to approve the County Law Enforcement Services Agreement; Ayes: Dowling, Ziegler, Nordsving, Magnuson; Opposed: Gossman; motion passed.
- c) Consider approval of MDH grant agreement in the amount of \$2,314 and authorize City Clerk to sign via Docu-sign
Motion by Dowling, seconded by Ziegler to approve the MDH grant agreement in the amount of \$2,314 and authorize City Clerk to sign via Docu-sign, motion carried.

Motion by Nordsving, seconded by Dowling to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 p.m.; motion carried.