

**CITY OF YUMA  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**HYBRID REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER – 6:31 P.M.**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR SWEHLA AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Baucke, Ebersole, McClung, Shay, Smith-Dischner, Swehla. Frame was absent.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jerry Thompson, Scott Moore, Candy Gilliland, Jeanne Triplett, Ashley Lynch.

**CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

There were no corrections or additions to the Agenda.

**APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 15, 2022, AGENDA**

Smith-Dischner moved to approve the February 15, 2022, Agenda. Second by Shay. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 1, 2022, MINUTES**

Council was presented with a revised copy of the Minutes. Ebersole moved to approve the revised Minutes. Second by Shay. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

**CITIZENS RECOGNITION AND INTRODUCTION/PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**ACTION ITEMS**

- A. **PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF HOME OCCUPATION AT 120 SOUTH FIR STREET – SCOTT MOORE.** Manager Moore stated that he received a request for a home occupation permit from Mr. Osman Escobar at 120 South Fir Street. Mr. Escobar has a windshield installation and glass repair business. Manager Moore has visited the site and all of the necessary paperwork has been completed. Public hearing was opened. Hearing no discussion, the public hearing was closed. Smith-Dischner moved to approve the home occupation permit for Osman Escobar at 120 South Fir Street. Second by Shay. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.
- B. **ART GALLERY PERMIT FOR THE ORPHANAGE LLC – LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY, SCOTT MOORE.** Manager Moore stated that an application has been received from The Orphanage, LLC, for the annual renewal of their art gallery permit. Manager Moore stated that all the necessary paperwork and fees have been taken care of and there have been no issues with the Police Department. Shay moved to approve the renewal of the art gallery permit for The Orphanage, LLC. Second by Ebersole. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.
- C. **RESOLUTION #3, SERIES OF 2022 (COLORADO REGIONAL OPIOID INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT) – SCOTT MOORE.** Manager Moore stated that this Resolution is for the approval of the Colorado Regional Opioid Intergovernmental Agreement and the disbursement of funds. Shay moved to approve Resolution #3, Series of 2022. Second by Baucke. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.
- D. **CONSIDERATION OF BIDS FOR 2022 SKID STEER – SCOTT MOORE.** Manager Moore stated we have budgeted for the purchase of a new skid steer that will be paid for and used by multiple departments. The amount budgeted was \$100,000. We put out a bid request and received five responses. The bids are listed from lowest to highest:

Case IH	\$67,828	Estimated delivery-1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2023
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Equipment	\$74,462	Estimated delivery-2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2022
Wagner Cat	\$76,079.37	Estimated delivery-2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2022
Bobcat of the Rockies	\$80,084	Estimated delivery-2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2022
Taylor Implement Co	\$89,900	Estimated delivery-2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2022

Discussion was held. Shay moved to approve the bid from 21<sup>st</sup> Century Equipment in the amount of \$74,462. Second by Smith-Dischner. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

- E. **ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION FOR ANIMAL SHELTER & LIBRARY – SCOTT MOORE.** Manager Moore stated that he is seeking approval for the acceptance of two anonymous donations that were received. One was for the Animal Shelter in the amount of \$1,000. The other was for the Library in the amount of \$500. Ebersole moved to approve the anonymous donations for the Animal Shelter and Library. Second by Shay. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.
- F. **ACCEPTANCE OF STATE OF COLORADO GROWING READERS TOGETHER GRANT – SCOTT MOORE.** Manager Moore stated that he is seeking approval for the acceptance of the State of Colorado “Growing Readers Together” grant. He stated that this is a non-matching grant. Library employee, Ashley Lynch, was present to explain the grant to Council. She stated that we have received this grant in the past and that it is in the amount of \$5,000. The Library has met all of the requirements of the grant. Shay moved to approve the “Growing Readers Together” grant. Second by Ebersole. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.
- G. **RURAL & SMALL AGENCY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – JERRY THOMPSON.** Police Chief Thompson stated that he is looking for approval to apply for the Rural & Small Agency Scholarship program through Colorado POST grant which is offered once a year. The application period is from March 1 through March 31. The grant covers the cost of tuition and books for attending the Academy. The amount of the grant is approximately \$13,000 and is not paid out until the candidate completes the Academy. We have from July, 2022, to June, 2023, to use the funds. McClung moved to approve moving forward with the application process for the Rural & Small Agency Scholarship program. Second by Second by Shay. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.
- H. **APPROVAL OF BILLS – SCOTT MOORE.** Manager Moore presented Council with 2 additional lists of bills; one for 2021 and the other for 2022. Baucke moved to approve the bills. Second by Shay. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.
- I. **PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 – SCOTT MOORE.** Manager Moore stated that he is seeking approval for the repair of the Street Sweeper. We have been attempting to repair it locally to keep the cost down, but it isn’t solving the problem. We would like to have the bearing and housing replaced with new parts at a cost of \$18,993 from Hardline Equipment. There would also be a freight charge of \$1,500 to have it hauled to Denver and back. Shay moved to approve the repair of the Street Sweeper. Second by Baucke. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Manager Moore stated that he is also seeking approval for the purchase of 100LL fuel for the fuel farm at the airport. He received a quote from AV Fuel at a cost of \$4.99/gallon. He is looking to purchase 4,000 gallons, but it could go over or under, so he is seeking approval of an amount not to exceed \$21,000. If Council approves, the fuel can be delivered on Thursday. McClung moved to approve the fuel purchase for a not to exceed amount of \$21,000. Second by Baucke. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

## **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

None.

## **REPORTS**

### **CITY MANAGER, SCOTT MOORE**

Manager Moore stated that the new Scorpion trash truck is in Denver awaiting repairs. The Scorpion company has gone out of business in the United States. The only place to get the needed parts is from Canada, but they are not selling parts right now. In the meantime, the 2015 trash truck is being used, but it is having issues with the diesel exhaust fluid filter. There is a plan in place to remove the filter on Friday, have it cleaned and then reassembled on Saturday. If that plan falls through, we have the option to rent a trash truck for \$8,000/month.

The Community Center is getting positive feedback from those using it. There have been requests to have a walker and wheelchair available for those who might need them.

### **CHIEF OF POLICE, JERRY THOMPSON**

Chief Thompson stated that he has completed the January Police Report.

He also stated that they plan to start hosting some training sessions again.

## **CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

McClung

- Council Member McClung apologized for missing his committee meetings.

Ebersole

- Council Member Ebersole also apologized for missing his committee meeting and hopes that it can be rescheduled.

Smith-Dischner

- Council Member Smith-Dischner also gave her apologies that she missed her committee meetings as well.

Baucke

- Council Member Baucke stated that they all would do better in their attendance of the committee meetings.

Shay

- Mayor Pro-Tem Shay stated that he did attend the Library Board meeting. There was discussion held on two current pieces of legislation that they need to keep an eye on.
- There were 1,095 patrons of the library in January. There were 425 books checked out to juveniles and 528 books to adults.
- They have been putting on some fantastic programs at the library and he commended the library staff for putting those together.

Swehla

- Mayor Swehla stated that he also attended the Library Board meeting and agreed that the programs being put on there have been fantastic.
- Mayor Swehla also attended the Street department committee meeting. The price of asphalt is increasing.
- They are going to fill pot holes on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenues from Main Street to Ash Street. They will crack fill 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from Cedar Street to Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Elm Street to Ash Street and also Main Street. They would like to chip seal Main Street, but there are no funds to do that right now.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Shay moved to adjourn. Second by Smith-Dischner. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

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Ron Swehla  
Mayor

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Candy Gilliland  
Deputy City Clerk