

**CITY OF YUMA
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**VIRTUAL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 P.M.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR SWEHLA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Baucke, Ebersole, McClung, Shay, Swehla. Hoch late. Smith-Dischner absent.

STAFF PRESENT: Scott Moore, Jerry Thompson, Karma Wells.

CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Clerk/Treasurer Wells stated there were no corrections or additions to the Agenda, but Council Members Hoch and Smith-Dischner may be late or not able to attend.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Baucke moved to approve the February 16, 2021, Agenda as presented. Second by Shay. Question 4 ayes. (McClung did not have audio to vote.) Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Shay moved to approve the February 2, 2021, Minutes as presented. Second by Ebersole. Question. 4 ayes. (McClung did not have audio to vote.) Motion carried.

CITIZENS RECOGNITION AND INTRODUCTION/PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

PRESENTATION FROM MARYLU SMITH-DISCHNER REGARDING NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE YUMA CAMPUS.

Ms. Marylu Smith-Dischner was unable to be present, therefore, this presentation will be completed at the next meeting.

DISCUSSION ON TRAFFIC STUDY

Mayor Swehla stated approximately 3 years ago it was brought to Council about completing a traffic study. Chief Thompson stated the concern of speed limits on public streets was brought up as a concern for public safety. The Police Committee met and decided Chief Thompson should conduct a traffic study. The Police Department will borrow a trailer to compile stats for the streets. Council's consensus was to move forward with the traffic study.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. BID OPENING FOR USED AMBULANCE – SCOTT MOORE.** Manager Moore stated we received one bid for the used ambulance. The bid is from Chihuahua, Mexico. Manager Moore read a letter from Victor Enns. The bid is for \$10,000. Hoch moved to approve the bid from Victor Enns with the Fire and EMS Station in Colonia El Valle Chihuahua, Mexico for \$10,000 for the used ambulance. Second by Shay. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

- B. APPROVAL OF BILLS – KARMA WELLS.** Clerk/Treasurer Wells provided Council with additional lists of bills for approval. Ebersole moved to pay the bills. Second by McClung. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.
- C. PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 – SCOTT MOORE.** Manager Moore stated the Fire Department has a request for the purchase of bunker gear for some new firemen. The quote is from Sea Western for \$6,503.35. Baucke moved to approve the quote from Sea Western for \$6,503.35. Second by Ebersole. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Manager Moore also stated the street sweepers require constant maintenance. Our Duelvo street sweeper has some damage to some bearing, shafts, and other items. The sweeper is currently out of service due to the repairs needed. We received a quote from Hardline Equipment to repair the sweeper in the amount of \$13,721.12. Baucke moved to approve the quote from Hardline Equipment for \$13,721.12. Second by Ebersole. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

None.

REPORTS

CITY MANAGER, SCOTT MOORE

None.

CITY CLERK/TREASURER, KARMA WELLS

Clerk/Treasurer Wells provided Council with the December finance report.

CHIEF OF POLICE, JERRY THOMPSON

None.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Baucke

- Council Member Baucke asked if we knew who destroyed the property on Main Street. Discussion was held.

Shay

- Mayor Pro Tem Shay stated the Library Board met to discuss how to spend the Marilyn Workman Donation. A \$200 donation was also received from Doyle's to purchase Wonder books.

ADJOURNMENT

Shay moved to adjourn. Second by Ebersole. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Ron Swehla
Mayor

Karma Wells, CMC
City Clerk/Treasurer