

June 7, 2010

The Mayor and City Council of the City Of Pierce met in regular session on Monday, June 7, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. at the Pierce Fire Hall. Present: Mayor Shannon Stuchlik, City Council Members Tom Maas, Bob Bates, Rick Ronspies, and Lee Acklie. Also: City Clerk Mary Jean Rogers, City Administrator Chad Anderson, City Attorney Verlyn Luebbe, Cope Clark, Jerry Thackston, Zach Halsey, Vicki Bergman, Jennifer Pellatz, Monte Zierke, and Sharon Broekemeier.

Advance notice of the meeting was published in the Pierce County Leader. Advance notice of the meeting was also given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council. The Mayor and the City Council members have signed an Acknowledgment Of Receipt Of Notice Of Meeting dated June 7, 2010. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice in the Pierce County Leader and in the notice to the Mayor and City Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The audience was notified that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted inside the west entrance of the Pierce Fire Hall on the north wall.

Motion by Maas and seconded by Ronspies to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2010 and the May 10, 2010 City Council Meetings. Voting Aye: Maas, Bates, Ronspies, and Acklie. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Bates and seconded by Acklie to approve the City Of Pierce May 31, 2010 Financial Report listing Cash And Investments in the amount of \$2,130,077.16 and Bonded Indebtedness in the amount of \$1,245,000.00. Voting Aye: Bates, Ronspies, Acklie, and Maas. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ronspies and seconded by Maas to approve the City Of Pierce Claims in the amount of \$130,867.64 and the Pierce Utilities Claims in the amount of \$174,247.69 for a total of \$305,115.33. Voting Aye: Ronspies, Acklie, Maas, and Bates. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Vicki Bergman and Jennifer Pellatz presented information on Waste Connections from Norfolk and expressed an interest of the company to provide garbage service to the City Of Pierce. The current garbage contract ends on September 30, 2010. The option of the city taking bids for the new garbage contract was also discussed. The City Council will take the matter under advisement for one month.

The City Council supported the Eagle Scout Project of Zach Halsey involving putting rebar by fifty fire hydrants in the City Of Pierce. Cope Clark told the City Council that the rebar will make the fire hydrants easier to find in the winter which will help during snow removal.

Motion by Acklie and seconded by Ronspies to approve the Resolution which would place the question on the November 2, 2010 General Election Ballot if the city should establish and conduct a lottery pursuant to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act for the purpose of community betterment as defined by Nebraska statute. Voting Aye: Acklie, Maas, Bates, and Ronspies. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ronspies and seconded by Acklie to hire a part-time Water And Sewer Assistant to work three days a week during the months of March through October. Voting Aye: Maas, Bates, Ronspies, and Acklie. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Bates and seconded by Maas to hire a part-time City Clerk Assistant to work four hours per day. Voting Aye: Bates, Ronspies, Acklie, and Maas. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Acklie and seconded by Bates to authorize the use of the city baseball field for the T Ball Program. Voting Aye: Ronspies, Acklie, Maas, and Bates. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Bates and seconded by Acklie to adjourn. Motion carried.

Mary Jean Rogers
City Clerk

Shannon Stuchlik
Mayor