

**WORTHINGTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 22, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m., in City Hall Council Chambers by Mayor Rick Von Holdt with the following Council Members present: Dennis Weber, Larry Janssen, Amy Ernst, Chris Kielblock, Chad Cummings.

Staff present: Hyunmyeong Goo, City Engineer; Cristina Adame, Communications & Relations; Steve Robinson, City Administrator; Mindy Eggers, City Clerk.

Others Present: Ryan McGaughey, Radio Works; Sam Martin, The Globe; Randy Davis, Cable 3 TV.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**AGENDA APPROVED WITH ADDITIONS/CHANGES**

A motion was made by Council Member Kielblock, seconded by Council Member Cummings and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as presented.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council Member Kielblock, seconded by Council Member Ernst and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- City Council Meeting Minutes of June 24, 2024
- Park & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes of July 2, 2024
- Joint Powers Transit Authority Meeting Minutes of May 2, 2024
- Housing & Redevelopment Authority Meeting Minutes of May 1, 2024
- Housing & Redevelopment Authority Meeting Minutes of April 3, 2024
- Application for Temporary On-Sale Liquor License - Nobles County Fair Association
- Application for Exemption from Lawful Gambling Permit - King Turkey Day
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- General Fund Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the Period of January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024
- Municipal Liquor Store Income Statement for the Period of January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024
- Olson Park Statement of Revenue and Expenditures - Budget and Actual for the Period of January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024
- Field House Statement of Revenue and Expenditures - Budget and Actual for the Period of January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024
- Bills Payable Totaling \$4,337,414.10

**APPROVE TASK ORDER 29 WITH BOLTON AND MENK TO PROVIDE DESIGN SERVICE TO REPAIR OLSON PARK TRAIL WASHOUT**

Hyunmyeong Goo, City Engineer, said at the end of June the City experienced an unusually heavy rain event and a section of Olson Park Trail near the campground and adjacent to Whiskey Ditch was washed out. Currently, the portion of the trail affected is closed and inaccessible to pedestrians. The area where the washout occurred had an intake and outfall designed to catch runoff water and direct it to the ditch. However, the excessive rainfall in a short period, combined with an unstable slope, caused surface water to overflow the trail, eroding the slope from the top.

He explained Task Order 29 provides a design to install a properly sized intake and outfall pipe, stabilize the bank slope, and provide overflow swale protection. The task order is not to exceed a total of \$5,000 without prior approval from the Council. Staff is anticipating the trail will be fixed and reopened yet this summer.

Council Member Cummings asked if this will be repaired as it was or if adjustments will be made to accommodate another heavy rain event. Mr. Goo said more rip rap will be added along with a 24" pipe instead of the 6-8" pipe that is currently in place.

The motion was made by Council Member Cummings, seconded by Council Member Ersnt and unanimously carried to approve Task Order 29.

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mayor Von Holdt - No report.

Council Member Janssen - No report.

Council Member Ernst - No report.

Council Member Kielblock - The new Memorial Auditorium schedule for next year's events will be coming out soon.

Council Member Weber - No report.

Council Member Cummings - Congratulated the International Festival on a great event at Saliboard Beach. Thanked the Nobles Rock Cattleman for the help at the luncheon for the Public Works employees.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**

Mr. Robinson said election judge training is this week. On Wednesday a crew from the City will go to Windom and help with the collection of sandbags from the recent flooding event.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The motion was made by Council Member Kielblock, seconded by Council Member Cummings and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

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Mindy Eggers, MCMC  
City Clerk