

## CITY OF ELKHART CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

January 2, 2024 6:00 pm City Hall

### A. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE, AND INVOCATION

Mayor Jennifer McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Jennifer McCoy, Councilmember Lucia Butler, Councilmember Randy McCoy, Mayor Pro Tem James Warren, Councilmember Tammy Baughman, Sunshine Alcorta and Code Enforcement Tambara Farrell, Public Works Director Eric Clark.

Absent: Councilmember Chuck Conner.

The pledge of allegiance was followed by the invocation given by Councilmember Randy McCoy.

#### **B. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No Public comments.

#### C. REGULAR AGENDA

Discuss, Consider, and Possibly Take Action Regarding:

No Regular agenda items.

#### D. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT.

Public Works Director Eric Clark reported:

- 1. Leak on 287 N and ACR 137, there is a junction of water line that T in, which was the location of the break. A boil water notice was issued and rescinded since.
- At Christmas we had a leak on W 294. New water lines were laid and existing taps being tied into new water lines to prevent old lines from continuing to break and avoid issues moving forward.

#### E. MUNCIPAL COURT

Code Enforcement Tambra Farrell reported:

- 1. Cleaning up the cat problem. I have captured 7 wild and 1 semi wild one today. Will continue to capture more to resolve the issue.
- 2. Had a few dog calls, however, nothing major.

#### F. MAYOR REPORT

Mayor McCoy reported:

1. Santa pictures went well. BARC brought 5 dogs and 2 were adopted.

#### G. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORTS

Emergency management Randy McCoy reported:

Nothing reported.

## H. CLOSED SESSION

The council will convene into Closed Session pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code regarding personnel matters as follows at 6:07 p.m.

1. Discuss and take action if any, of employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of.



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Sunshine Alcorta.

#### I. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

Council reconvenes into Regular Session at 6:21 p.m. Discuss and take action on items discussed in Closed Session:

Councilmember Lucia Butler made a motion, seconded by Councilmember James Warren to hire Sunshine Alcorta full time at current pay effective January 4, 2024. All in favor, motion carried.

### J. COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

### K. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Tammy Baughman made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Lucia Butler to approve minutes from December 4, 2023. All in favor, motion carried.

#### L. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Lucia Butler made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Tammy Baughman to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

Mayor Jennifer NicCoy

ATTEST:

Jan Stuteville, Interim City Secretary

Sunshine Alcorta