

Harvard City Council Minutes
October 11, 2022

The regular meeting of the Harvard City Council was held at the Harvard Community Room on the above date. Notice of the meeting had been given by publication in the Clay County News. Roll call showed the following to be present: Council Members: Dean Winchell, Nate Brown, Lisa Jodway, Frank VanCampen and Mayor Keith Ljunggren. Absent: Neil Riley and Bruce Smith.

Mayor Ljunggren called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. stating the Open Meetings Law Poster is on the Southeast wall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by VanCampen, seconded by Jodway to approve the Consent Agenda. Roll call: All Ayes, motion carried.

Big G/Water, Sewer & Parks Operating Supply	\$271.53
Cardmember Services/Webpage & Police Trn.	\$316.00
Clay County News/Publish	\$296.42
Consolidated Concrete/Streets	\$4,476.29
Dana F. Cole & Co/Budget	\$4,460.00
Hastings Outdoor Power/Parks & Strt Equip	\$440.16
Hometown Leasing/Copier Lease	\$233.89
Kully Pipe/Bldg Maint	\$254.19
Menards/Operating Supply	\$22.02
Municipal Supply/Water Repair	\$377.58
One Call Concepts/Diggers Hotline	\$42.92
Rod's Total Property/Mowing & Trimming Cem	\$2,600.00
Sargent Drilling/Well Testing	\$1,350.00
Solheim Law Firm/City Attorney	\$225.00
Windstream/Phone Bill	\$885.17
Woodward's/Disposal	\$7,250.04
September Payroll Totals	\$31,361.80

Public comment:

Elaine Scheil with the Harvard Community Club talked about the current owners of the Harvard Food Mart being here for 1 year on October 21, 2022 and they never had a grand opening when they opened the store so the Community Club will be honoring them on October 21st at 2:00 p.m. and would like the mayor and council members to join them, if possible. She also gave information about upcoming events of the chili cookoff, the scarecrow judging and the children's pumpkin painting contest. They set the weekend of the car show in 2023 for Harvard's 150th Celebration weekend.

Motion by Winchell, seconded by Brown to accept the bid from J.I.L. Asphalt paving Co. for the 2022 Municipal Paving Improvements in the amount of \$140,019.90. Roll call: Ayes, Winchell, Brown, Jodway, VanCampen. Nays, none. Motion carried.

Councilman Dean Winchell discussed some different ideas for a couple of dilapidated downtown buildings to help improve the look of the front ends without having to pursue destruction at this time.

The following Resolution was motioned for adoption by VanCampen, seconded by Winchell. Roll call: Ayes, Winchell, Brown, Jodway, VanCampen. Nays, none. Motion carried.

Resolution 2022-6

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING DESIGNATED ROUTES FOR TRANSPORTING ANHYDROUS AMMONIA AND OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS UPON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF HARVARD, CLAY COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

WHEREAS pursuant to Sections 70.03 (A)(7) and 70.04 (B) of the Harvard City Code, as well as Neb. Rev. Stat. 60-681, the City of Harvard's police powers include the authority to regulate and prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles upon any highways within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS the City Council finds that prohibiting the transportation of anhydrous ammonia and other hazardous materials upon the highways within the jurisdiction of the City of Harvard, except upon certain designated routes, serves the public interest by promoting public safety and protecting and preserving the condition of the streets;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARVARD, CLAY COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

Police report by Chief Alley
Maintenance report by Ben Mattley
Mayor comments, none.
Committee comments, none.

As there was no further business, motion by Brown, seconded by VanCampen the meeting be adjourned.

Keith Ljunggren, Mayor

Cheryl Walker, City Clerk