

**CITY OF PRAIRIE CITY  
MINUTES  
JULY 8, 2020**

Mayor Chad Alleger opened the Prairie City Council Workshop at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Mayor Alleger presented Matthew Brick from Brick Gentry Law Firm. Mr. Brick introduced himself and what his firm can do for the city. Mr. Brick answered questions from the Council as well as Staff. Mr. Brick finished his presentation. Kristen Stone and Maria Brownell attorneys with the Ahlers Cooney Law Firm introduced the law firm to the City Council. After introductions of the firm and questions and answers, Miss Stone and Miss Brownell concluded their presentation. Shortly thereafter, Gil Caldwell of Caldwell Brierly and Chalupa introduced himself, Randall Caldwell, Michael Boomershine, and Antonia Sicilia. The attorneys discussed their practice, the communities they serve, and services they offered. No action was taken on hiring a City Attorney.

City Administrator Lloyd and City Engineer Inhelder discussed the water main project and review of the storm sewers in Prairie City. No action was taken.

There was a brief discussion of bike night on Friday, July 17, 2020. No action was taken.

It was moved to adjourn the workshop at 7:11 p.m. by Councilor Taylor and seconded by Lindsey. Upon roll call, Councilor Berger, Taylor, McDonald, and Lindsay voted in favor of the motion to adjourn. There was no dissenting vote.

At 7:12 p.m. Mayor Alleger opened the Council meeting. Roll call was taken with Lindsay, Berger, Taylor, and McDonald in attendance. Townsend was absent. Ann McDonald spoke during public comment. She noted the work done by the Prairie City Police in dealing with fireworks complaints. Councilor McDonald also would like to review of fireworks being legal in the City of Prairie City. Councilor McDonald also wanted to explain why she voted no on the mural for the Historical Society building. She felt that the City should refocus funds the City has back into City projects. She noted that the City has invested back into business has recently and it's time to return back to investing monies into City improvements. There were no further public comments.

Councilor McDonald moved to approve the resignation of Police Chief Bartello. The motion was seconded by Taylor, and approved all ayes. The Mayor and Council members each stated how much they appreciated the work Chief Bartillo had done for the community of Prairie City as a whole. They also wished him the best in his future endeavors.

Councilor McDonald moved to approve Sergeant German as Interim Police Chief effective July 27, 2020, with a gross hourly pay to total \$29.63. The motion was seconded by Berger and approved all ayes.

Councilor Taylor moved to approve a performance agreement between the City and Richard Arndt and the Brew for Friday, July 17, 2020, in the amount of \$1,300. The motion was seconded by McDonald and approved all ayes.

It was recommended that the August Council Workshop and Meeting would be August 5, and 19 respectively. No action was taken.

It was recommended by Council to keep the July 15, Council Meeting as a zoom meeting, and look at having in-person meetings starting in August. No action was taken.

It was moved by Councilor McDonald to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Berger and approved all ayes.

The Prairie City Council adjourned at 7:28 P.M.

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**Chad D. Alleger**

**Mayor**

**ATTESTED TO:**

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**John Lloyd**  
**City Administrator**