

CITY OF TILDEN
City Council Proceedings
February 13, 2024

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Tilden met in regular session on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 7:30pm at the Tilden Council Chambers. Notice of the meeting was given by publication in The Tilden Citizen/Meadow Grove News on January 24, 2024 and by posting at four locations within the city.

(1) Mayor Tom Nelson opened the meeting at 7:30 pm and the Clerk recorded the proceedings.

(2) Declaration of open meetings act.

(3) ROLL CALL: Mayor Tom Nelson. Council Members Allen Smidt, Travis Rutjens, Lisa Meyer, Darrell Wyatt, Allen Miller, Halle Hart.

(4) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(5) MAYOR'S OPEN DISCUSSION – Thank you to the TYMC for getting the Christmas tree taken down and also all the residents have a fun and safe Valentine's weekend.

(6) CONSENT AGENDA – Rutjens moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Miller. RCV: Yes – Hart, Miller, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

(7) REPORTS BY CITY DEPARTMENTS-Written reports are kept on file in the City office and are available for public viewing. Utility superintendent was directed to put together a list of properties for the next meeting that have overgrown plants/trees or trailers and vehicles that are encroaching into the right of way of alleys.

(8) COMPLETE PEST ELIMINATION – Motion made by Meyer to accept the contract, seconded by Smidt. Yes – Smidt, Rutjens, Meyer, Wyatt, Miller, Hart. No – None. Approved.

(9) KB LAWCARE – Motion to approve the contract made by Smidt, seconded by Hart. RCV: Yes – Hart, Miller, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

(10) FAITH REGIONAL – Facility committee will contact the Faith Regional to negotiate contract terms and rental fees.

(11) PICNIC TABLES – The pull behind picnic tables will not be allowed to be rented out.

(12) SNOW REMOVAL – The street maintenance employees were reminded that snow/slush can be removed from the street and put on the City right of way but not to be placed across the boundary to private property. Also, independent contractors for snow removal are reminded not to push snow into the streets or onto adjacent properties.

(13) CEMETARY – Leo Botsford wanted to thank TJ, Terry and Jim Bossard for their help in clearing snow for recent funerals. Street committee will take a look at the West approach that is crumbling.

(14) ALLEY – An easement needs to be obtained from Dittrich's. Motion made by Smidt, seconded by Miller for the City to pay for the crushed concrete. RCV: Yes – Hart, Miller, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

(15) SDL – Motion to approve the request made by Smidt, seconded by Miller. RCV: Yes – Hart, Miller, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

With no further business to come before the council, Wyatt made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Miller. Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Shawna Moore, Clerk

Tom Nelson, Mayor