**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING**

**CITY OF OAKLEY**

January12th, 2023

**Mayor:** Larry Mickelsen

**Council Members:**

Ralph Barnard

Tuck West

Al Lowe (absent)

Buffy Cooper

**City Attorney:** Peter Wells

**Public Works Director:** Jared Mitton

**City Clerk:** Beckie Clark

**Cassia County Deputy:** Tyler Matthews (absent)

**City Engineer:** Dave Waldron

**Sheriff’s report:**

**First Item of Business:** Peter reported that the Wilson/Elm intersection ownership issue has been published and is ready for action by the court.

**Second Item of Business:** The new ordinances were discussed. Jared has new information for Peter and is planning on having some ready for the Council for next month. Ralph asked about holding a work meeting to dedicate time to the new ordinances. A meeting will be scheduled.

**Third Item of Business:** The wells were discussed. A bid has been received and accepted from Elsing and Dave is working on the paper work and thinks everything should be ready for February’s meeting. Once the signatures are obtained, spring work can begin. The storage tank grant has been applied for from ARPA and an answer should be coming.

**Fourth Item of Business:** Jared is working on the new water ordinance and restrictions for the upcoming season. He is suggesting requiring odd and even days for watering and restricting hours for those with automatic sprinklers. The small well is recovering slightly.

**Fifth Item of Business:** The Emergency Drought declaration has been signed and Jared will get it recorded.

**Sixth Item of Business:** The Emergency Preparedness plan was tabled.

**Seventh Item of Business:** Jared gave his manager’s report. He is working on taking down the park lights when the park isn’t too mushy. The wrestlers are planning on coming to help on Monday.

**Eighth Item of Business:** Buffy moved that the meeting be moved into executive session to discuss personnel matters (74-206.(a). Ralph seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

**Ninth Item of Business:** Buffy moved and Ralph seconded the motion that the Council move out of executive session. The vote was unanimous.

**Tenth Item of Business:** Buffy moved and Ralph seconded the motion that the minutes be approved. The vote was unanimous.

**Eleventh Item of Business:** Buffy made a motion to approve the bills. Tuck seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

**Twelfth Item of Business:** Buffy moved that the meeting be adjourned. Ralph seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.