A regular meeting of the Chappell City Council was held May 1, 2023, at the Chappell City Hall at 7:00 P.M. The following members were present: Smith, Riley, Carlson, Hahn and Johnson. Staff members present were City Administrator/Clerk Ashlea Bauer and City Treasurer Geralyn Konruff. Others present included Scott DeCoste and Jim and Tracy McCormick.

Notice of the meeting was posted as required by law. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present. Mayor Smith informed the public of the location of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act on the back wall of Council room.

Public Comments:
No public comments.

Consent Agenda:
A motion was made by Council member Riley, second of Council member Hahn to approve the consent agenda, minutes of the regular meeting April 17, 2023, claims list, dept head reports, sheriff’s February & March reports. “Yes” Riley, Carlson, Hahn, Johnson. “No” None. Motion carried.


Unfinished Business:
No unfinished business.

New Business:
A motion was made by Council member Hahn, second of Council member Carlson to cancel the Council meeting on July 3, 2023. “Yes” Riley, Carlson, Hahn, Johnson. “No” None. Motion carried.

Sheriff DeCoste presented council with a proposed increase to the current sheriff interlocal agreement. He wants to get his deputies increases in their salaries that would help bring them up to be more competitive. He has already spoke with the County Commissioners and the Village of Big Springs. All three entities have to be in agreement for the increase to happen. A motion was made by Council member Hahn, second of Council member Carlson to approve a $10,000.00 per year increase to the interlocal agreement with Deuel County for Law Enforcement contingent on the other entities approving the same amount. “Yes” Riley, Carlson, Hahn, Johnson. “No” None. Motion carried.

Communications:
The city gave away 50 trees for Arbor Day this year. NRD donated 15 of those trees to the city.

PADD will be coming to a council meeting in June to discuss the nuisance abatement program. A third party will come in and identify nuisances and those in violation of city ordinances and they will work on getting the issues resolved.

The city will continue to advertise for the street worker position.

A motion was made by Council member Carlson, second of Council member Carlson to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. “Yes” Riley, Carlson, Hahn, Johnson. “No” None. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kent Smith, Mayor
Ashlea Bauer
City Administrator/Clerk

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
CHAPPELL NEBRASKA
A regular meeting of the Chappell City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. on May 15, 2023. The following members were present; Smith, Riley, Hahn, and Johnson. Staff members present were City Administrator/Clerk Ashlea Bauer, CDD Shauna Mashek and City Treasurer Geralyn Konruff.

Notice of the meeting was posted as required by law. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present. Mayor Smith informed the public of the location of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act on the back wall of Council room.

A motion was made by Council member Riley, second of Council member Hahn to excuse Council member Carlson. “Yes” Riley, Hahn, Johnson. “Absent” Carlson. “No” None. Motion carried.
Public Comments:
No public comments.

Consent Agenda:
A motion was made by Council member Hahn, second of Council member Johnson to approve the consent agenda, minutes of the regular meeting May 1, 2023, claims list and treasurer’s report. “Yes” Riley, Hahn, Johnson. “Absent” Carlson. “No” None. Motion carried.


Unfinished Business:
No unfinished business.

New Business:
A motion was made by Council member Hahn, second of Council member Riley to approve using the ARPA Covid Funds to oxy blast treat and work on the well at the golf course in the amount of $4,500.00. “Yes” Riley, Hahn, Johnson. “Absent” Carlson. “No” None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Council member Hahn, second of Council member Johnson to hire Michael Trumbo at $14.00 per hour for a part-time position, that could lead to a full-time position in the streets department. “Yes” Riley, Hahn, Johnson. “Absent” Carlson. “No” None. Motion carried.

Communications:
The Rusty Bucket has been approved for Special Designated Liquor Licenses (SDL) in the City Gathering Space on September 9th and 15th. 2023 from 5 P.M. to 1 A.M. each day. Toot’s Bar & Grill has been approved for a SDL on May 28th, 2023, from 8:00 a.m to 12:00 a.m. on Vincent Street between Second Street and the alley before Third Street.

CDD Mashek received news today that Stuart Wilson will not be putting in a carwash on the triangle property he purchased from the city.

Shaunna was notified that the grant she had applied for through AARP for the lake has been awarded to the city in the amount of $10,000.

Council member Riley said that the firemen would like to do a street dance after the fireworks next year and discussed using the City Gathering Space.

A motion was made by Council member Hahn, second of Council member Riley to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m. “Yes” Riley, Hahn, Johnson. “Absent” Carlson. “No” None. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Ashlea Bauer
City Administrator/Clerk