MINUTES-SPECIAL MEETING MAIZE CITY COUNCIL Monday, September 10, 2007

The Maize City Council met in a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday, **September 10, 2007**, in the Community Building, 401 Khedive, with *Mayor Clair Donnelly* presiding. Councilmembers present were *Raynol Herndon*, *Donna Clasen*, *Cathy Reed*, *Nick Ard* and *Karen Fitzmier*.

Also present were: *Richard LaMunyon*, City Administrator, *Jocelyn Reid*, City Clerk, *Kim Bell*, Bond Counsel, and *Larry Kleeman*, Financial Advisor.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The Agenda was submitted for approval.

MOTION: *Reed* moved to approve the agenda as presented. *Herndon* seconded. Motion declared carried.

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES B 2007 BIDS:

Morgan Keegan submitted the lowest bid for the purchase of General Obligation Bonds, Series B 2007 in the amount of \$4,941,983 with an interest rate of 4.0992940%. A total of six (6) bids were received.

MOTION: *Clasen* moved to accept the low bid from Morgan Keegan for General Obligation Bonds, Series B 2007 in the amount of \$4,941,983 and an interest rate of 4.0992940%. *Ard* seconded. Motion declared carried.

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES B ORDINANCE:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$4,941,983 principal amount of General Obligation Bonds, Series B 2007 was submitted for Council approval.

MOTION: *Fitzmier* moved to adopt the Ordinance authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds, Series B in the amount of \$4,941,983. *Ard* seconded. Motion declared carried.

City Clerk assigned Ordinance #744.

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES B RESOLUTION:

A Resolution authorizing and directing the sale and delivery of General Obligation Bonds, Series B 2007 in the principal amount of \$4,941,983 was submitted for Council approval.

MOTION: *Ard* moved to adopt the Resolution authorizing and directing the sale and delivery of General Obligation Bonds, Series B 2007 in the amount of \$4,941,983. *Fitzmier* seconded. Motion declared carried.

City Clerk assigned Resolution #415-07.

CITY PROSECUTOR AGREEMENT:

An Employment Agreement with Faith Maughan for a part-time position as a City Prosecutor was submitted for Council approval. The part-time position would pay \$300 per docket, usually three per month and \$100 an hour for district court appeals. Also the Agreement includes periodical legal training for the Maize PD at \$100 per hour (2-4 hours per year).

MOTION: *Fitzmier* moved to approve the Employment Agreement with Faith Maughan for the part time position of City Prosecutor in the amount of \$300 per docket and authorize the Mayor to sign.
Ard seconded. Motion declared carried.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor Donnelly requested a fifteen minute executive session to discuss personnel matters.

MOTION: *Clasen* moved to go into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss personnel matters. *Ard* seconded. Motion declared carried.

Council entered executive session at 8:05 pm and reconvened at 8:45 pm.

MOTION: *Ard* moved to re-enter executive session from 8:45 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. *Clasen* seconded. Motion declared carried.

Council entered executive session at 8:45 pm and reconvened at 9:10 p.m. No action was taken.

RETRO SALARY ADJUSTMENTS AND MERIT INCREASES:

Five employees were ineligible for the salary adjustment implemented January 1, 2007 because they had reached their maximum salary range. New pay ranges were established with the adoption of Ordinance #743 during the September meeting. Staff recommended that the five employees be awarded the salary adjustment and applicable merit increases retroactively.

MOTION: *Reed* moved to compensate the five employees with a \$0.25 per hour salary adjustment to their base pay retroactive as of January 1, 2007 and any merit increases earned according to the current Personnel Policy. *Clasen* seconded. Motion declared carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business coming before the Council,

MOTION: *Fitzmier* moved to adjourn. *Clasen* seconded. Motion declared carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jocelyn Reid, City Clerk