

CITY OF TIOGA
City Commission Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2024
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A meeting of the City Commission of the City of Tioga was called to order at 7:00 pm on July 1, 2024, at the Tioga City Hall, by the City Commission President Brett Rieniets.

Present: Brett Rieniets, Tim Christianson, Jaden Iverson, Jessica Sandberg-Steele, Steven Dye, Elizabeth Pendlay, and Ronica Pederson

Absent:

Guest: Heath Pendlay, Josh Nelson, Dean Iverson, Shana Iverson, Ricky Raan, Henry Rieniets, Kevin Hove, Kristine Colbert, Brian Colbert, Ramona Barmoen, Wendy Lenzen, Judy Odegaard, Richard Schmidt, Randi Raan, Pete Wonser, Jaren Raan, Bob Skarphol, Robert Harms, Cody Normark, Kathy Hove, Allen Lawrence, Chelsy Weisz, Darci Grosche, Scott Grosche, Joel Shaffett, Ashley Mesker, David Pederson, Jeanette Holmen, June Brostune, Ed Coppersmith, Jessica Nygaard, Kyle Ralston

Pledge of Allegiance: I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Minutes: Pederson handed exhibit of minutes from Commission Meeting on June 17, 2024 and June 17, 2024 Public Hearing to the Commission Board for their review and consideration.

Christianson made a motion to approve the Commission Minutes of June 17, 2024 and June 17, 2024 Public Hearing minutes with no errors and omissions, second by Sandberg-Steele. Roll Call: Ayes; Christianson, Iverson, Sandberg-Steele, Dye

Commissioner's Report:

Christianson: Christianson advised Commission Board he will be tendering his resignation after today's meeting and this will be his last Commission Meeting.

Sandberg-Steele made a motion to accept Christianson's resignation, second by Iverson. Roll Call: Ayes; Christianson, Iverson, Sandberg-Steele, Dye

Iverson: None

Sandberg: Asked Josh Nelson to advise Commission Board and give update on PD Shooting Range. Stating in 1% meeting County wants City to put project out for bids before they approve. Nelson is no longer seeking action for the shooting range and rescind the 1% application, until he does additional research and better for budget and operating expenses.

Dye: None

Rieniets: None

Modifications/Approval of Agenda:

Christianson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, second by Dye. Call: Ayes; Christianson, Iverson, Sandberg-Steele, Dye

Old Business:

1. Legal – Pendlay – Advised public of Reorganization meeting and Commission Board of projects she is currently working on for City
2. Engineer Report – Josh Reiner (Moore Engineering) – Josh updated Commission Board of Projects currently working on. NE Reconstruction Phase II explained remaining punch list for contractor beyond 3 weeks completion date. Explained notifying contractor and drafting conveyance letter.

Sandberg-Steele made a motion to have Josh with Moore Engineering draft conveyance letter regarding project, second by Dye. Call: Ayes; Christianson, Iverson, Sandberg-Steele, Dye

Reiner also update Commission Board on Tioga Dam Recreation Trail project with bids awarded in June to Bechtold Paving.

Reiner gave update on N Hanson and 3rd Street project with project walk through next week.

Reiner gave update on N Main Reconstruction project, started this spring and construction moving nicely.

New Business:

3. Speed Limit on N Torning and 3rd Street/Cody Normark – Normark explained he is a city resident that lives on 3rd and Torning Street, sees people speeding and concerns for children in the area and safety. Discussion held.

Sandberg-Steele made a motion to set speed limit to 15 miles per hour on 3rd and Torning Streets, second by Christianson.

Discussion continued

Sandberg-Steele amended her motion to reduce speed limit to 15 miles per hour on 3rd Street from N Torning to Signal Rd and on the N Torning Street from Signal Rd to 2nd Street, second by Christianson Call: Ayes; Christianson, Iverson, Sandberg-Steele, Dye

4. Water & Sewer for Dakota Street/Brian Colbert – Brian Colbert addressed Commission Board about the City putting water and sewer infrastructure in his lots that he is trying to develop and sell. Discussion held regarding water and sewer lines, 30-year assessment, and easement and driveway issues. Taken under advisement, no motion made.
5. Community Center/Bob Skarphol – Bob Skarphol addressed Commission Board regarding the \$16 million dollar community center expansion project. Skarphol asked commission to suspend community center expansion project. No motion made.

Consent Approval:

6. Payroll 06-21-2024 – Pederson handed exhibit to Commission Board for their review consideration of payroll for June 21, 2024.

Sandberg-Steele made a motion to approve the consent agenda that consists payroll for June 21, 2024, second by Iverson. Call: Ayes; Christianson, Iverson, Sandberg-Steele, Dye

With no further business, the meeting of the Tioga City Commission was adjourned by unanimous vote moved by Christianson, second by Dye at 9:36 p.m. call: Ayes; Christianson, Iverson, Sandberg-Steele, Dye.

The next meeting of the City of Tioga Commission Meeting is scheduled for Monday July 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Tioga City Hall.

Brett Rieniets, Tioga Commission President

ATTEST:

Ronica Pederson, Tioga Deputy City Auditor