SALINA CITY CORPORATION
WORK MEETING
February 9, 2022

COUNCIL AND STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Jed Maxwell
Earl Taylor
Jon Maxwell
Daniel Viers
Cade Hunter
Kevin Mickelsen, excused

Ashlee Larsen, City Recorder
Kathy Maxwell, City Treasurer

VISITORS PRESENT FOR WORK MEETING: None

AGENDA TOPICS:

Mayor Jed Maxwell called the work meeting to order at 8:14 p.m. at the Salina City Hall.

Discussion of Maintenance position: Mayor Maxwell stated Salina City needs to discuss the Maintenance Supervisor position and the applications they have received so far. Salina City offered Phil Harold the Maintenance Supervisor position, but unfortunately, he can't take the position. Harold has decided to stay with Rural Water for (1) one more year before he can retire. Phil Harold mentioned to Mayor Maxwell he is willing to help train the new supervisor and help them receive their water/sewer certifications. Mayor and Council reviewed the applications and discussed the pros & cons. Council is concerned the applicants don't currently carry water/sewer certifications. **Mayor Maxwell** stated Salina City is looking for someone who can take charge and line the employees out with daily duties. **Mayor Maxwell** suggested hiring Jorgen Mickelsen because he was the second in line from when they initially hired Rodger Brazell. **Earl Taylor** asked questions about the benefits Salina City offers. **Kathy Maxwell** stated Salina City offers PEHP insurance, pension, and 401K **Ashlee Larsen** stated Salina City also offers supplemental insurances. **Kathy Maxwell** asked if Salina City is still planning to fill Steve Colby's position. Council said not at this time. **Ashlee Larsen** asked if she should send out letters to the applicants who applied for Steve Colby's position. Mayor Maxwell and Council stated they would like the new supervisor to interview for the Maintenance position. **Mayor Maxwell** asked if anyone even knows when Brad Allen is planning on retiring. **Earl Taylor** will reach out to Allen to see the exact date he plans on retiring. **Jon Maxwell** suggested having Brett Gates over the lawns and maintenance until Salina City hires someone. **Mayor Maxwell** asked Taylor to contact Jorgen Mickelsen to offer him the Maintenance Supervisor position, if he doesn't accept it Salina City will see if Brad Allen wants to continue to work here until they find someone.
Mayor and Council reviewed Tyler Stannton's Cul-de-sac and the issues he is having with the railroad running through his property.

Daniel Viers motioned to adjourn the City Council at 8:43 p.m. **Cade Hunter** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Date 3/23/2022 **Mayor** _____

Date 3/23/2022 **City Recorder** Ashlee Lazo