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REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING

The Nauvoo Town Council met for a Regular Scheduled Council meeting on December 19, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nauvoo Town Hall. Mayor Terry Burgett in the chair with Clerk Nicole Garner acting as recording secretary. Mayor Burgett called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The following council members were present upon roll call: Deb Barton, Christian Dill Denice Perry, and Terry Burgett. Council member Melinda Wills arrived at 10:23 am. Council member Olivia Allbritton was absent. Guests on agenda that was present was Cheyenne Wellman and Randy Rowland. Visitors in attendance were Nick McDonald, Donald Estell, and Andra Crawford. Barton opened the meeting with a prayer and Perry led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Burgett gave the floor to guests Cheyenne Wellman. Wellman introduced herself and explained that she would like the council's permission to use the ball fields at the park for practice and games for a travel ball softball team and possibly having a little league start back up in Nauvoo as well. She explained that they would keep the maintenance up on the facilities if the town was willing to allow them to use them. Council agreed to allowing the use of the fields.

Guest Randy Rowland was then given the floor. Mr. Rowland asked if there was an update on the culvert repair on 2nd Ave./ 3rd Street. Mr. Rowland also expressed his concern with the condition of the roads and bridges in town and the heavy trucks and buses that are having to cross them. Rowland also added that there is a missing load limit sign on one of the bridges. Mayor Burgett assured Mr. Rowland that he was looking into grants for bridge replacements and street paving and that he would look into the culvert issue.

Mayor Burgett recognized visitor Andra Crawford. Crawford informed the council and guests in attendance that she would be running for coroner for Walker County and that she just wanted to introduce herself.

Barton moved to approve the financials for November. Dill seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Dill moved to approve the minutes of November 3, November 4, and November 21, 2025, as presented. Perry seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Perry spoke about needed improvements at the community center. Mayor Burgett suggested to get estimates for the needed improvements and then they will be brought before the council for consideration.

Mayor Burgett informed the council that only one sealed bid of \$250 was turned in for the steeple that came off the community center and with it being the only bid, it will be accepted.

Council discussed having power installed for the scada meter on Ingle Road. No motion made on the topic.

Mayor Burgett brought up the topic of repairs and maintenance needed at the ball fields and park: lights on ball field need looked at; lights need hooked up and/or replaced in the bathrooms; a handicap accessible ramp needs to be installed on one bathroom, bleachers need handrails, sandblasted, and painted; concession stand needs a window replaced; dirt is needed for the fields. Dill moved to transfer \$4,500 from the General fund to the Park and Rec fund for any needed repairs at the ball fields and park. Barton seconded the motion and upon a roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Barton, Dill, Perry, Wills; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Employee sick time accrual was discussed. Employees currently receive eight hours of sick time per month. Mayor Burgett explained that he had an employee ask if the council would consider increasing sick time to nine hours a month considering the work shifts are now nine-hour days. Mayor Burgett asked the council to be thinking about the subject and it will be voted on next month.

Mayor Burgett allowed visitor Donald Estell to speak. Mr. Estell asked the council if they had ever considered utilizing the old water wells that the water system use to run on instead of having to purchase water. Mayor Burgett said he would look into the subject.

Mayor Burgett gave the following announcements:

- Next regular scheduled meeting will be on January 16th at 10:00 am
- Available mayor/council training coming up on March 12th; more info to come

Dill moved to adjourn the meeting. Perry seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 am.

Nicole Garner, Clerk