City of Tetonia Tetonia City Council Special Meeting Minutes June 24th, 2025 @ 7PM

OPEN MEETING

- Call to order by Mayor Schindler
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Schindler

Roll Call by City Clerk – In attendance, Councilmembers: Blaine Ball, Ryan Bonilla, Aaron Hansen and Mayor Brent Schindler via phone. Mandy Rasmussen was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comments

PUBLC HEARING:

None

ACTION ITEMS

Rodeo Grounds Bleachers and Light Upgrade, Purchases- Action

Council discussed the proposed offer to buy several sets of metal bleachers for the Rodeo Grounds from Jody Burnside. The cost would be \$20,000 for the bleachers with another \$2500 of fuel and \$2500 in labor to disassemble them and then set them back up. The total would be \$25,000.

Hansen moves to approve the purchase of the bleachers and associated labor and fuel up to \$25,000 with the condition that the bleachers meet the safety standards required by ICRMP. Ball seconds. Motion approved.

Council then discussed the Lighting Project Proposal sent over from Fall River Electric. This proposal details out the cost breakdown to swap the current lights over to LED. The full cost of the project is \$23,077 and Fall River has then offered an \$11,539 utility incentive. They have also offered a payment plan for the remaining \$11,539 over 7 years. Further incentives would then lower the City cost to \$10,493.00 total. Discussion followed of accepting a 2 year payment plan instead of the 7 year that was proposed.

Hansen moves to approve the Lighting Project Proposal as presented with a 2 year pay plan. Bonilla seconds. Motion approved.

Sewer Study, Water Study Add-On, Agreements- Action

A Memorandum of Understanding was drafted by Tetonia City attorney, Bart Birch, which overviewed the possibility of having a donation made to the City by a potential developer to help assist the City in completing an updated Sewer Study. The developer offered to pay for up to \$40,000 towards a DEQ

approved wastewater study. The City has tried, unsuccessfully, for several years to qualify for a 50/50 DEQ grant to help aid funding for a wastewater study update. The developer would like to help speed things up and offered to fund what DEQ could potentially fund if the City could be awarded study money through a grant program.

The developer also offered to pay for any drinking water study add-ons that would be needed for any future developments, in full.

Council asked that the proposed MOU also include the offer of paying for any and all add-on cost for a drinking water study as well as add more detailed language stating a "no strings attached" to further protect the City from any future circumstances.

No motion made. It was decided that the edits would be made, and then be presented again at the July 8th Regular City Council meeting.

DISSCUSION

FY2026 Budget Work Session

Discussion was made over a few small edits that were made regarding the FY26 budget.

ADJOURN MEETING

Ball moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:3	37 PM, Hansen seconds. Meeting adjourned.
	Attest:
Brent Schindler, Mayor	Jacque Beard, City Clerk