

CITY of ROBERTS
April 12, 2022
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The Roberts City Council met in a regular session at the regular place of meeting, after having been notified of said meeting of said council.

Robert (BJ) Berlin.....Mayor
Connie Surerus.....Council
Ben Poston.....Council
Edidt Sanchez.....Council
Shauna Lounsbury.....Council
Gale Scrivner.....Clerk
Ron Grant.....Maintenance (Absent)
Jeff Ammons.....Maintenance (Absent)
April Galbraith.....Librarian

Also present: Deputy Leland Smith and Deputy Richard Lundberg with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Tim Jones, Darnell Shipp, Karol Poston, Karin Marritt, and Jaden Jackson with Keller Associates.

Open Meeting: Mayor Berlin opened the meeting at 7:22 p.m., following a public hearing.

Opening Prayer: Edidt offered the opening prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Berlin led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approve Council Minutes: Mayor Berlin entertained a motion to approve the minutes for the March 8, 2022 council meeting and public hearing. Mayor Berlin asked if there were any changes or corrections.

With no corrections, Mayor Berlin entertained a motion to approve the minutes.

Ben made the motion to approve the minutes for the March 8, 2022 council meeting and public hearing, seconded by Edidt, all ayes.

Mayors Report:

Market Lake Day Saturday July 16: Mayor Berlin said that Market Lake Day is July 16th and that vendor have already been calling the city and planning is underway. Donations have started coming in for fireworks and the band for the street dance has been sponsored.

Arbor Day Proclamation April 29: Mayor Berlin announced that April 29th is Arbor Day in the City of Roberts.

2022 Arbor Day Proclamation



Bring Life to Your Community!

- Whereas,* In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and
- Whereas,* the holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and
- Whereas,* Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and
- Whereas,* trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, lower our heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and
- Whereas,* trees are a renewable resource giving up paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and
- Whereas,* trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and
- Whereas,* trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Robert D. Berlin Jr
Mayor of the City of Roberts do hereby proclaim
April 29th as Arbor Day in the City of Roberts

and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant and care for trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 2nd day of March in the year 2022

Mayor Robert D. Berlin Jr

Sheriff's Report: Deputy Lundberg read the report from 3/05/22 thru 4/1/22, 41 hrs, 16 complaints, 0 arrests, 0 DUIs', 0 citations, and 21 traffic contacts.

Discussion regarding protocol and follow through when enforcing City Ordinances: Mayor Berlin said that the city has had occasions, over time, in which deputies were called and asked to perform a task. After the task was carried out there was a lack of follow thru on either the city or sheriff's offices side. Mayor Berlin asked deputies what the city could do to improve the follow up. Deputy Lundberg suggested that the city call dispatch to get an incident number for the task and it may help with communication and follow-through.