

City Council Special Meeting

March 19,2025

President Cottrell called the special meeting to order at 6:00pm.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Fox -H, Mr. Shamel – H, Mrs. Clark- Absent, Mr. Goshorn – H, Mr. Patterson – H, Mr. Malterer – Absent.

Council Clerk Scherie Clough led the pledge of Allegiance.

President Cottrell said that the meeting was called to vote on the TREBLE Agreement. He asked if anyone had any questions for Joe Garrett.

Mr. Fox thanked Mr. Garrett for driving up here to discuss this with Council. His question is about some papers he has from the old Mayor about TREBLE donating some lighting down at the Park. **Mr. Garrett** said that that was taken over the owner of TREBLE and he does not know what happened with that. **Mr. Garrett** said he had been there when they went to the Park and there were no lights by the restroom, and he thought they got lights for that. **Mr. Garrett** said he was not privileged to all of the conversation of what went on in that meeting. He does not really know what happened and the old Mayor is gone and the previous owner of TREBEL is gone, he can go back and discuss this with the new owners.

Mr. Fox said this has been an issue for years and the lights need fixed.

Mr. Fox asked how they got paid, is it a percentage? **Mr. Garrett** said they get a small percentage, which is like two or three percent.

There was some discussion between **Mr. Fox** and **Mr. Garrett** on how their program works.

Mr. Patterson said that our Law Director did some research and asked the question on how TREBEL'S services being paid. **Mr. Garrett** said the City never pays; the supplier pays it. **Mr. Patterson** asked if each customer pays it. **Mr. Garrett** said yes, it is added into the price the customer pays.

Mr. Goshorn asked who can be on the program **Mr. Garret** said that anyone in the City can join as long as they are not with an alternative supplier but if they leave that supplier then they can join any time. Mr. Garrett explained how it all works.

President Cottrell asked for a motion to accept the TREBLE Agreement. Motion by **Mr. Fox** and second by **Mr. Goshorn**. **ROLL CALL: Mr. Fox – yes, Mr. Goshorn – yes, Mr. Patterson – yes, Mr. Shamel – yes.** (motion passed).

President Cottrell asked for a motion to approve the LLC Authorization letter. Motion by **Mr. Patterson** second by **Mr. Shamel**. **ROLL CALL: Mr. Patterson – yes, Mr. Shamel – yes, Mr. Fox – yes, Mr. Goshorn – yes.** (motion passed).

President Cottrell asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion by **Mr. Fox** **President Cottrell** adjourned the meeting at 6:25 pm.

President Robertt Cottrell

Council Clerk Scherie Clough