

The September 13th , 2021, Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. 3 members of the City Council were present in Chambers.

The Consent Agenda included the following items:

- a. Approval of Minutes of the August 23rd Meeting.
- b. Payroll for the pay period ending August 28th , 2021, in the amount of **\$196,267.34.**
- c. Reports from Police, Community Development

Motion made by Councilmember Colomer to approve consent agenda. A Seconded was made by Councilmember Komnick. No Discussion . Motion Passed 3-0

Bills were presented in the amount of \$223,897.06.

Councilmember Komnick moved to approve payment of the bills. Councilmember Colomer seconded the motion. Discussion: Colomer asked about Bell trucking? Newton stated they provide concrete hauling. Newton stated their pricing has been the best. **The motion was approved 3-0.**

- **Public Comments:** David Edge Junior spoke to council about a sewer issue on Chestnut. Spoke about an agreement regarding a sewer line that runs from Tremont to Chestnut. There is a hole that keeps opening. 614 Chestnut the house is abandon. Terri Hill and Kevin Newton have been working on this for a while. How can the city help and how can we get this resolved? Newton stated he is up to speed on this issue now and has spoke with Ratliff to get a plan together. Newton asked to have till the end of the week to get a plan worked out.
- Diane DeMay asked about a bump in the road. Newton stated it would be about 5-7 weeks till that project is done. Colomer stated with projects that PW has been working on ...we are bit delayed.

New Business:

- a) ~~Presentation from Chief Welgat for a police vehicle lease program~~ **TABLED**
 - b) ~~Consideration of a Resolution #5291 authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with Zen City for Professional Services~~ **TABLED**
 - c) **Consideration of a Resolution #5296** allowing the Fire Chief to execute documents necessary to order an ambulance through the awarded AFG grant as approved in resolution #5292 on August 23, 2021, **Councilmember Colomer moved to approve. Councilmember Komnick seconded. Discussion:** Colomer asked about the match that the city would have to be responsible for the grant. Colomer spoke about the power cot that has been in question. After more information shared the power cots that we have now are older and have had some costly repairs. Colomer with this new information recommends that we get a brand-new power cot. Mayor Moore agreed and having identical ambulances is the best for the department. This in turn means we will receive more funding. ideas were tossed around to make sure that the funds were available. **Motion passed 3-0**
- **Mayor's Communications:**

Mayor Moore: Would like to discuss the hiring practices with persons having felonies record at the next council meeting. Wethersfield will be having homecoming this Friday and please be safe. My Condolences to the family of George Karamajanes. Owner of the Barnhouse and he will be sorely missed. Trick or treat night is coming soon and we should thin about what the plan is. Mayor feels that it should be 5-7 on Sunday October 31st. Wish speedy recover to Faber and Baker.

Council Communications:

- **Councilmember Colomer:** 20 years ago, seems so long ago yet just yesterday. My kids are being taught about it in their history books and that is so surreal. I compare the pandemic to my 911 for my kids.
- **Councilmember Baker: Not Present**
- **Councilmember Faber: Not present**
- **Councilmember Komnick:** Hog Days was a very successful event and record breaking. My thanks go out to all the city department that helped with the event and were behind the scenes still working. Just having the event was great and the atmosphere was amazing. Our census numbers are dropping, which is not a surprise, but we need to keep that in mind going forward. 20th anniversary of 911 and I hope everyone took the time to remember and never forget.
- **Announcements: None**
- **Councilmember Colomer moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Komnick seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0 The meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM**