

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PINCKNEYVILLE CITY COUNCIL

HELD MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

ROLL CALL

Mayor Robert L. Spencer called the regular meeting of the Pinckneyville City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall. Members present: Commissioners Kevin B. Hicks, Sammy D. Peradotta, David M. Stone, William B. Stotlar and Mayor Robert L. Spencer. Mayor Spencer declared a quorum present. Clerk West asked to amend the agenda by removing Commissioner Stotlar's item # 3. He also asked to amend accounts payable to include replenishment of accounts and finance petty cash in the amount of \$80.89. Commissioner Hicks tabled his item # 2. Mayor Spencer then announced the agenda was set. Administrative staff present: City Clerk Lawrence S. West, City Attorney Donald Bigham, and Police Chief John Griffin. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Kevin B. Hicks.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to approve the previous minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hicks. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Stotlar stated that total unrestricted bank balances are up \$450,370.54 over last year. He then made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hicks. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Commissioner Stotlar made a motion to approve accounts payable. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stone. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Stone reported that the city had some damage at the East Sewer Plant due to flooding. They are in process of assessing the damage and then will turn in a claim to the city's insurance carrier.

REQUEST FROM THE PINCKNEYVILLE AMERICAN LEGION

Commissioner Hicks said he has received a request from the Pinckneyville American Legion for collection of funds around the square and four-way stop on May 25, 2018 from Noon until 5:00 p.m. He asked Mr. Nelson Rule of the Legion if this was poppy day. Mr. Rule responded yes. Commissioner Hicks then made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stotlar. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

REQUEST FROM THE PERRY COUNTY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Commissioner Hicks stated that he has received a request from the Perry County Soccer Association for collection of funds around the square and four-way stop on June 23, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until dark. He said that he has spoken to the Mayor and other council members and they concurred that the time for collection was too long. He said the city tries to keep the window of collection at four to five hours. Mr. Aaron Hawk of the association agreed and the time for collection would be from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. With that said, Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stone. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

REQUEST FROM PERRY COUNTY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Commissioner Hicks said he has received a request from the Perry County Soccer Association/High School Girls Soccer for collection of funds around the square and four-way stop April 20-21, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until dark. As before, the time requested is too long. Commissioner Peradotta stated that the city only allows one collection per year. He also reminded Mr. Hawk that he will need vests and cones and that no one under 16 is allowed to collect. Mr. Hawk said he will change his request to April 21, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. With that, Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Peradotta. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

REQUEST TO HIRE A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE

Commissioner Peradotta asked council to approve the hiring of Mr. Jody Goetting as a part-time employee of the street department. He said Mr. Goetting has provided a physical and has passed a background check. With that, Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to hire Mr. Goetting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stone. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA: NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-14

Commissioner Peradotta introduced Resolution No. R-2018-14, a resolution regarding parking within the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois. He said this resolution restricts semi-truck parking over two hours. The city needs to limit overnight parking on city streets as these trucks damage the streets. Attorney Bigham said this resolution is tied to Ordinance No. O-2018-11 and applies to any vehicle weighing over 10,000 pounds per axle. Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to approve Resolution No. R-2018-14. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hicks. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

ORDINANCE NO. O-2018-11

Commissioner Peradotta introduced Ordinance No. O-2018-11, an ordinance amending Chapter 70 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, regarding traffic rules. He said this ordinance sets a weight limit on certain streets in Pinckneyville. The weight limit is 10,000 pounds per axle. He then made a motion to approve Ordinance No. O-2018-11. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stotlar. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

REPAIR WORK AT THE SOFTBALL FIELD

Commissioner Stone requests permission to install new cross members on light poles at the softball diamond. He stated that the cross members have been up for a long time. Mr. Tom Garner said the lights are twisting the wood from their weight. The new cross members will be made of angle iron. The process is very labor intensive. Commissioner Stone said he received an estimate from Kuhnert Electric to fix the cross members at a price of \$5,500.00. Commissioner Hicks asked if he got more than one bid. Commissioner Stone said no, but the company is local and have the equipment. Commissioner Stone made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Peradotta. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-13

Commissioner Stone made a motion to place on file Resolution No. R-2018-13, a resolution authorizing the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, to enter into a swimming pool management service agreement for the management of the City Pool. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stotlar. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

PURCHASE OF POOL CHEMICALS

Commissioner Stone made a motion to approve the purchase of pool chemicals for the upcoming pool season. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Peradotta. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-11

Commissioner Stotlar made a motion to approve Resolution No. R-2018-11, a resolution to approve and accept a proposal for inspection of three City water towers from Mid-South Tank Consultants as placed on file at the March 19, 2018 city council meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hicks. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA: NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-12

Commissioner Stotlar made a motion to approve Resolution No. R-2018-12, a resolution authorizing a public hearing on the annual budget for the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois. Attorney Bigham said the public hearing will be held on April 23, 2018 at 5:45 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Peradotta. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA: NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

ORDINANCE NO. O-2018-10

Commissioner Stotlar made a motion to place on file Ordinance No. O-2018-10, an ordinance approving the estimate of revenues for the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hicks. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA: NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

DONATION REQUEST

Commissioner Stotlar reported he has received a request from the Perry County Days Bicentennial Celebration in the amount of \$500.00. He then made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stone. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA: NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-10

Mayor Spencer re-introduced Resolution No. R-2018-10, a resolution placed on file at the March 19, 2018 city council meeting authorizing a development agreement between the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, and Ms. Sarah Sronce, D/B/A Shear Attitude. Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to approve Resolution No. R-2018-10. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stone. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA: NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Beth Boling asked how much the state owes the city. Clerk West responded approximately \$800,000.00. Mayor Spencer said the city expects two checks soon, possibly within two weeks.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the regular session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stone. On roll call: Commissioners Hicks, Peradotta, Stone, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.