

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PINCKNEYVILLE CITY COUNCIL

HELD MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 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 Ricky J. Cicardi, Kevin B. Hicks, Sammy D. Peradotta, William B. Stotlar, and Mayor Robert L. Spencer. Mayor Spencer declared a quorum present. Mayor Spencer then announced the agenda was set. Administrative staff present: Deputy Clerk Terri Lindner, City Attorney Don Bigham, and Fire Chief Jim Gielow. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Cicardi.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Hicks to approve the minutes of the August 26, 2019 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stotlar. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Stotlar stated that City Treasurer Rick Reese did not have treasurer's report prepared. Attorney Don Bigham stated that Mr. Reese informed him that he did not have all the information he needed to prepare the report.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Commissioner Hicks amended the accounts payable stating that he needed to add an invoice from Advantage Aviation Insurance for hangar liability insurance at the airport in the amount of \$945.00. Commissioner Stotlar made a motion to approve the accounts payable with the amendments. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Peradotta. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Cicardi read a thank you letter addressed to the City Council of Pinckneyville from Friends of the Pool for a great summer.

Commissioner Cicardi read thank you letter addressed to the City Council of Pinckneyville from the Pinckneyville Community Hospital thanking them for the donation to the 2019 Fall Haul.

Commissioner Peradotta made mention that the oil and chipping of the streets has been completed.

PICKLE BALL COURT BIDS

Commissioner Cicardi read four bids that he received from various contractors. He explained that he was advised that repairing or resurfacing of the courts at this time of year would be a bad idea. Spring would be a better time. This will be readdressed that time.

REQUEST FROM JUNIOR HIGH FOR DONATION TO IMPROVE BASEBALL FIELD

Mark Rohlfig, principal of the Junior High School, explained to the council that they have been hosting the state baseball and softball tournaments for the past few years and have been getting complaints in regards to the condition of the baseball field. He informed the council that they did get a bid to have the whole baseball field redone and it was going to cost \$58,000.00 which was not feasible. They had Larry Loos haul in dirt to make the field level, repaired the sprinkler system, and had Dave Kuhnert do some electrical work. That work totaled \$5,800.00. Mr. Rohlfig requested a donation from the City to help cover the expenses incurred. Commissioner Stotlar made a motion to donate \$1,500.00. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cicardi. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

ORDINANCE NO. O-2019-23, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR PERMITS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF UTILITIES IN CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Commissioner Cicardi made a motion to approve Ordinance No. O-2019-23, an ordinance establishing procedures for permits for construction of utilities in City right-of-way. Commissioner Cicardi explained that there have been some recent issues with New Wave and that this ordinance will require the construction companies to do a located before they dig. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hicks. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

RESOLUTION NO R. 2019-40 CONTRACT WITH ILLINOIS FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LABOR COUNCIL

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve Resolution No. R-2019-40, a resolution placed on file at the August 26, 2019 regular council meeting, authorizing the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois to enter into a contract with Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council regarding the employment of police officers by the City of Pinckneyville. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cicardi. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: Peradotta. Motion declared carried.

REQUEST FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR STREET CLOSURES FOR MARDI GRAS

Jennifer Wright from the Chamber of Commerce presented the Council with the list of street closings for Mardi Gras Festivities. Ms. Wright also requested a donation of \$1,500.00 for advertising of Mardi Gras. She stated that they were having new signs made and additional radio ads. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the street closures for Mardi Gras and to make a donation of \$1,500.00 to assist the Chamber with advertising. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Peradotta. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

LIGHTENING STRIKE AT FIRE HOUSE

Commissioner Hicks informed the council that on or around August 18, 2019, lightning struck the fire house. He stated that the strike had affected radio equipment for the fire and police department as well as the water/sewer meter radio communicator. The cost to have the radio equipment fixed was \$2,855.00.

ORDINANCE NO. O-2019-22 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PINCKNEYVILLE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Commissioner Peradotta presented Ordinance No. O -2019-22, and ordinance to be placed on file, approving and authorizing an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Pinckneyville and the State of Illinois, Department of Commerce and Economic Development. Commissioner Peradotta stated that this is a grant that has been awarded and it can only be used for sidewalks. Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to place Ordinance No. O-2019-22 on file. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stotlar. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

PLACE OUT FOR BID REPAIRS TO PAVEMENT AT 1 MONARCH AVENUE

Mayor Spencer requested approval to authorize informal bids to repair the pavement on Monarch Avenue. Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to authorize informal bids. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stotlar. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

RESIGNATION OF TAUTCHIA COLEMAN FROM ZONING BOARD

Commissioner Cicardi read a letter of resignation from Tautchia Coleman from the Zoning Board. Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to accept the resignation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stotlar. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Judy Logsden from the Pinckneyville Pickle Ball Club thanked the Council for their time and consideration to improve the tennis courts. She also thanked Commissioner Cicardi for putting down the tape for the pickle ball court on the basketball court.

Mayor Spencer announced that property inspections are in process throughout town and orders of condemnation will be issued if necessary.

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Peradotta, seconded by Commissioner Cicardi to move the meeting to Executive Session at 6:30 p.m. for the discussion of Section 2 (c) (1) Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of an employee, Section 2 (c) (2) Collective negotiating matters or deliberations concerning salary schedules, and Section 2 (c) (6) Setting of a price for the sale or lease of property owned by the public body. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING

Motion by Commissioner Peradotta, seconded by Commissioner Stotlar to return to the regular meeting at 7:49 p.m. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

Commissioner Cicardi made a motion to request approval to hire a water/sewer treatment plant operator. The applicant must have qualifications to meet standards of a water/sewer treatment plant operator. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hicks. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay Roy Walker Communications \$2,855.00 to have the radios for the police and fire department repaired which were damaged when lightening struck the firehouse. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cicardi. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Cicardi, seconded by Commissioner Stotlar to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.