

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PINCKNEYVILLE CITY COUNCIL

HELD MONDAY, DECEMBER 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 announced the agenda was set. Administrative staff present: City Clerk Melissa S. Kellerman, City Attorney Don Bigham, City Treasurer Arthur F. Reese, and Fire Chief Jim Gielow. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Stotlar.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Peradotta to approve the minutes of the November 25, 2019 regular council 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

City Treasurer Arthur F. Reese reviewed the treasurer's report and stated that the total ending bank balances as of November 30, 2019 was \$5,762,215.90. Unrestricted bank balances as of November 30, 2019 was \$1,366,849.69. Commissioner Stotlar made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. 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.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Commissioner Stotlar made a motion to approve the accounts payable. 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.

CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Hicks stated we have received some complaints about people burning leaves and smoke still going after 6:00 p.m. He wanted to remind everybody not to burn leaves after 6:00 p.m. as this is subject to a fine. Fire Chief Gielow stated some people have been burning before 6:00 p.m., but leave the leaf pile smoldering after that time. He stated burn times are between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. unless there is a burn ban. Commissioner Peradotta added that some people have been putting their leaves in the street and that the ordinance states they are to be 5-6 feet from the sidewalk or street, not in the street.

Mayor Spencer announced that SIU Chancellor Dunn will be the speaker at the United Methodist Church - Methodist Men's Night, Wednesday evening, December 11, 2019. A meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. and Chancellor Dunn will speak at 7:00 p.m.

REQUEST TO CLOSE STREET

Commissioner Hicks read a request from Mr. George Culley, Least of the Brethren Ministry and Food Pantry, to close the 300 block of West Kaskaskia Street on Thursday, December 19, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the annual food fair drive by. Mr. Culley was in attendance. He stated this is the 15th annual food fair event. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the request. 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.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-50 2020 MOTOR FUEL TAX MAINTENCE PROGRAM

Commissioner Peradotta presented Resolution No. R-2019-50, a resolution to be placed on file for the 2020 Motor Fuel Tax Maintenance Program. HMG Engineer Butch Cheatham was present to explain the 2020 program. Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to place on file Resolution No. R-2019-50. 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.

APPROVAL OF EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS GIFT CERTIFICATES

Mayor Spencer requested approval of Christmas gift certificates in the amount of \$30.00 to all city employees, including volunteer firefighters. Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to approve the gift certificates. 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.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-46 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH CARRIE M. GILLIAM

Mayor Spencer presented Resolution No. R-2019-46, a resolution placed on file at the November 25, 2019 regular council meeting, authorizing the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, to enter into an employment contract with Carrie M. Gilliam. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve Resolution No. R-2019-46. 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.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-47 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH JAMES D. GIELOW

Mayor Spencer presented Resolution No. R-2019-47, a resolution placed on file at the November 25, 2019 regular council meeting, authorizing the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, to enter into an employment contract with James D. Gielow. Commissioner Stotlar made a motion to approve Resolution No. R-2019-47. 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-2019-49 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH MICHAEL C. MILLIKIN

Mayor Spencer presented Resolution No. R-2019-49, a resolution placed on file at the November 25, 2019 regular council meeting, authorizing the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, to enter into an employment contract with Michael C. Millikin. Commissioner Cicardi made a motion to approve Resolution No. R-2019-49. 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.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-48 EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH KENNETH L. KELLEY

Mayor Spencer introduced Resolution No. R-2019-48, a resolution to be placed on file, authorizing the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, to enter into an employment contract with Kenneth L. Kelley. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to place Resolution No. R-2019-48 on file. 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.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-51 CONCERNING AN UNSAFE BUILDING

Mayor Spencer introduced Resolution No. R-2019-51, a resolution concerning an unsafe building in the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois. Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to approve Resolution No. R-2019-51. 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

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Stotlar, seconded by Commissioner Cicardi to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 p.m. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.