

pMINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PINCKNEYVILLE CITY COUNCIL

HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020 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, and Fire Chief Jim Gielow. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the public was invited to attend by social distancing in the lobby area and the Council Chambers of City Hall or by calling in on a conference line. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Peradotta.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Peradotta to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2020, regular council meeting. 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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Commissioner Stotlar reviewed the comparative payroll from the treasurer's report and stated that Total Gross Payroll was \$1,393,871 for the payroll ending September 2020. Total Hours Paid were 61,437 and overtime hours were 1,298. Commissioner Peradotta noted the most recent year of comparison on the report was 2018, so it was unsure if it was correct or if the year was a typo. Commissioner Stotlar stated all years on the report were fairly comparative. 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

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Cicardi stated that the Thresherman's Association is going to have their fall show this weekend, October 16 – 18, 2020. He stated it won't be as big as the fall one typically is, but they are having something.

Commissioner Cicardi stated the Pinckneyville Jr. High girls softball state championship tournament will be Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. out at the ball diamonds in Pinckneyville.

Commissioner Hicks stated the graffiti guy has been caught and is in jail. Commissioner Cicardi said it was good for the town that he's been caught.

Mayor Spencer announced there would be a Public Hearing October 16, 2020, at City Hall, in relation to the Community Development Block Grant (CBDG) for ADA Compliant sidewalks and new storm sewer along Illinois Route 154/13. After that, a Special Meeting of the City Council will be called to approve the grant. He hopes to have the Special Meeting on October 19, 2020.

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-32 AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRACT FOR THE SERVICES OF ROBERT RISLEY,
D/B/A WATER TREAT TECHNOLOGY AS A WASTEWATER OPERATOR FOR THE CITY**

Commissioner Cicardi presented Resolution No. R-2020-32, a resolution placed on file at the September 28, 2020, regular council meeting, authorizing the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, to contract for the services of Robert Risley, D/B/A Water Treat Technology as a Wastewater Operator for the City of Pinckneyville. Commissioner Cicardi made a motion to approve Resolution No. R-2020-32. 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.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE MUFFIN MONSTER BAR SCREEN

Commissioner Cicardi requested approval to purchase a Muffin Monster bar screen and replace all of the moving parts. He stated both digesters are up and running now. The cost is \$14,162.39 for the bar screen and parts to rebuild the Muffin Monster and \$2,000.00 for labor. Commissioner Cicardi made the motion to approve the purchase plus labor for a total cost of \$16,162.39. 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.

**REQUEST FROM PINCKNEYVILLE EAGLE'S LODGE TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL
2 A.M. FOR MARDI GRAS AND NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Commissioner Hicks stated the City Council typically approves this request for the Eagle's, Knights of Columbus, and the Moose automatically. Commissioner Hicks made the motion to approve the request for all three organizations, which was seconded by Commissioner Cicardi. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

REQUEST FROM JOSEPH HOLDER TO CLOSE WABASH STREET

Commissioner Hicks stated Joseph Holder has requested approval to close Wabash Street for an auction on Saturday, October 17, 2020, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Commissioner Hicks made the motion to approve the request, which 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-2020-33 AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – AERONAUTICS
AND THE CITY OF PINCKNEYVILLE, PERRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Commissioner Hicks introduced Resolution No. R-2020-33, a resolution to be placed on file, authorizing an intergovernmental agreement between the State of Illinois, Illinois Department of Transportation – Aeronautics and the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois. He stated this is for a \$795,004.00 grant for the Pinckneyville-Du Quoin Airport for improvements. The airport must pay 5%, which is \$39,400.00 and comes out of the airport fund. Mayor Spencer stated it is a 90% grant, with 5% from the state and 5% from the local fund. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve Resolution No. R-2020-33. 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.

REQUEST FROM PINCKNEYVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO CLOSE STREETS

Commissioner Hicks read a request from the Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce to close Walnut Street between Jackson and Laurel Streets and to close Jackson Street west of Walnut Street for the 2020 Mardi Gras Vendor Fair on October 31, 2020. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the request, which was seconded by Commissioner Cicardi. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

FISCAL YEAR 2020 AUDIT

Commissioner Stotlar made a motion to approve the 2020 Fiscal Year Audit that was placed on file at the September 28, 2020, regular council meeting. 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.

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2020-23 TO SUBMIT A SEALED BID ON REAL PROPERTY
TO BE SOLD AT THE 2020 PERRY COUNTY TAX SALE**

Mayor Spencer presented Ordinance No. O-2020-23, an ordinance authorizing the City of Pinckneyville to submit a sealed bid on real property to be sold at the 2020 Perry County Tax Sale. He stated this is for 302 East Chester Street and the bid will be for \$828.00. Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to approve Ordinance No. O-2020-23. 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.

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2020-24 TO ENTER INTO A SALES AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE
FROM RICHARD GREG MORGENTHALER AND AMY B. MORGENTHALER**

Mayor Spencer introduced Ordinance No. O-2020-24, an ordinance to be placed on file, authorizing the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, to enter into a sales agreement for purchase of real estate from Richard Greg Morgenthaler and Amy B. Morgenthaler. Commissioner Cicardi made a motion to place on file Ordinance No. O-2020-24. 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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Peradotta, seconded by Commissioner Hicks to move the meeting to Executive Session at 6:18 p.m. for the discussion of: Section 2 (c) (1) Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of an employee and Section 2 (c) (8) Security procedures, school building safety and security, and use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public, or public property. 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 7:42 p.m. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

REQUEST TO HIRE OPERATOR – WATER & SEWER TREATMENT PLANTS/TREATMENT PLANT RELIEF AND MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Cicardi made a motion to hire an Operator – Water & Sewer Treatment Plants/Treatment Plant Relief and Maintenance to work in Water/Sewer/Gas. 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.

TRICK-OR-TREAT

Mayor Spencer announced the Trick-or-Treat date would be Friday, October 30, 2020, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., using the Illinois Department of Public Health Guidelines. Trick-or-treaters can go door-to-door to homes with porch lights lit, with the person handing out pre-packaged candy wearing a mask and gloves. He also stated Trunk-or-Treat is approved with cars, trunks or tables being at least six feet apart. Those handing out candy are to wear a mask and gloves and keep a social distance of at least six feet. Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to approve the Trick-or-Treat hours in accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health Guidelines. 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 Hicks, seconded by Commissioner Stotlar to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.