

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PINCKNEYVILLE CITY COUNCIL

HELD MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

ROLL CALL

Mayor 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 Kellerman, City Attorney Don Bigham, Fire Chief Jim Gielow, and Police Chief Kenny Kelley. 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 Stotlar.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Hicks, seconded by Commissioner Peradotta, to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2021, regular council meeting. 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 treasurer's report and stated that Total Gross Payroll was \$887,522.26 for the payroll period ending June 2021, down from last year. He stated that the regular hours of 37,263.98 and overtime hours of 717 were both down from last year as well. Commissioner Stotlar made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. 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.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Hicks, on behalf of the Police Department, thanked the Caring and Sharing Thrift Store for the \$1,000 donation which will be used to purchase life-saving safety equipment for officers of the Police Department.

Commissioner Cicardi stated there has been good attendance at the Perry County Fair and said he's received compliments on the rides and fireworks. He said the pool has been doing well and hosting swim meets. He also mentioned that all fire hydrants have been flushed.

Commissioner Peradotta stated that the oil and chipping of streets has been completed until next year. He thanked the Police Department for assisting with cars that were parked on the posted streets.

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-27, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PINCKNEYVILLE, PERRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PDC LABORATORIES, INC.**

Commissioner Cicardi presented Resolution No. R-2021-27, a resolution placed on file at the June 14, 2021, regular council meeting, authorizing the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois to enter into an agreement with PDC Laboratories, Inc. Commissioner Cicardi made a motion to approve Ordinance No. R-2021-27. 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.

APPROVE PAY APPLICATION #1 AND CHANGE ORDER #1 FOR SOCCER PARK UTILITIES PROJECT

Commissioner Cicardi requested approval to pay Application #1 and Change Order #1 for the Soccer Park Utilities Project. Jesse Maynard of HMG Engineers was present and stated the water and sewer lines are done, light poles have been set, and conduit is installed. He said there has been a delay on the light fixtures until later in July. He also stated the change order removes the concession stand on this project. Commissioner Cicardi made a motion to approve Pay Application #1 and Change Order #1 for the Soccer Park Utilities Project. Commissioner Peradotta seconded the motion. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

DISCUSS PROPOSAL FOR SMOKE TESTING FROM VISU-SEWER OF MISSOURI, LLC

Commissioner Cicardi presented a proposal for smoke testing from Visu-Sewer of Missouri, LLC, in the amount of \$8,800.00. This is for the area on the Fairgrounds side of the railroad tracks and would assist and report back to HMG Engineers for the infiltration of storm-sewer project. Jesse Maynard of HMG Engineers stated it was a good idea. He stated this was used back in 2008 on Front Street and corrections were made. Mayor Spencer asked if this was a separate agreement from the agreement with HMG Engineers to go door-to-door to investigate, and Mr. Maynard stated it is a separate agreement. City Attorney Don Bigham then stated he would need to prepare a resolution for the next meeting to approve the agreement with Visu-Sewer of Missouri, LLC. He also stated two letters were previously sent to residents listing fines, etc., and asked if another letter should be sent. The Council agreed another letter should be sent out in July stating inspections would start August 1, 2021. It was also noted these mailings would be separate from regular utility bills with a notice on the envelope that the contents are important and should be opened immediately.

APPROVAL TO PURCHASE A 727 GRASSHOPPER MOWER

Commissioner Peradotta requested approval to purchase a 727 Grasshopper mower from Coleman Lawn Equipment, Inc., in the amount of \$9,900.00. He had three bids which he passed out to the Council. One of his used mowers would be traded in. Commissioner Stotlar asked how many acres his department mows. Commissioner Peradotta did not know the acreage. Commissioner Stotlar stated that Reichmann Brothers rents mowers by the hour and this should be considered in the future. Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to approve the purchase 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-2021-26, TO ENTER INTO AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (SARAH SRONCE GARCIA D/B/A SHEAR ATTITUDE SALON)

Mayor Spencer presented Resolution No. R-2021-26, a resolution placed on file at the June 14, 2021, regular council meeting, authorizing the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, to enter into an Inter-Governmental Grant Agreement with the State of Illinois, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (Sarah Sronce Garcia D/B/A Shear Attitude Salon). Mayor Spencer stated this grant is for \$20,000. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve Resolution No. R-2021-26. 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.

APPROVE ATTENDANCE AT IML CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2021

Mayor Spencer requested permission to approve attendance at the IML Conference in Chicago for the City Clerk, Mayor, and City Council Members September 23-25, 2021. Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stotlar. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: Commissioner Hicks. Motion declared carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Peradotta, seconded by Commissioner Cicardi to move the meeting to Executive Session at 6:20 p.m. for the discussion of Section 2 (c) (2) Collective negotiating matters or deliberations concerning salary schedules. 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 Hicks to return to the regular meeting at 7:18 p.m. 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 7:19 p.m. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.