

SCOTT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 20th, 2020

Virtual meeting held for the public to attend due to Covid-19 stipulations.

Call to order: A meeting of the Council was held on March 16TH, 2020 in the Council Chambers located at City Hall, 215 Chester Ave. Mayor Norman Brant called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The following council members were present: Randy Morse, Gary Spinks, Tim Porch via phone, Victor Phillips, Robert Foulk, Heather Invaglsen via phone/virtual and Mike Rhymer.

Absent: Councilman Kenny Page

Also, Present: City Attorney, Frank Siebert; City Administrator, Mike Dudek

Prayer and Pledge: Prayer was led by Pastor Randy Morse. Pledge was led by Mayor Norman Brant.

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from March 16th, 2020 made by Councilman Gary Spinks; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips. 6 in Favor: None opposed; Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson abstained. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills: Motion to approve bills in the amount of \$15,187.80 was made by Councilman Randy Morse; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks. All in favor: None opposed; Motion carried.

Public Hearing: The Front Porch Rental Hall applied for a new liquor license at 1408 Main St in Scott City. Motion to approve liquor license application was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks. 6 Ayes: 1 Naye; Councilman Tim Porch abstained; Motion carried.

Public Forum: No public participation.

New Business: Bill #1171 Ordinance #1180: An ordinance amending section 215.060 of the Scott City code relating to impoundment and violation notices. Motion for first reading was made by Councilman Gary Spinks; Motion for second reading was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer. Motion to accept Bill #1171 Ordinance #1180 was made by Councilman Randy Morse; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips. All in Favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Bill #1172 Ordinance #1181: An ordinance amending section 230.060 of the Scott City code relating to removal of debris. Motion for first reading was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Motion for second reading was made by Councilman Robert Foulk. Motion to accept Bill #1172 Ordinance #1181 was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks. All in Favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Bill #1173 Ordinance #1182: An ordinance amending section 215.160 A of the Scott City code relating to keeping of livestock, domestic animals and fowl. Motion for first reading was made by Councilman Gary Spinks; Motion for second reading was made by Councilman Victor Phillips. Motion to accept Bill #1173 Ordinance #1182 was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Robert Foulk. All in Favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Bill #1174 Ordinance #1183: An ordinance amending section 250.020 E 1 of the Scott City code relating to solid waste storage. Motion for first reading was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Motion for second reading was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer. Motion to accept Bill #1174 Ordinance #1183 was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks. All in Favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Bill #1175 Ordinance #1184: An ordinance amending section 230.080 of the Scott City code relating to enclosure of swimming pools. Motion for first reading was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Motion for second reading was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer. Motion to accept Bill #1175 Ordinance #1184 was made by Councilman Randy Morse; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips. All in Favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Bill #1176 Ordinance #1185: An ordinance amending section 700.145 of the Scott City code relating to water leaks on private lines. Motion for first reading was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Motion for second reading was made by Councilman Robert Foulk. Motion to accept Bill #1176 Ordinance #1185 was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. All in Favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Bill #1177 Ordinance #1186: An ordinance amending section 340.177 of the Scott City code relating to transportation of hazardous materials. Motion for first reading was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Motion for second reading was made by Councilman Gary Spinks. Motion to accept Bill #1177 Ordinance #1186 was made by Councilman Randy Morse; Seconded by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson. All in Favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Mayor's Report: Paving Pro has given the City bids on asphalt work for our streets. They would like to know if we want to move forward with the job. Dustin picked the streets for this bid. Councilman Tim Porch recommended work to be done on more streets than just the ones bid. Motion to approve moving forward with asphalt job with Paving Pros made by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson; Seconded by Councilman Tim Porch. All in favor; None Opposed. Motion carried.

Pictures were passed to Council Members of 1801 Broadway St in Scott City. Recommendation to start condemnation on this address and give homeowner 30 days to make improvements to home. Tickets have been issued to this address prior. Motion to move forward with the condemnation at 1801 Broadway St. was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Mike Rhymer. All in favor; None opposed. Motion carried.

Bids for demolition of 508 Elmwood were opened during Council meeting. The following bids were given:

Hunter Jessup \$6530.00
Steve's Hauling \$5734.00
Ronald Kucera \$5700.00
JAC3 Contracting \$3400.00

Lowest bid was made by JAC3 Contracting at \$3400.00. Motion to approve JAC3 Contracting for demolition of 508 Elmwood in Scott City made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. All in favor; None opposed.

Vaughn Mcalister would like to purchase a 25ft wide piece of city owned property for \$750. He has been mowing this property. At this time council has not approved this deal. Will discuss at a later meeting. Dustin Stone would like to meet about properties.

City Administrator, Mike Dudek:

- Department Heads sent reports via email of their recent activities.
- Thank you for all the cooperation during the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- Working on FEMA grants and turning in our expenses to get a return of funds back to the City.
- Councilman Randy asked about reopening the City and businesses for the May set date. City Administrator Mike Dudek stated that the government believes the virus has peaked. We are hopeful to be able to reopen the beginning of May.
- All employees are still getting paid even when they are not able to come in due to the pandemic
- Will be getting together with Councilman Randy Morse and the Finance Committee in the coming weeks to work on budgeting.

Department Reports:

Randy Morse, Admin/Finance: Nothing to report

Police Chief, Mike Culler: Report via email

Victor Phillips, Police: Nothing to report

Trent August, Fire Chief: Proposal to hire full time firefighters for the City given to each Council Member.

Councilman Tim Porch stated the expense would be too high but would need to discuss further in a closed meeting.

Kenny Page, Fire: Absent

Skylar Cobb, Park Director: Report via email

Heather Ingvolson, Parks: Suggests hazard pay to be given to the employees that have been working during this time.

Mayor Norman Brant commented the budget will be looked at for this and may be possible down the road.

Councilman Tim Porch suggested applying for available grants quickly to get approval.

Dustin Whitworth, Public Works Director: Report via email

Mike Rhymer, Public Works: Nothing to report

Gary Spinks, Cemetery: Nothing to report

Tim Porch, Ordinances: Nothing to report

Robert Foulk, Planning/Grants: Nothing to report

Next meeting will be May 4th, 2020 at 7pm.

No further business being presented, moved by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips to adjourn at 7:53 pm. All in Favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

Attest:



Ashley Gentry, City Clerk



Norman Brant, Mayor