

SCOTT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 15th, 2020

Call to order: A meeting of the Council was held on June 15th, 2020 in the Council Chambers located at City Hall, 215 Chester Ave. Mayor Norman Brant called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM. The following council members were present: Randy Morse, Gary Spinks, Jack Howard, Kenny Page, Victor Phillips, Cody Page and Mike Rhymer.

Absent: Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson

Also, Present: City Attorney, Frank Siebert; Public Works Director, Dustin Whitworth; Code Enforcement Officer, John Reeves; Fire Chief, Trent August; Police Chief, Michael Culler; Parks Director, Skylar Cobb; Dispatch Supervisor, Ben Harrison.

Prayer and Pledge: Prayer was led by Pastor Larry Rouse. Pledge was led by Mayor Norman Brant.

Approval of Agenda: Motion made in meeting A

Approval of Minutes: Motion made in meeting A

Approval of Bills: Motion made in meeting A

Public Hearing: N/A

Public Forum: N/A

New Business: Motion to appoint Councilman Randy Morse as Mayor Pro Tem was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Brant would like to set up a meeting with our new Councilmen, Jack Howard and Cody Page.

City Administrator, Mike Dudek:

- Alishia Van Winkle has been preparing rules and regulations for this years Farmers' Market. Alishia has created a Facebook page for the Market and reached out to vendors from the Cape Farmers' Market with in person invitations. Please spread the word and market our upcoming Market to get vendors. The location will be at the new pavilions on Main St starting June 26th through October 30th.
- Skylar is working on a grant for new park equipment.
- Sales could go up for 3rd and 4th quarters as being projected by public officials.

Department Reports:

Randy Morse, Admin/Finance:

- Councilman Mike Rhymer, Mayor Brant and Pastor Randy Morse will be hosting the employee appreciation fish fry on June 19th from 4:30-6:30.
- Requests new phone list be created with current contact information and committee appointments of all council members.

Police Chief, Mike Culler:

- 371 calls and 9 arrests
- K-9 Raina will be doing demonstrations at the Farmers' Market coming up.
- Phase 2 of opening our city begins June 16th, 2020. Things should get back to normal per our Governor.
- Economically speaking things are looking good again. Missouri came up with a Covid-19 plan that worked.
- Protests have decreased. Our officers have been given push back during traffic stops.
- Requests a closed Police Board meeting soon.
- On a city level moral is good. On a federal level there is much disgust.
- Recommends writing to our Legislators about our law enforcement.

Victor Phillips, Police:

- Will send text to Police Committee members to schedule meeting.

Trent August, Fire Chief:

- Calls are up and inspections are still going on.
- Volunteers are still scarce.

Kenny Page, Fire: Nothing to report

Skylar Cobb, Park Director:

- Activities in full swing at the ball park.
- Recent tournament brought in a decent amount of money.
- There are upcoming tournaments at the end of June and July.
- Pool opened up over the weekend. Huge turnout so far.
- Pool Pump issues where Ameren was at fault and may be able to have them reimburse for the cost of fixing the pool pump.
- Swim lessons begin in July.
- All/Most surrounding carnivals have been canceled due to Covid-19.
- Grant for new park equipment is done. Proofreading it one last time before submitting it.
- Pool water loss has been cut in half. The chemicals are a simple process also. There may be another smaller leak. Dustin is helping with that issue.

Cody Page, Parks: Nothing to report.

Gary Spinks, Cemetery: Absent

Heather Ingvalson, Ordinances: Absent

Ben Harrison, Dispatch Supervisor:

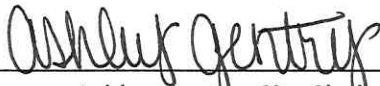
- 911 Grant has been approved for a new 911 system. July 6th, 2020 Ben will be attending a workshop on the new system in Jefferson City, MO.
- The new system is worth \$157,000 and our cost will be \$75,000 TO \$77,000.
- Mayor Brant stated he spoke to the Commissioner at Scott County. They would be interested in moving their 911 dispatch to Scott City in the future.

Jack Howard, Planning and Grants: Nothing to report

Next meeting will be July 6th, 2020 at 7pm.

No further business being presented, motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Kenny Page; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm. All in Favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

Attest:



Ashley Gentry, City Clerk



Norman Brant, Mayor