

SCOTT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 16TH, 2020

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, Kenny Page, Victor Phillips, Robert Foulk and Mike Rhymer.

Absent: Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson

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 Tim Porch; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from March 3rd, 2020 made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips. 5 in Favor; None opposed; Councilmen Tim Porch and Gary Spinks abstained; Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson: absent. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills: NO BILLS DUE TO NEW ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE INSTALLATION/TRAINING.

Public Hearing: N/A

Public Forum: Gary Miller, Charles and Linda Rogers regarding traffic control.

New Business: Bill #1170 Ordinance #1179: An ordinance amending section 230.030 of the Scott City code relating to house numbers. Motion for first reading was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Motion for second reading was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer. Motion to accept Bill #1170 Ordinance #1179 was made by Councilman Gary Spinks; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips. All in Favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Mayor Norman motioned for a Public Hearing for The Front Porch about a liquor license request. Councilman Mike Rhymer accepted the motion; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page: 6 in Favor; 1 Opposed; 1 Absent. Public hearing set for April 6th, 2020 during the Council meeting.

Mayor's Report: Would like City owned properties listed for sale by Cyndi Brashear or Tom Kelsi in order to recoup City's money. Councilman Victor Phillips requests that any lot sold from the City should not be a rental property.

Illmo Special Road District had a Dump Truck for sale recently. Public Works Director, Dustin Whitworth would like the truck for his department to use. The Illmo Special Road District made the generous decision to donate the 2003 International Dump Truck to the City. The City is grateful for the donation.

City Administrator, Mike Dudek:

- Thank you to all who attended the MML Sunshine Law meeting.

- Our new accounting and payroll software is being installed this week and training will begin.
- The Corona Virus is hitting our area and schools have closed. How should we handle leave for employees that may be ill or that need to care for their children during this time. Councilman Tim Porch suggested to accommodate as best as we can. Councilman Randy Morse stated for the employees to use their paid leave then once and if the City gets recouped money, we can then refund the time taken off. The Senate is working on passing a bill for this pandemic at this time.

Department Reports:

Randy Morse, Admin/Finance: Nothing to report

Police Chief, Mike Culler: Absent

Victor Phillips, Police: Nothing to report

Trent August, Fire Chief: Absent

Kenny Page, Fire: Trent will go over a few things at the next Council meeting.

Skylar Cobb, Park Director: Absent

Heather Ingvalson, Parks: Absent

Dustin Whitworth, Public Works Director: Absent

Mike Rhymer, Public Works: Nothing to report

Gary Spinks, Cemetery: Nothing to report

Tim Porch, Ordinances: There should be 3 local companies in Tow Service rotation for the City. If a company does not respond they should be removed from rotation. There is talk of requiring the Tow Companies to run red and blue lights when in route to a scene. This may not be legal and will need to be looked into more in depth.

Ordinances to Frank and ready by the next meeting.

Robert Foulk, Planning/Grants: Nothing to report

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

No further business being presented, moved by Councilman Tim Porch; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer to adjourn at 7:34 pm. All in Favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

Attest:

Ashley Gentry

Ashley Gentry, City Clerk

Norman Brant

Norman Brant, Mayor