

SCOTT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 5th, 2020

Call to order: A meeting of the Council was held on October 5th, 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: Gary Spinks, Jack Howard, Kenny Page, Victor Phillips, Cody Page, Randy Morse and Mike Rhymer.

Absent: Heather Ingvalson

Also, Present: City Attorney, Frank Siebert; Asst Fire Chief, Shawn Jackson; Police Chief, Michael Culler; Parks Director, Skylar Cobb; City Administrator, Mike Dudek; Dispatch Supervisor, Ben Harrison; Captain, Larry Rutherford; Public Works Director, Dustin Whitworth.

Prayer and Pledge: Prayer was led by Brother Ben Harrison. Pledge was led by Mayor Norman Brant.

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve October 5th, 2020 meeting agenda made by Councilman Gary Spinks; Seconded by Councilman Jack Howard. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve September 21st, 2020 meeting minutes made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Approval of Bills: Motion to approve bills in the amount of \$39,989.49 was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer.

Public Hearing: None

Public Forum: Resident Monty Keesee addressed Mayor and Council about treated railroad ties that possibly may be brought into our town.

New Business:

- Bids were opened for demolition of 1905 Mary St. Steve's Hauling and Excavating submitted a bid of \$8834. JAC3 Contracting submitted a bid of \$7949. Motion to award JAC3 Contracting the demolition job at 1905 Mary St made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Randy Morse. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.
- **Bill #1201 Ordinance #1210:** An ordinance amending section 525.010 of Scott City code to add additional criteria to defects in structures and buildings causing the same to be "dangerous/substandard buildings". Motion for the first reading was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Motion for second reading was made by Councilman Gary Spinks. Motion to accept Bill #1201 Ordinance #1210 was made by Councilman Kenny Page; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried. **Roll Call Vote: Kenny Page-AYE; Gary Spinks-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Cody Page- AYE; Randy Morse-AYE**

- **Bill #1202 Ordinance #1211:** An ordinance regulating the use of golf carts within the city of Scott City, Missouri. Motion for the first reading was made by Councilman Gary Spinks; Motion for second reading was made by Councilman Jack Howard. Motion to accept Bill #1202 Ordinance #1211 was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks. 5 in favor. 2 opposed. Motion carried. **Roll Call Vote: Kenny Page-AYE; Gary Spinks-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Mike Rhymer-NAY; Cody Page- NAY; Randy Morse-AYE**
- **Bill #1203 Ordinance #1212:** An ordinance assessing a fee for surrender of an animal. Motion for the first reading was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Motion for second reading was made by Councilman Victor Phillips. Motion to accept Bill #1203 Ordinance #1212 was made by Councilman Randy Morse; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried. **Roll Call Vote: Kenny Page-AYE; Gary Spinks-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Cody Page- AYE; Randy Morse-AYE**

Mayor's Report:

- Recently someone reported the Mayor to the Whistleblower hotline. Upon investigation through the State Mayor was proven innocent. If any person has an issue please come forward and address the Mayor/Council.
- City Admin Mike and Mayor will be traveling to Dexter tomorrow to meet with Bootheel Regional Planning. If anyone would like to join on the trip let Mike know.

City Administrator, Mike Dudek:

- Going forward when a committee needs to meet an officer (City Admin, Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem) needs to be present. Please schedule your meetings for this to happen. If two meetings need to take place at the same time and date ensure they are at separate location to prevent a quorum.
- Debt bond flyer will be finalized and dispersed this week. Please spread the word and information. This is a continued bond.
- Stormwater Grant surveying will take place this week. Four Public Works employees and Dustin will be stationed at the Fire Dept making calls for the next few days. Thank you for Asst Fire Chief Shawn Jackson for setting up phones.
- Street light at N Lincoln has been requested. There is a pole there. There is a monthly fee to turn on the light. The pole will need some repairs. Councilman Randy Morse suggests looking at different light options. This subject will be discussed further at the next Council meeting.
- Budget is tight this year with recent Covid events. Please be conscious of your spending.

Department Reports:

Randy Morse, Admin/Finance: Just arrived back from vacation. Was able to assist in finding a missing person. Will need to set up a Finance/Admin meeting soon.

Police Chief, Mike Culler:

- 45 arrests in a month's time. Things are picking up and getting busier for PD.

- Homecoming Parade will be this week. K9 fundraiser will be next week. Trunk or Treat will be October 30th.
- Would like to set up field test at gun range in near future.

Victor Phillips, Police: Nothing to report.

Ben Harrison, Dispatch Supervisor:

- 2 applicants were recommended by PD to fill dispatcher position. Neither are interested in accepting the position at this time. In need of more applicants.
- Waiting on more information from Project Manager and equipment to arrive for the 911 grant.
- Online training for the dispatchers begins tomorrow.
- Fire Dept has offered to help with added training/funding for dispatch.

Shawn Jackson, Asst Fire Chief:

- Trent August resigned as of last Monday morning.
- FD Tahoe has damage and will need to be sent for repair estimate.
- FD Pickup Truck is currently out of service. Will be using Tahoe for EMT service vehicle at this time.
- Hopes to get a PD vehicle when PD receives their new units. That would replace the pickup truck.
- The separate FD account will be transferred to City Hall. This will allow it to be monitored and audited closely but still be allowed separate from other City funds.
- Asking for a motion to appoint Darryl Roberts as a Volunteer Firefighter. Mr. Roberts has prior experience. Motion made by Councilman Cody Page; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.
- Cares Act items are still coming in.
- SCFD 2852 apparatus was at the Rockin 4 Relief event this past Saturday.
- This week is Fire Prevention week. Will be riding in the Homecoming Parade this week. Other PR events include Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat.

Kenny Page, Fire: Nothing to report.

Skylar Cobb, Park Director:

- Field Clinic went well. Around 65 kids attended and just as many adults. Thankful for all the help with the event. Would like to see this become an annual event.
- There has been great turn out for this Fall ball season. Only 2 Saturdays left of the season.
- Mowing has slowed down. Will be hanging lights at months end.
- December 5th will be the Christmas event.

Cody Page, Parks: Nothing to report

Dustin Whitworth, Public Works Director:

- Condemnations for Scott St and Grand Ave still moving forward.

- Daily maintenance being done through out Public Works. Moving forward with culvert work.
- Looking into getting bigger equipment. Specifically, a special tool attachment for the Mini from Erb that hammers/breaks up concrete. This is needed for upcoming jobs. The cost to purchase this tool is available in the budget. Motion to approve this purchase was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.
- Tomorrow survey calls will begin at the fire station. The residents that do not answer by phone will be a door to door survey. These surveys are for us to obtain an \$800,000 storm water grant.

Mike Rhymer, Public Works: Thank you to person(s) that assisted in stocking the park pond with fish. The Horseshoe pavilion leak has been fixed.

Gary Spinks, Cemetery: Nothing to report

Heather Ingvalson, Ordinances: Absent

Jack Howard, Planning and Grants: Nothing to report.

Motion to go into closed meeting was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor; None opposed: Motion carried. Roll Call Vote: Kenny Page-AYE; Gary Spinks-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Cody Page-AYE; Randy Morse-AYE

Closed session begins at 7:57pm

Motion to go back into open session made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried. Roll Call Vote: Kenny Page-AYE; Gary Spinks-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Cody Page- AYE; Randy Morse-AYE

Re-opened session at 8:23pm.

Next meeting will be October 19th, 2020

No further business being presented, motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm. All in Favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

Attest:



Ashley Gentry, City Clerk



Norman Brant, Mayor