

SCOTT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 21ST, 2021

Call to order: A meeting of the Council was held on June 21st, 2021 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: Jack Howard, Kenny Page, Victor Phillips, Gary Spinks, Cody Page and Mike Rhymer.

Absent: Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson and Councilman Randy Morse.

Also, Present: City Attorney, Frank Siebert; Fire Chief, Shawn Jackson; Police Chief, Larry Rutherford; Code Enforcement Officer, John Reeves; City Administrator, Mike Dudek.

Prayer and Pledge: Prayer was led by Mayor Norman Brant. Pledge was led by Mayor Norman Brant.

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve June 21st, 2021 meeting agenda made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve June 7th, 2021 meeting minutes made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor. Councilmen Gary Spinks abstained. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills: Motion to approve bills in the amount of \$12,387.28 was made by Councilman Kenny Page; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Public Hearing:

- Code Enforcement Officer, John Reeves sworn in. Opened hearing to proceed with condemnation for 2402 Greer St. Progress has been made on this property. Motion to accept exhibits 1-9 made by Councilman Jack Howard; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried. Changes to Bill #1235 Ordinance #1244 being made. Hearing closed.
- John Reeves remains sworn in. Opened hearing to proceed with condemnation for 1915 Mary St. Progress has been made to this property. Motion to accept exhibits 1-11 made by Councilman Gary Spinks; Seconded by Councilman Cody Page. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried. Changes to Bill #1236 Ordinance #1245 being made. Hearing closed.

New Business:

- Liquor License Business list given to Mayor and Council. Motion to approve the listed businesses for liquor license renewal made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

3 Ordinances

- **Bill #1234 Ordinance #1243:** An ordinance approving the budget for the 2021/2022 fiscal year. Motion for first reading made by Councilman Gary Spinks. Motion for second reading made by

Councilman Jack Howard. Motion to accept Bill #1234 Ordinance #1243 made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried. **Roll Call Vote: Kenny Page-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Gary Spinks-AYE; Cody Page-AYE**

- Motion to table **Bill #1235 Ordinance #1244** and **Bill #1236 Ordinance #1245** for changes, made by Councilman Cody Page; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mayor's Report: Nothing to report.

City Administrator, Mike Dudek:

- Bills approved tonight is the cut off for the current fiscal year expenses. Anything further will be on next fiscal budget.
- PTO would like to use the City parking lot across from Museum on July 16th and 17th.

Department Reports:

Randy Morse, Admin/Finance: Absent

Police Chief, Larry Rutherford:

- UTV ordinance issues arising. Should UTV's be out until 10pm or until sunset? The ordinance in place now states they need to be off the streets at dark. Citizens are under the impression they are allowed to be out until 10pm. This ordinance needs clarification for our officers to enforce the law regarding UTV's. The best option from law enforcement would be to have the UTV's off the road at dark. The time of 8pm was suggested. Ordinance to be changed at next meeting.
- Scott County Prosecutor office informed PD that they no longer have help from ATF.
- Portion of Main St to be shut down for Bicentennial event. Would like to have officers present at the event.
- Larry will be on vacation the first 2 weeks in July. Captain Stevens will be the point of contact while away.

Victor Phillips, Police:

- Suggests putting a crosswalk on Main St closer to Museum since there are several events held in the parking lot/area. Doing this will be good for public safety. Will speak with Public Works Director, Dustin Whitworth and update at next meeting.
- Regarding the bids opened last meeting for Security Cameras at PD; Highly recommend going with bid from H&R Alarms for \$24,325.50.
- Motion to accept bid for Security Cameras at PD from H&R Alarms for \$24,325.50, using \$16,000 from PD budget and the remainder balance from Capital Improvements, made by Councilman Gary Spinks; Seconded by Councilman Jack Howard. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.
- Next Chamber meeting to be held on July 15th.

Shawn Jackson, Fire Chief: Nothing to report.

Kenny Page, Fire: Nothing to report.

Skylar Cobb, Park Director: Absent

Cody Page, Parks: Nothing to report.

Dustin Whitworth, Public Works Director: Absent

John Reeves, Code Enforcement Officer:

- Request to remove 203 11th St East, 1020 E Pine and 701 W Chesnut from condemnation. Motion to approve this request for removal made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Mike Rhymer, Public Works: Nothing to report

Gary Spinks, Cemetery:

- Cost to repair Gazebo at Cemetery came in at \$6000. Will need to get bids.

Heather Ingvalson, Ordinances: Absent

Jack Howard, Planning and Grants: Nothing to report.

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

Closed session begins at 7:40pm

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

Re-opened session at 8:25pm.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 6th, 2021.

No further business being presented, motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Cody Page. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm. All in Favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

Attest:


Ashley Gentry, City Clerk


Norman Brant, Mayor