

SCOTT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 2nd, 2022

Call to order: A meeting of the Council was held on May 2nd, 2022, 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: Rick Brashear, Jack Howard, Kenny Page, Victor Phillips and Mike Rhymer.

Absent: Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson, Councilmen Randy Morse and Cody Page.

Also, Present: City Attorney, Frank Siebert; Interim Public Works Director, Cletus Glueck; Dispatch Supervisor, Ben Harrison; Fire Chief, Shawn Jackson; Police Chief, Rick Walter; City Administrator, Dustin Whitworth.

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

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve May 2nd, 2022, made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve April 18th, 2022, meeting (A) minutes made by Councilman Rick Brashear; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried. Motion to approve April 18th, 2022, meeting (B) minutes made by Councilman Jack Howard; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills: Motion to approve bills in the amount of \$35,475.34 was made by Councilman Kenny Page; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Public Forum:

- Virgil Landewee: Bought 607 7th St in January 2022 from tax sale. There were 3 liens on the property from the City for mowing. The liens totaled \$1047.94. Mr. Landewee is asking the City to waive the lien fees. He has greatly improved the property since January (before and after pictures were shown to Mayor and Council at this time). Mayor Norman Brant and City Administrator, Dustin Whitworth checked on the property recently and agreed there has been a major improvement to the property in the short time being owned by Mr. Landewee. Motion to waive liens in the amount of \$1047.94 and only be charged admin fees for filing made by Councilman Rick Brashear; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.
- Tom Kelsey: Lives on the 400 block of East Maple. Has had issues with flash flooding getting into homes and causing damage. Asks the City to consider putting in detention basins in to help alleviate the flooding issue. Dustin Stone's property is where the basins would be located. Dustin Stone states that prices have increased and the reimbursement from the soil and water district commission is still the same. The original price was \$9,900 but has now increased to \$16,000 City's cost. The contract with the district commission is up on June 15th, 2022. If not passed through the City soon then Mr. Stone will have to put crop back on the property instead

of it being used for the detention basins. Public Works Committee will meet next week to discuss further. In the meantime, motion to approve detention basin project at the City's cost of \$16,000 made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

New Business:

- **Motion to re-number Bill #1246 Ord #1255 to become Bill #1263 Ord #1272 (amending section 225.190 of the code to allow for supervised discharging of personal firearms at the firing range) made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.**

Mayor's Report: Nothing to report.

City Administrator, Dustin Whitworth: Nothing to report.

Department Reports:

Victor Phillips, Admin/Finance:

- Met with City Administrator, Dustin to discuss next fiscal year budget. Look forward to Admin/Finance Committee meeting soon.

Police Chief, Rick Walter: Nothing to report.

Dispatch Supervisor, Ben Harrison:

- Had one dispatcher quit recently, so dispatch team is pulling together to cover shift. Will see an increase in overtime until position is filled.

Mike Rhymer, Police:

- Police Committee meeting to be scheduled for May. Date and time to be announced:

Shawn Jackson, Fire Chief:

- Recently received notification on incident bill being denied by individuals' insurance. Stated that the individual cannot afford to pay the bill for the motor vehicle accident. Will need to reach out to billing company about possible payment plan.
- Destiny Hill would like to become a volunteer on the Fire Department to run medical calls only. She has passed background check and drug screening. Norman to appoint Destiny Hill as a Volunteer. Motion to approve appointment made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Heather Ingvalson, Fire: Absent

Skylar Cobb, Park Director: Absent

Rick Brashear, Parks: Nothing to report.

Cletus Glueck, Public Works Director:

- Paving cost is \$92.70 per ton through April.
- Gentleman on corner of James and Burger is purchasing pipe for culvert and public works will put it in.

Cody Page, Public Works: Nothing to report.

Jack Howard, Cemetery: Nothing to report.

Kenny Page, Ordinances: Nothing to report.

Randy Morse, Planning and Grants: Absent

Motion to go into closed meeting for reason 3 on agenda was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried. Roll Call Vote: Rick Brashear-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Kenny Page-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE

Closed session begins at 7:39 pm

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

Re-opened session at 7:56pm.


Next meeting will be Monday, May 16th, 2022.

No further business being presented, motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm. All in Favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

Attest:



Ashley Gentry, Interim City Clerk



Norman Brant, Mayor

