

# SCOTT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Call to order:** A meeting of the Council was held on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 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: Randy Morse, Jack Howard, Rick Brashear, Mike Rhymer, Kenny Page, Victor Phillips, and Heather Ingvalson.

**Absent:** Cody Page

**Also, Present:** Police Chief, Rick Walter; City Administrator, Dustin Whitworth; City Clerk, Christie Oswald

**Prayer and Pledge:** Prayer was led by Pastor Greg Shamboo. Pledge was led by Mayor Norman Brant.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, agenda was made by Councilman Heather Ingvalson; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** A correction to the June 20<sup>th</sup> minutes will be made to note Victor Phillips abstained from the vote to approve Resolution No. 632. Motion to approve the June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, meeting minutes was made by Councilman Kenny Page; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips. Six in favor; None opposed; Heather Ingvalson abstained. Motion carried.

**Approval of Bills:** Motion to approve bills in the amount of \$161,449.83 was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

## Public Forum:

- Chad Beussink's son had an accident on Main Street and received a \$615 bill from the Fire Department for their services. His personal insurance did not cover this cost. He was unaware that he could purchase fire protection from the City for \$180 annually. He is asking that the bill be waived. Motion was made to waive these fees by Councilman Rick Brashear; Seconded by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson.

## New Business: 4 Ordinances

- **Bill #1268 Ordinance #1277:** An ordinance providing service charges on returned checks. Motion for first reading was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer. Motion for a second reading was made by Councilman Jack Howard. Motion to accept Bill # 1268 Ordinance #1277 was made by Councilman Kenny Page; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. All in favor; Non opposed; Motion carried. **Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Rick Brashear-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Heather Ingvalson-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Kenny Page-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Cody Page-absent.**
- **Bill #1269 Ordinance #1278:** An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Scott City, Missouri, to enter into a "Work Swap Agreement" between the City of Scott City and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. Motion for a first reading was made by Councilman Randy Morse. Motion for a second reading was made by Councilman Kenny Page.

Motion to accept Bill #1269 Ordinance 1278 was made by Councilman Rick Brashear; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried. **Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Rick Brashear-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Heather Ingvalson-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Kenny Page-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Cody Page-absent.**

- **Bill #1270 Ordinance #1279:** An ordinance amending Section 200.460 of the Scott City Code relating to the time frame for filing an appeal for disciplinary action by a member of the Police Department. Motion for a first reading was made by Councilman Jack Howard. Motion for a second reading was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer. Motion to accept Bill #1270 Ordinance #1279 was made by Councilman Jack Howard; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried. **Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Rick Brashear-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Heather Ingvalson-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Kenny Page-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Cody Page-absent.**
- **Bill #1271 Ordinance #1280:** An ordinance amending provisions of Chapter 200 of the Police Department. Motion for a first reading was made by Councilman Kenny Page. Motion for a second reading was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer. Motion to accept Bill #1271 Ordinance #1280 was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Rick Brashear. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried. **Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Rick Brashear-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Heather Ingvalson-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Kenny Page-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Cody Page-absent.**

**Mayor's Report:** Nothing to report.

**City Administrator, Dustin Whitworth:**

- City Hall is in the process of having walls painted and floors replaced in the Customer Service area, offices, and Council Chambers. Work should be completed before next Council meeting.

**Department Reports:**

**Victor Phillips, Admin/Finance:** The next Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held at The Porch on July 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30. County election candidates will be present.

**Police Chief, Rick Walter:** See report.

**Emergency Management Director, Dan King:** Not present.

**Mike Rhymer, Police:** Nothing to report.

**Shawn Jackson, Fire Chief:** Not present.

**Heather Ingvalson, Fire:**

- A stop sign and "No Outlet" sign is needed at Wheeler and Amber.
- A citywide emergency text messaging communication system is needed. Dan King is arranging a demo with Code Red.

**Skylar Cobb, Park Director:** Not present.

**Rick Brashear, Parks:** Nothing to report.

**Cletus Glueck, Public Works Director:** Not present.

**Cody Page, Public Works:** Not present.

**Jack Howard, Cemetery:** Pricing to paint the Cemetery gate and add cameras are being obtained.

**Kenny Page, Ordinances:** Nothing to report.

**Randy Morse, Planning and Grants:** Nothing to report.

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

**Closed session begins at 7:26pm**

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

**Re-opened session at 8:47pm.**

Motion was made to retire Raina to Patrolman Michael Stickel was made by Councilman Kenny Page; Seconded by Councilman Rick Brashear. Six in favor; Councilman Victor Phillips opposed; Motion carried.

Motion to hire 2 Full-Time Police Officers, Chris Griggs and Brandon Szarek, was made by Councilman Randy Morse; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

City Council agreed that upgrades are needed for the jail at an emergency pace to house County and/or Federal inmates. These are considered emergency purchases. No vote needed.

**Next meeting will be Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

No further business being presented, motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Jack Howard. Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm. All in Favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

Attest:



Christie Oswald, City Clerk



Norman Brant, Mayor