

SCOTT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 6th, 2022

Call to order: A meeting of the Council was held on June 6th, 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, Cody Page, Jack Howard, Rick Brashear, Mike Rhymer, Kenny Page, Victor Phillips and Heather Ingvalson.

Absent: None

Also, Present: City Attorney, Frank Siebert; Public Works Director, Cletus Glueck; Fire Chief, Shawn Jackson; Police Chief, Rick Walter; Emergency Management Director, Dan King; City Administrator, Dustin Whitworth.

Prayer and Pledge: Prayer was led by Pastor Randy Morse. Pledge was led by Mayor Norman Brant.

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve June 6th, 2022, made by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve May 16th, 2022, meeting minutes made by Councilman Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. 7 in favor; Cody Page abstained; Motion carried.

Approval of Bills: Motion to approve bills in the amount of \$294,316.95 was made by Councilman Kenny Page; Seconded by Councilman Rick Brashear. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Public Forum:

- Kline Myers – Requesting City to help with issues caused by flooding at his residence. Is there anything the City can do about the water coming down from Lutheran Hill. The Council responded that things are in the works with detention basins to try to help that area with flooding. However, the City cannot control a massive amount of rain falling in a short time causing the flash flooding issue.
- Tom Kelsey – Heard of the set backs with the original detention basin plan. Wants to stress how imperative of a situation the flooding is in Old Illmo. The City explained there are other options being looked into about the detention basins since the original plan fell through due to gas line issues in that area where they were going to originally go.
- Dustin Stone – Stated to the audience to assure them that this Council is the right one to get job done. The detention basins have been brought before other Council prior and always been denied.
- Don Charles – Loves his community and appreciates the City's hard work. Mentioned a clogged culvert near E. Olive St. Carmen Jackson's responded that the culverts had been cleaned out.
- Rodney Modglin – Suggests the City take an easement on private property to keep ditches cleaned out to help with water flow. Mentioned Grants to help with water flooding issues.
- Dustin Dowd – With Parkside Estates being in a floodplain, hands are tied with his building plans. He will have to build up each lot to build single family homes. Estimating the City's portion for

infrastructure would be around \$52,000. Per City Attorney, Dustin Dowd will need to bring his plans to the planning and zoning committee to ask for a variance. Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson requests Waters Engineering to check on raising the lots to ensure there won't be further flooding problems for surrounding neighborhood.

New Business: 4 Ordinances

- **Bill #1264 Ordinance #1273:** An ordinance enacting a new chapter of the Scott City code, being chapter 202 relating to the establishment of a dispatcher department. Motion for first reading made by Councilman Mike Rhymer. Motion for second reading made by Councilman Jack Howard. Motion to accept Bill #1264 Ordinance #1273 made by Councilman Cody Page; Seconded by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried. **Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Cody Page-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Rick Brashear-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Kenny Page-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Heather Ingvalson-AYE**
- **Bill #1265 Ordinance #1274:** An ordinance regulating the emission of smoke, dust, fumes, gas or odors. Motion for first reading made by Councilman Jack Howard. Motion for second reading made by Councilman Kenny Page. Motion to accept Bill #1265 Ordinance #1274 made by Councilman Rick Brashear; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried. **Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Cody Page-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Rick Brashear-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Kenny Page-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Heather Ingvalson-AYE**
- **Bill #1266 Ordinance #1275:** An ordinance amending chapter 200 of the Scott City code to remove the dispatch department from the police department. Motion for first reading made by Councilman Jack Howard. Motion for second reading made by Councilman Rick Brashear. Motion to accept Bill #1266 Ordinance #1275 made by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson; Seconded by Councilman Cody Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried. **Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Cody Page-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Rick Brashear-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Kenny Page-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Heather Ingvalson-AYE**
- **Motion to approve new budget for fiscal year 2022/2023 made by Councilman Randy Morse; Seconded by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.**
- **Bill #1267 Ordinance #1276:** An ordinance approving the budget for the 2022/2023 fiscal year. Motion for first reading made by Councilman Victor Phillips. Motion for second reading made by Councilman Jack Howard. Motion to accept Bill #1267 Ordinance #1276 made by Councilman Kenny Page; Seconded by Councilman Cody Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried. **Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Cody Page-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Rick Brashear-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Kenny Page-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; Heather Ingvalson-AYE**

Mayor's Report: Nothing to report.

City Administrator, Dustin Whitworth:

- Welcome new City Clerk, Christie Oswald. Training started today, Monday, June 6th.
- Asks Council to allow rental registrations to be moved to January 1st instead of July 1st. All Council in favor and approved.
- Had 3 bids to replace flooring in City Hall. The lowest bid came in from Moore Flooring at \$12,798.01. Motion to approve Moore Flooring for City Hall flooring replacement made by

- American Tie and Timber continues to be ticketed for dust issue. The Manager does not seem too concerned at this time. Now the Manager is being ticketed instead American Tie and Timber.
- On May 4th, 2022 we started the condemnation process for 909 E. Pine St. It meets criteria numbers 1, 3, 5, 6, 18 and 19 of the Scott City Code. (Pictures passed around to Council at this time of the property). Motion to proceed with the condemnation process made by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.
- Found a 2010 street sweeper for \$105,000. Has held for 2 weeks. The money for this purchase would be taken out of the restricted funds of the Street Tax account. The insurance on the street sweeper would be \$1074 per year. This would be purchased through a state contract so no bid is needed. Delivery would be 7-10 days after approval. This purchase would be a great benefit for after storm clean up. Councilman Victor Phillips asks what the plan is to run the sweeper without adding another employee to Public Works. Response would be to schedule a set rotation to run and divide the wards up to be on a certain rotation. Motion to purchase the street sweeper for \$105,000 made by Councilman Rick Brashear; Seconded by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Cody Page, Public Works:

- Asks to get a Flooding Committee put together.

Jack Howard, Cemetery: Nothing to report.

Kenny Page, Ordinances: Nothing to report.

Randy Morse, Planning and Grants: Nothing to report.

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

Closed session begins at 8:53pm

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

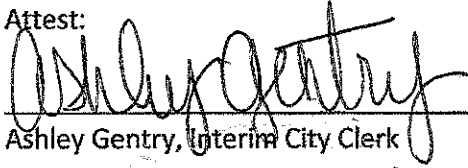
Re-opened session at 9:32pm.

Motion to hire Dan King as Full-Time Dispatch Supervisor at an hourly rate of \$21 made by Councilman Kenny Page; Seconded by Councilman Cody Page. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

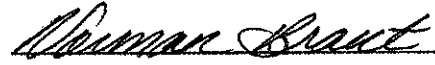
Next meeting will be Monday, June 20th, 2022.

No further business being presented, motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. Meeting adjourned at 9:33pm. All in Favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

Attest:



Ashley Gentry, Interim City Clerk



Norman Brant, Mayor