



CITY OF SCOTT CITY

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SCOTT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 7th, 2022

Call to order: A meeting of the Council was held on Monday, November 7th, 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, and Victor Phillips.

Absent: Heather Ingvalson

Also, Present: City Administrator Dustin Whitworth, Police Chief Rick Walter, Dispatch Supervisor Dan King, Public Works Director Cletus Glueck, Parks Director Skylar Cobb, and City Clerk Christie Oswald

Prayer and Pledge: Prayer was led by Pastor Cletus Glueck. Pledge was led by Mayor Norman Brant

Approval of Agenda: The Mayor announced that the first item numbered 3 needs to be deleted from the agenda. One item of discussion regarding contract negotiations needs to be added to closed session due to it arising after notice of the meeting was posted and needing to be addressed before the next City Council meeting. A motion was made to approve the amended agenda was made by Council Member Victor Phillips; Seconded by Council Member Kenny Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the October 17th, 2022, meeting minutes was made by Council Member Victor Phillips; Seconded by Council Member Kenny Page. All in favor; None opposed. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills: Motion to pay bills on November 8th, 2022, in the amount of \$51,046.36 was made by Council Member Kenny Page; Seconded by Council Member Jack Howard. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Public Forum: N/A

New Business:

1. Bill #1278 Ordinance 1287. An ordinance relating to the City Hall Office hours. Motion for first reading was made by Council Member Mike Rhymer. Motion for a second reading was made by Council Member Kenny Page. Motion to accept Bill # 1278 Ordinance #1287 was made by Council Member Victor Phillips; Seconded by Council Member Mike Rhymer.
Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Cody Page-AYE; Rick Brashear-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Heather Ingvalson-absent; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Kenny Page-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.
2. Bill #1279 Ordinance 1288. An ordinance authorizing a contract between the City and MoDOT for sidewalk grant. Motion for first reading was made by Council Member Rick Brashear. Motion for a second reading was made by Council Member Mike Rhymer. Motion to accept Bill

1279 Ordinance #1288 was made by Council Member Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Council Member Kenny page.

Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Cody Page-AYE; Rick Brashear-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Heather Ingvalson-absent; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Kenny Page-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

3. Resolution #636. A resolution adopting procedures and application for abandonment of a street or alley. Council discussed the non-refundable filing fee. Frank Bader and Darren Pruitt will be exempt from the filing fee since they addressed the Council prior to Resolution #636. A motion was made to approve the procedures and application for abandonment of a street or alley by Council Member Rick Brashear; Seconded by Council Member Kenny Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.
4. Bids for construction of addition city hall. Only had one person give a bid. Contacted Monty Keesee, Josh Braun, and Kranawetter. Money Keesee with M and M Real Estate bid \$59,850.00. This is for a 20x20 storage room to be connected to City Hall. Cost is \$150 per square foot. A motion was made to accept the bid by Council Member Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Council Member Rick Brashear. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.
5. Review of Trash collection bids. Republic Services, Waste Connection, and Sonny Solid Waste submitted bids. Republic Services bid is the most reasonable. Robin Modlin with Republic Services was present to answer questions. Contract is for 5 years and will start January 1st. A motion was made to accept Republic Services bid for trash collection by Council Member Randy Morse; Seconded by Council Member Jack Howard. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.
6. Approval to fix fire truck at a cost of \$7,392.73. Repair is for the backup fire truck, which has an oil leak. Repair would be made by Pro-Tech Diesel. A motion was made to approve the fire truck repair by Council Member Kenny Page; Seconded by Victor Phillips. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.
7. Appointing Nicholas Cooper to Fire Department. A request has been made to appoint Nicholas Cooper to the Fire Department. He is a former employee of Public Works and left on good terms. A motion was made to accept Nicholas Cooper to the Fire Department by Council Member Randy Morse; Seconded by Council Member Kenny Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.
8. Condemnation for 321 W. Cherry St. Public Works Director Cletus Glueck presented pictures to the Council and answered questions about the condemnation. Condemnation was started by Code Enforcement Officer Paul Freed on October 27 at 1:00pm. Owner has not been identified. Property meets 7 of 20 criteria for condemnation. An update will be given at next meeting on other condemnations in process. A motion was made to start the condemnation process at 321 W. Cherry St. by Council Member Victor Phillips; Seconded by Council Member Mike Rhymer. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Mayor's Report: N/A

Department Reports:

City Administrator, Dustin Whitworth:

1. A mandatory employee meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on December 15th, 2022, in Council Chambers. Department Heads will introduce employees to the Council. Employees will be recognized for their service. Council will be able to address employees. City Administrator Dustin Whitworth will address employees. Refreshments will be served. Dustin commended staff for working as a team. Departments are assisting other departments. Council should be proud of staff.

Victor Phillips, Admin/Finance: Nothing to report.

Police Chief, Rick Walter: See report.

Emergency Management Director, Dan King: See report. Thanked Public Works Director Cletus Glueck and Public Works for assisting with EOC remodel.

Mike Rhymer, Police: Nothing to report.

Shawn Jackson, Fire Chief: Not present. See report.

Heather Ingvalson, Fire: Not present.

Skylar Cobb, Park Director: See report. Working on upcoming Christmas parade.

Rick Brashear, Parks: Nothing to report.

Cletus Glueck, Public Works Director: See report. Mayor Norman Brant thanked Public Works for assisting other departments.

Cody Page, Public Works: Nothing to report.

Jack Howard, Cemetery: Nothing to report.

Kenny Page, Ordinances: Nothing to report.

Randy Morse, Planning and Grants: Randy Morse inquired about the Purple Heart City application. Randy Morse is collecting names of residents who have received a Purple Heart. Mayor Norman Brant stated that we have the support of the VFW. Six signs will be needed for the city. Signs are estimated at \$100 each. Signs will be funded as follows: Monty Keesee-1 sign, Assembly of God-2 signs, Council Member Rick Brashear-1 sign, and Police Chief Walter-2 signs. Once the City is designated a Purple Heart City, a ceremony will be arranged.

Motion to go into closed meeting to discuss 1. Hiring New Employees/Police Department; 2. Specification for Bidding; and 3. Contract Negotiations. Motion to go into closed meeting per RSMO Section 610.021 (2016) was made by Council Member Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Rick Brashear. Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Cody Page-AYE; Rick Brashear-AYE; Heather Ingvalson-absent; Jack Howard-AYE; Kenny Page-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE; and Mike Rhymer-AYE. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Closed session began at 7:29 p.m.

Returned to open session at 8:02 p.m.

A motion was made to appoint James Haney as Patrolman by Council Member Victor Phillips; Seconded by Council Member Rick Brashear. All in favor: None opposed; Motion carried.

A motion was made to appoint Brooks Brockmier as Patrolman by Council Member Victor Phillips; Seconded by Council Member Mike Rhymer. All in favor: None opposed; Motion carried.

A motion was made to retain Mitzi Dell to request/procure qualifications of architect by Council Member Victor Phillips; Seconded by Council Member Rick Brasher. All in favor: None opposed; Motion carried.

No further business being presented, motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Jack Howard; Seconded by Council Member Rick Brashear. All in Favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Next meeting will be Monday, November 21st, 2022.

Attest:



Christie Oswald

Christie Oswald, City Clerk

Norman Brant

Norman Brant, Mayor