



# CITY OF SCOTT CITY

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## SCOTT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 19, 2022

**Call to order:** A meeting of the Council was held on Monday, December 19, 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, Rick Brashear, Jack Howard, Heather Ingvalson, Mike Rhymer, Kenny Page, Victor Phillips, and Cody Page.

**Absent:** N/A

**Also, Present:** City Administrator Dustin Whitworth, City Attorney Mary Boner, Police Chief Rick Walter, Fire Chief Shawn Jackson, Public Works Director Cletus Glueck, and City Clerk Christie Oswald

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

**Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was amended to change New Business (H5) to appointing one new member Gary Miller instead of two and add an additional personnel issue to Closed Meeting. A motion to amend the agenda was made by Council Member Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Council Member Victor Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

### Approval of Minutes:

The Public Hearing portion of the December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, minutes were amended to note Roll Call as Four in favor; One opposed; Motion did not carry. A motion was made to accept the minutes with this change by Council Member Rick Brashear; Seconded by Council Member Randy Morse. Motion carried.

**Approval of Bills:** Motion to pay bills on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in the amount of \$247,459.44 was made by Council Member Victor Phillips; Seconded by Council Member Kenny Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

**Public Forum:** N/A

### New Business:

1. Bill #1291. An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the city of Scott City to execute an agreement by and between the City and Duston Stone for property located at 2000 Main St. and 210 Main St. Motion for first reading was made by Council Member Victor Phillips. Motion for a second reading was made by Council Member Randy Morse. Motion to accept Bill #1291 was made by Council Member Victor Phillips; Seconded by Council Member Cody Page. Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Cody Page-AYE; Rick Brashear-NAY; Jack Howard-AYE; Heather Ingvalson-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Kenny Page-NAY; Victor Phillips-AYE. Six in favor; Two opposed; Motion carried.
2. Bids were submitted by Public Works Director to extend sewer line for a new house on 7<sup>th</sup> St. East. Bids are: Nip Kelley-\$15,266, Dakota Service Co.-\$14,000, and C&R Contracting \$10,500.

- Bids include street overlay. A motion was made to accept the bid from C&R Contracting by Council Member Heather Ingvalson; Seconded by Council Member Kenny Page; Motion carried.
3. Public Works Director submitted a state bid from Sydenstricker Nobbe to purchase a new mower for the Cemetery. Bid is \$16,722.86 with a \$5,762.86 trade in, total \$10,960.00. A motion to approve the purchase of a new mower was made by Council Member Kenny Page; Seconded by Victor Phillips. Motion carried.
  4. Public Works Director Cletus Glueck reported on the Darin Pruitt alley abandonment at 4<sup>th</sup> St. and Ash St. City would need to keep an easement on the alley. Resident does not plan to build on the property. Council discussed what the City would look like in 50 years, and if the City would need access from this alley. Council discussed approving the abandonment of Ash St., but not 4<sup>th</sup> St. Property is at the edge of city limits. A motion to deny the application was made by Council Member Victor Phillips; Seconded by Council Member Kenny Page. Motion carried.
  5. Mayor appointed a new member, Gary Miller, to the Planning and Zoning Committee. He replaces Earl Edmonds. A motion was made to accept the appointment of Gary Miller to the Planning and Zoning Committee by Council Member Heather Ingvalson; Seconded by Council Member Victor Phillips. Motion carried.

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

**Department Reports:**

**City Administrator, Dustin Whitworth:**

1. School Resource Officer Atlas Lawrence resigned from his position. City Administrator Dustin Whitworth and Police Chief Rick Walter had a meeting with the school. The contract with the school will remain in place with no changes. Officer Brittany Heath has been assigned as the new School Resource Officer.
2. Water shutoffs will be on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.
3. A budget report is included in the meeting packet. This will be included with future packets.
4. Council Member Randy Morse inquired about the project near Berghoff's Café. Work is completed.
5. Daugherty Lift Station work has been completed.
6. Booster Station was turned on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Residents started calling in saying they had no water. Booster Station pump was installed to suction water, instead of pushing water. Vendor is fixing at their cost.
7. Mayor Norman Brant inquired about tax revenues. He wanted to know if Dollar Stores tax revenue has increased. City Administrator Dustin Whitworth said it has increased.
8. Auditor said it is okay to go negative on budgeted account lines as long as bottom number is positive.
9. Council Member Randy Morse inquired about year-to-date usage fee tax totals. City Administrator Dustin Whitworth said totals continuously are increasing.
10. Republic Services is delivering new trash carts to Public Works on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Waste Connections will be picking up the old carts. New service starts on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Victor Phillips, Admin/Finance:** Nothing to report.

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

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

**Mike Rhymer, Police:** Requested that microphones and speakers be re-installed for use during Council meetings.

**Shawn Jackson, Fire Chief:** See report. Fire truck is back in service as of today.

**Heather Ingvalson, Fire:** Nothing to report.

**Skylar Cobb, Park Director:** See report.

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

**Cletus Glueck, Public Works Director:**

1. See report.
2. Rose Con Lift Station is done. Generator is scheduled to be delivered on February 9<sup>th</sup>.
3. Daugherty Lift Station has been upgraded.
4. Purple Heart signs have been placed at six entrances to the City.
5. Council Member Mike Rhymer inquired if Public Works is ready for inclement weather expected on Thursday and Friday. One truck's plow and spreader is being repaired, then Public Works will be ready.
6. Republic Services trash dates will remain the same.

**Cody Page, Public Works:** Nothing to report.

**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 to discuss: 1. Two personnel. Motion to go into closed meeting per RSMO Section 610.021 (2016) was made by Council Member Victor Phillips; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer.

Roll Call Vote: Randy Morse-AYE; Cody Page-AYE; Rick Brashear-AYE; Jack Howard-AYE; Heather Ingvalson-AYE; Mike Rhymer-AYE; Kenny Page-AYE; Victor Phillips-AYE.

Closed session began at 7:44 p.m.


Returned to open session at 8:09 p.m.

No further business being presented, motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Kenny Page; Seconded by Council Member Mike Rhymer. All in Favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

**Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.**

Attest:

  
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Christie Oswald, City Clerk

  
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Norman Brant, Mayor