



CITY OF SCOTT CITY

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SCOTT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 3, 2023

Call to order: A meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, 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, 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 Larry Rouse. Pledge was led by Mayor Norman Brant.

Approval of Agenda: A motion to approve the agenda was made by Council Member Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Council Member Cody Page. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the December 19, 2022, Council Meeting Minutes was made by Council Member Heather Ingvalson; Seconded by Council Member Rick Brashear. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills: The Approval of Bills was amended to remove the Vandevanter Engineering invoice of \$45,855.00. Bills to be paid on January 4th, 2023, total \$35,966.23. A motion to amend the payment of bills removing the Vandevanter Engineering invoice was made by Council Member Kenny Page; Seconded by Council Member Mike Rhymer. Motion carried.

Public Forum:

1. Dispatcher Supervisor Dan King presented the Council Members and attendees with a presentation of Prepared Live 911. This is software the Dispatch Department is using that assists with 911 calls. Software allows callers to call by phone, telecommunicate, or text. Software allows pictures to be exchanged, provides translation service, provides security, and has a blur out button. Mayor Norman Brant is happy to see the City investing in the citizens.
2. Bill Mayberry approached the Council in regards to a leak on his meter that he was not notified of immediately and a request to remove the trash service from his utility bill. He has personal issues at home and is trying to cut expenses. City ordinance is that all residents are required to have trash service provided by the City and cannot be removed. Ordinances must be enforced and not selective.

New Business:

1. Fire Chief Shawn Jackson requested to appoint two new members to the Fire Department: Kaiden Brown and Alexis Hausman. Fire Department is almost fully staffed. Mayor Norman Brant supports the two new members being appointed. A motion was made to accept the

appointments of Kaiden Brown and Alexis Hausman to the Fire Department by Council Member Heather Ingvalson; Seconded by Council Member Kenny Page. Motion carried.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Norman Brant requested that the Planning & Grants Committee meet with the Chamber of Commerce to work together to get a grocery store for Scott City. The Committee and Chamber can work together to mail out letters and make phone calls to solicit a grocery store. They will coordinate a day to meet.

Department Reports:

City Administrator, Dustin Whitworth: Dustin Whitworth will be setting up a Finance meeting to go over the budget.

Victor Phillips, Admin/Finance: The next Chamber meeting will be held January 19th, 2023, at 7:15am.

Police Chief, Rick Walter: See report.

Emergency Management Director, Dan King: See report.

Mike Rhymer, Police: Nothing to report.

Shawn Jackson, Fire Chief: See report.

Heather Ingvalson, Fire: Nothing to report.

Skylar Cobb, Park Director: See report. The Parks Department received a grant to install a bow range. He is reviewing City ordinance that may need to be tweaked. The City currently does not allow bows in city limits.

Rick Brashear, Parks: Nothing to report.

Cletus Glueck, Public Works Director:

1. See report.
2. Darrell Pruitt has requested that his request for abandonment be changed to abandon Ash St, not Ash St. and 4th St. Council will not be approving any abandonments until the Planning & Zoning Committee can meet to do some planning first.
3. Council Members Victor Phillips and Heather Ingvalson thanked Public Works for working over the holidays.

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. Personnel. Motion to go into closed meeting per RSMO Section 610.021 (2016) was made by Council Member Heather Ingvalson; Seconded by Council Member Victor Phillips.

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 7:32 p.m.

Returned to open session at 7:42 p.m.

No further business being presented, motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Victor Phillips; Seconded by Council Member Cody Page. All in Favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 17th, 2023.

Attest:



Christie Oswald, City Clerk



Norman Brant, Mayor