
The June 24, 2019 regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Julie Lyon.

Council members Cheryl Blanton, Andy Holmes and Nicholas Minks were present for roll call. City Staff present was City Attorney Knappenberger and Utility Clerk Turner. There were 10 guests present.

Mayor Lyon led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA AND MINUTES

Council member Holmes made a motion to approve the consent agenda which included the minutes from the June 10, 2019 regular council meeting and appropriation ordinance 11-19; Council Member Blanton seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 – 0.

#11-19	
W&L Utility	\$137,602.69
General	\$31,392.79
Ritz Theatre	\$3,091.97
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$172,087.45

COMMUNICATION

There was no communication.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

OLD BUSINESS

- David Curtis and Denise Dickson were present on behalf of the library board to discuss basement repair bids. There was much discussion regarding the project which is estimated to be around \$40,000. The library board informed the Council that they would be able to contribute \$10,000 to the project. Mayor Lyon discussed grants and community foundation funding as other options as well. It was the consensus of the Council to table until all other funding options were reviewed.
- Cassidy Mawhirter was present to discuss his property at 212 E. Broadway. After much discussion, Council member Blanton made a motion to approve Resolution 5-19 which orders the property to have all windows secured and the roof repaired and porch structurally sound within 60 days from publication; Council member Holmes seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 – 0.
- Mayor Lyon informed the Council that she would like to recommend Ginger Sanders be appointed to the vacant Council position. Council member Blanton made a motion to appoint Ginger Sanders to the vacant Council position; Council member Holmes seconded the motion. Motion carried 2 – 1.
- Mayor Lyon discussed the Sunflower Diversified Transportation contract with the Council again. She also stated that they would be hosting a hot dog feed and free swim on July 26th. There was concern of how often the services would be utilized and transporting people to other communities to spend money that could be spent locally instead. Mayor Lyon informed the Council that St. John City is considering donating and the County has already allocated funds. Council member Holmes made a motion to contribute \$1,000 to the Sunflower Diversified Transportation contract; Council member Blanton seconded the motion. Motion carried 2 – 1.

NEW BUSINESS

- Council discussed the current City code regarding fireworks discharge which allows discharge from 12:00pm – 11:59pm on July 3rd and 8:00am – 11:59pm on July 4th. It was the consensus of the Council to keep the City code as stated and not add additional times for discharge of fireworks.
- Council discussed adding July 5th as a paid Holiday in following the County closure. Council member Holmes made a motion to close for July 5th as a Holiday; Council member Blanton seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 – 0.
- Council member Holmes made a motion to recess into executive session for non-elect personnel for application review with Council, Mayor, City Attorney Knappenberger and City Administrator Downing until 8:15; Council member Minks seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:15 with no action taken.

STAFF COMMENTS

City Administrator Downing informed the Council that she was awaiting an additional bid for the City equipment stickers. She also informed them of the pool and additional seating and shade being worked on, the North Main track/street repairs, alley trimming and pole work scheduled as well as the catch basin repair plan.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council member Minks discussed the large animal ordinance effective date and building permit process. Mayor Lyon informed the Council of a recent visit from the Lieutenant Governor and an upcoming rural summit in Lindsborg on July 17th. There were no other Council comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment was heard.

ADJOURN

With no further business before the Council – Council member Minks made a motion to adjourn at 8:24 P.M.; Council member Blanton seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.

Julie Lyon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jami Downing, City Administrator