
The March 23, 2020 regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council President Holmes.

Council members Jimmy Brozek, Andy Holmes, Nicholas Minks, Myra Morrison and Ginger Sanders were present for roll call. City Staff present was City Administrator Downing. There was 1 guest present.

Council President Holmes led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

COVID-19 and City property were added to the agenda under new business.

CONSENT AGENDA AND MINUTES

Council member Sanders made a motion to approve the consent agenda which included the minutes from the March 9, 2020 regular council meeting and appropriation ordinance 5-20 in the amount of \$78,079.75; Council Member Morrison seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0.

COMMUNICATION

There were no communications.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment was heard.

OLD BUSINESS

- There was no new discussion on residency requirements, it was the consensus of the Council to table.
- There was no new discussion on semi parking, it was the consensus of the Council to table.
- There was no new discussion on the street sweeper, it was the consensus of the Council to table.
- City Administrator Downing informed the Council that the grant application for streets had been completed. She also further discussed possible economic impact from COVID-19, and recommended City spending be minimized over the next few months to maintain budget sustainability and be able to better project year end needs and possible assistance to businesses if needed. She recommended applying for the grant, and if awarded, only accepting if funds were available for the City share. It was the consensus of the Council to proceed with the grant application.
- It was the consensus of the Council to table executive session for application review.

NEW BUSINESS

- Council discussed changes in COVID-19, updates and concerns. Council discussed continuing to follow Local, State and Federal guidelines as we navigate the changes. It was the consensus of the Council to not allow rental of the Girl Scout building or Ritz Theatre until further notice.
- Council member Sanders made a motion to approve Ordinance #1059 Annual Appropriation Ordinance; Council member Brozek seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0.
- Council discussed EMC insurance renewal quotes. Council member Sanders made a motion to approve renewal with EMC; Council member Brozek seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0.

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- Council member Minks discussed City property at 304 N. Main. Council member Minks made a motion for the City to demo the property if the Landbank did not want to use it for renovation; Council member Brozek seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0.

ADJOURN

With no further business before the Council – Council member Minks made a motion to adjourn 8:00 P.M.; Council member Morrison seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 - 0.

Julie Lyon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jami Downing, City Administrator