

Common Council Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2022

Approved

Call to Order @ 7:00 pm

Roll Call: Present: Schroeder, Madden, Peterson. Huber and Lindemann-Absent. Also in attendance City Administrator Carole Brown, Lynn Thorson, Chief Tony Green, Mayor Karen Sparling.

Pledge of Allegiance

Madden/Peterson to approve January 11, 2022 minutes. All ayes. Carried.

Public Comment – None

Mayor Communication-None.

Council Communication- Peterson would like to know where we are with getting council emails set up and Ipads. Carole is meeting with Mindy from US Cellular soon.

Mayor recommends to council to appoint Misti Hicks and Rachel Baisden to the Fire and Ambulance Association to fill vacancies.

Peterson/Schroeder make a motion to approve the appointment of Misti Hicks and Rachel Baisden to the Fire and Ambulance Association. All ayes. Carried.

Mayor calls to order the Public Hearing to discuss the application for a multiple dog license for 102 Plymouth St and N2370 Weger Rd.

Council discussed the application for 102 High Street. There were letters from three concerned neighbors and also Police Chief Green talked about an ongoing issue with garbage accumulation and the accumulation of feces in the back yard.

Peterson/Schroeder motion to deny a multiple dog license at 102 Plymouth Street. Roll call. All ayes.

Discussion of application for multiple dog license for N2370 Weger Rd. No neighbors had complaints. No neighbors currently residing within 100 feet of the property. Rural location.

Madden/Peterson motion to accept the application for a multiple dog license at N2370 Weger Rd. Roll call-2 yes 1-no. Motion passed.

Schroeder/Peterson motion to approve payment to the county for highway aid. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Peterson/Madden motion to accept and pay the bill to Belco for setting up the new squad car. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Madden/Schroeder motion to approve the \$15,000 proposal for services from EPS Engineering for work on the Main Street Alley Project. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Madden/Peterson motion to approve expenditures. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Carole gave administrator's report. 2021 audit is this week, 2.3 million grant application period extended, Board of Appeals will meet Feb 21 to discuss setback variance for new clinic building, bid retaining wall in march, CDBG public hearing will take place at 6:30 on March 8, MSA presented cemetery GIS.

Chief Green gave his police chief's report. Currently at Chief's Conference, Friday officers are training with Mauston on Trunarc machine to test drugs, gas mask/pepper ball training was held in January, February 23rd officers will attend TIMM training in New Lisbon, new squad in service last Friday, discuss selling the old squad car at next council meeting.

CDA-None

Finance/Personnel-None

Ordinance-None

Parks-None

Streets-Met and discussed the new cemetery GIS, pool house roof bids, museum roof, vacant lot clean-up

Utility- Met this evening. Approved decorative street light purchase and replacement poles, 15,000 for EPS Engineering, Dave and crew at Kalahari for training

Fire/Ambulance-None

Library-None. Meeting next week

Police-Had a police commission meeting

Upcoming meetings:

March 8, 2022 with public hearing at 6:30 pm.

Peterson/Schroeder motion to adjourn @ 8:03pm. All ayes. Carried.

Lynn Thorson
Clerk