

Common Council Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2021

Approved

Call to Order @ 7:00 pm

Roll Call: Present: Lindemann, Peterson, Madden. Schroeder came in late. Huber Absent. Also in attendance Carole Brown, Chief Tony Green and Mayor Karen Sparling.

Pledge of Allegiance

Madden/Peterson to approve minutes from April 20, 2021. All ayes. Carried.

Public Comment – Franklin St/County O resident asked about tree cutting on Franklin Street where the houses are going down. Removing limbs from trees that are 10 feet from power lines.

Mayor Communication-From now on we need to stick to what is on the agenda instead of getting sidetracked.
Council Communication- None

Resolution #1116 to vacate a portion of Franklin Street was introduced. Needs to be published and a public hearing before being voted on. Should be on July agenda.

Lindemann/Madden motion to approve Offer to Purchase city owned land at 121 Kimball Ave. All ayes. Carried.

Lindemann/Peterson motion to approve construction plans for 312 W. Elroy Street. All ayes. Carried.

Lindemann/Madden motion to approve Amended Ordinance #432 UTV/ATV Routes and Operation. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Police Chief updated ongoing property issues. 513 Academy Street added to list-letter sent to fix or raise the shed. Cedar Street roof needs repair. Letter sent. MSA contacted about possible CDBG loan assistance. 113 S. Main St property needs to be inspected for foundation issues. Lawn mowing letters discussed.

Madden/Lindemann to approve expenditures as presented. Roll Call. All ayes. Carried.

Reports:

Administrator: Gasser completed work on Juneau and Second St., wanted to start on alley by Nassau but a sewer issue came up. Closed on 8-13 flood damaged homes. Easement being drafted for Kimball Ave. property in preparation for sale. MSA requesting bids for Schultz Park trail. Relocating some camper pedestals. Johnson/Block finishing up 2020 audit, report at June meeting. Substation flood proofing submitted to Ron Kind's office for funding assistance.

Police Chief: 21 people dropped off unused meds for Drug Take Back Event. 37 pounds taken to Madison. Hunter Teubert was offered police officer job. May 18 anticipated start date if psychological and medical/drug tests, and background check come back okay. Grant for 2 laptops.

CDA-None. Meeting in June-July.

Finance/Personnel-met this evening to go over summer hires. Covid funding project eligibility was discussed.

Ordinance-None

Parks-Talked about getting a fence from the high school for use at the park.

Streets-None

Utility- Met this evening. Sold more credits for 6,000. Doing generating for Dairyland.

Fire/Ambulance-None. Meeting tomorrow 6pm

Library-Summer reading program is resuming June 7th. No more quarantining of library materials.

Upcoming meetings:

June 8, 2021

Madden/Lindemann to adjourn at 7:45 pm. All ayes. Carried.

Lynn Thorson, Clerk