

Common Council Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2020

Approved

Call to Order @7:09 pm

Roll Call.

Lindemann, Schroeder, Peterson, and Madden, present. Huber-Absent Also in attendance Mayor Karen Sparling, Police Chief Green, City Administrator/Treasurer Carole Brown and Clerk Lynn Thorson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Madden/Lindemann motion to approve the minutes from July 14, 2020. All ayes. Carried.

Public Comment (5 minute limit, no action to be taken, items not on agenda) None

Mayor Communication-Mayor mentioned that at the last council meeting she asked alderpersons to examine properties in their yards. She encouraged them to look if they haven't already done so.

Council Communication-None

Kent Fish from General Engineering presented the council with options to finish the work at 233 Main Street. Cement wall vs sloping, need for a railing, grass or concrete. Presented bid from Degenhardt to fix Ellen Knoll building's wall.

Lindemann/Peterson motion to approve pay request to Veit for \$7,256.00 for demo at 233 Main Street. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Schroeder/Lindemann motion to accept a bid from Degenhardt to fix the exterior wall of 233/231 Main Street building. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Madden/Lindemann motion to accept bid from S & S Concrete to do concrete work at 233 Main Street site. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Lindemann/Madden motion to pass Ordinance #432 to amend the existing ATV/UTV ordinance. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Peterson/Madden motion to approve Ordinance #433 -Golf Cart Operation. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

Introduction of Ordinance #434-Regulating Firearms Use in the City.

Lindemann/Madden motion to approve Resolution #1091-Public Participation Plan for the Comprehensive Plan. Roll call. All ayes. Carried.

2021 Budget Assumptions were discussed.

Property updates. List is getting smaller; more can be added. 317 Academy Street given until September 15th or citations will be issued, Third Street property-Tony will talk to the owner.

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

Reports:

City Administrator report -Election was held on August 11 and went well with the new machine, PSC didn't lift restriction on late fees and disconnects, street projects were discussed, went through financial reports in the council packets, activities at the park-Nate Beier gave a donation to the pool which was raised through his volleyball tournaments at the park, zoning ordinance updates, getting closer to finding out if HMGP application will be approved.

Police Chief Report-Calls for service are still up, 2 lawn citations were issued, body camera quit working 45 days out of warranty-company agreed to replace it, talked about upgrading handguns for officers from 40mm Glocks to 9mm Glocks-easier to get ammo, etc., working on budget.

CDA-None

Finance and Personnel-None

Ordinance-None

Parks-None

Streets-Met and discussed Gasser street work bids, Huston St.

Utility- met this evening, Carole covered in her report.

Fire and Ambulance-Met last month. Discussed increasing on call pay from 3.00-5.00 and hour on weekends.

Library-None

Police-Met July 20

Upcoming Meetings:

September 8, 2020 (This meeting was rescheduled to September 15, 2020)

Madden/Lindemann to adjourn at 9:00 pm. All ayes. Carried.

Lynn Thorson, Clerk