

# CITY OF SCOTT CITY

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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 21, 2016

**Call to Order:** A meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, November 21, 2016 at City Hall, 215 Chester Avenue. Mayor Cummins presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following Council members were present: N. Brant, P. Brazel, M. Ellison, M. Koehler, D. McGregor, R. Morse, R. Schwartz, and R. Uhrhan.

Also present were F. Siebert, City Attorney; R. Eskew, City Administrator; J. Cassout, Fire Chief; P. Spinks, Park Director; C. Dodd, Police Lieutenant; and D. Whitworth, Public Works Director.

**Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Prayer led by Kevin Ropp, Pastor of the Wesleyan Church. Mayor Cummins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Agenda:** Moved by Councilman Brazel to approve the agenda with bills in the amount of \$187,580.81. Seconded by Councilman Brant. Vote resulted in unanimous aye. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** Moved by Councilman Uhrhan, seconded by Councilman Koehler to accept the minutes of November 7, 2016 with the following corrections: Page 1, Old Business, #3, change "we have 491 meters to change out" to read "we have 491 to clean out." Vote resulted in unanimous aye. Motion carried.

**Approval of Bills:** Moved by Councilman Uhrhan to pay the bills in the amount of \$187,580.81 including the \$10,000.00 refund to Illmo Special Road District for the contribution to the overpass project that has been cancelled. Seconded by Councilwoman McGregor. Vote resulted in unanimous aye. Motion carried.

### Public Participation:

1. Paul Schock discussed several events that SCIPP is sponsoring such as December 12<sup>th</sup> for Senior Citizens Christmas party from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; be Santa See Santa on December 17<sup>th</sup>; instead of doing Senior Citizen luncheons on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, it will be held quarterly due to budget cuts With woman that was sponsoring them; hope to have the Cross by the Welcome Center sign done before Christmas; the 17<sup>th</sup> December would like to block Hickory Street from 6:00 p.m. to midnight for SE MO Jeep Alliance Club to have fund raiser for orphaned and foster children. Councilman Uhrhan made The motion to allow Hickory Street to be closed from 6:00 p.m. to midnight on December 17<sup>th</sup> as long as No funeral at Amick's Funeral Chappell. Councilwoman McGregor seconded the motion with the vote Resulting in unanimous aye. Motion carried

### Old Business:

1. Councilman Ellison stated that there was a horrible blast around 1:37 from the quarry, Fire Chief Cassout Has complained to the State but they say that they put graphs up of the blast and the quarry is in the Correct region. Mayor Cummins suggested to call the State all the time when a blast goes off. City Attorney Siebert stated that he could check on this, but if the City decided to pursue it, it would have to Go through arbitration. Frank also suggested that any private citizen could file a class action suit. Mayor Cummins stated that he and City Administrator Eskew would set a meeting up with Seminole Ag.
2. Mayor Cummins reminded the Council that after December 1<sup>st</sup> the lift stations would no longer have Alarms to them. After discussion, Councilman Morse made the motion to allow Vandevanter Engineering,  
The company that has installed all of the City's lift stations, to install alarms and data readers to all lift Stations for \$24,500.00. Councilman Brazel seconded the motion with the vote resulting in unanimous Aye.

**New Business:**

- Resolution #518 Authorizing the City to enter into a contract with Trustees of the Rennie Bert Phillips and Marjorie Arlene Phillips Revocable Trust for the construction of a pond for retaining water for flood Control on the Phillips' property. Councilman Morse made a motion to enter into the contract and Councilwoman McGregor seconded the motion. The vote resulted in unanimous aye. Motion carried.
- Bill #1051 was introduced, an ordinance to amend Chapter 415 Historic Preservation Commission. Councilman Uhrhan made a motion to table Bill #1051 until the next Council meeting to give Everyone time to look it over. Councilman Brazel seconded the motion with the vote resulting in Unanimous aye. Motion carried.
- Bill #1052 was introduced, an ordinance to amend Section 125.160 regarding vacation/vacation buyout. Councilman Uhrhan made a motion to table Bill #1052 until the next Council meeting to give Everyone time to look it over. Councilman Koehler seconded the motion with the vote resulting in Unanimous aye. Motion carried.

**Committee and Ward Reports:**

- Park: Park Director Spinks
  1. Ball fields are finished, waiting on doors for the bathrooms
  2. Working on Christmas lights and decorations
  3. December 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Christmas parade
  4. Next Wednesday is a Park Board meeting
  5. Need to replace pole at ball field for electric
  6. Park Chair: Councilwoman McGregor reported that the Park Board picked Skylar Cobb for Park Director. Skylar had been with Cape Park and he seems very energetic and a lot of ideas
- Historical Society: Chairperson Susan Perez-absent
- Fire: Fire Chief Cassout
  1. Nip Kelly Company to come down and look at crack on floor in bay area
- Public Works: Director Dustin Whitworth
  1. Salt shed is completed, should have salt tomorrow
  2. Sewer camera has arrived and will training on it Tuesday and Wednesday
  3. Should have vacuum truck by the 28<sup>th</sup>. Did go and look at it and it looks good, seller is putting some New hoses on it and replacing a few other things
  4. Daugherty lift station pump is now installed. Pulled motor #1 and checked everything, ok, running pump #2 for a couple of weeks by itself
  5. New Truck with single axle hope to be here this week or next week. Truck with special bed being built will be here by end of December. Receiving better bed and cheaper
  6. Met with Police Department on shooting range
  7. Councilman Brazel asked if the bucket truck was being stored at the old fire station and was told no. Had to have hydraulic pump replaced
  8. Public Works Chair: Councilman Brazel-nothing to report at this time
- Police: Police Lieutenant Dodd
  1. Received letter from the Mules system going with different company so there would be an increase in the bill from \$700 to \$2130. We have requested to go back to internet reporting but put on waiting list and might take 6 months to a year

2. Asked regarding the Christmas holiday falls on a Sunday this year, City observes Monday, one group of officers will work on Sunday and another group on Monday, Sunday workers will not receive vacation pay. City Administrator Eskew stated that the ordinance states that the employee can take another day off for the holiday. City Attorney Siebert stated the each employee is entitled to so many holidays and if they work the holiday then they get paid for it. Siebert stated that no approval is needed because it is an ordinance already

3. Police Chair: Councilman Koehler-nothing to report at this time

➤ City Administrator: Ron Eskew

1. Steve Goehl, City's bonding agent stated that if the City decided to do 2 bond issuance it would cost the City more money for admin fees but would have to wait for the lagoon to be finalized before the meters could be purchased. Council decided to do 2 bond issuance
2. MoDOT meeting regarding \$37,000 STP funds-do pedestrian walk on old Hwy 61 overpass
3. Finance Chair: Councilman Ellison-nothing to report at this time

➤ Cemetery Committee: Councilman Brant, Chair. Nothing to report at this time. Commented on Historical Society-their open house for the caboose was held inside due to weather

➤ Ordinance Committee: Councilman Morse, Chair. Discussed landlord inspections and decided to wait for more information from City Attorney Siebert

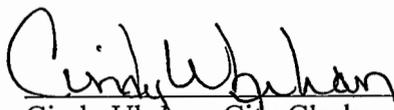
➤ Planning & Zoning Committee: Councilman Uhrhan, Chair. Nothing to report at this time

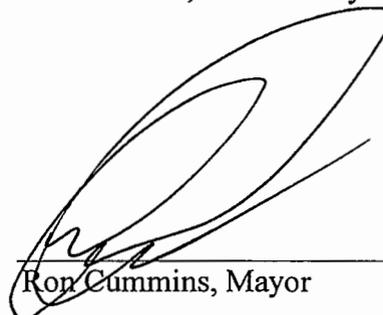
**Mayor's Report:**

1. Since Councilman Koehler did a good job at hosting the car show, other people has asked to host events; like to use some of casino money to make pavilion by the flower beds at parking lot

No further business being presented, moved by Councilman Uhrhan, seconded by Councilman Koehler to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. Motion carried.

Attest:

  
Cindy Uhrhan, City Clerk

  
Ron Cummins, Mayor