

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 16, 2019

**Call to order:** A meeting of the Council was held on December 16th, 2019 in the Council Chambers located at City Hall, 215 Chester Ave. Mayor Norman Brant called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The following council members were present: Gary Spinks, Heather Ingvalson, Victor Phillips, Robert Foulk, Mike Rhymer, and Tim Porch.

**Absent:** Kenny Page and Randy Morse (arrived late 7:20 PM)

**Also, Present:** City Attorney, Frank Siebert and Chief of Police, Michael Culler.

**Absent:** Public Works Director, Dustin Whitworth; Park Director, Skylar Cobb; Fire Chief, Trent August. To shorten the meeting, the Department Heads were told to stay home due to forecast of bad weather

**Prayer and Pledge:** Prayer was led by Pastor Marty Haus and Pledge was led by Mayor Norman Brant.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** from December 2nd, 2019

Motion to approve minutes from December 2nd, 2019 made by Councilman Tim Porch; Seconded by Councilman Robert Foulk. All in Favor: 6 Ayes; Motion carried.

**Approval of Bills:** Motion to approve bills in the amount of \$92,285.54 was made by Councilman Gary Spinks; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. All in favor; None opposed; Motion carried.

## Public Forum:

Rev. Marty Haus will be taking on a new assignment and will no longer be available to come to the Council meetings. He asked the City to keep things clean. By keeping trash picked up and yards clean we will show pride in our community.

## New Business:

- **Bill# 1159 Ordinance #1168:** An ordinance amending schedule II relating to through streets so as to provide for a four way stop at the intersection of Bell Avenue and Third Street West; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance and providing for the effective date of this ordinance. Motion for first reading was made by Councilman Tim Porch; Motion for second reading was made by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson. Motion to accept Bill #1159 Ordinance #1168 was made by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson; Seconded by Councilman Gary Spinks.
- **Roll call vote:** T. Porch (AYE), H. Ingvalson (AYE), G. Spinks (AYE), V. Phillips (AYE), M. Rhymer (AYE), R. Foulk (AYE).

AYES: 6; NAYS 0; Motion carried.

- Resolution #592: A resolution authorizing the City of Scott City to contract with for demolition of mobile homes. Councilman Gary Spinks motioned to pass resolution 592; seconded by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson. Motion carried.

**Mayor's Report:**

- Next meeting John Reece, Code Enforcer will present addresses to consider for condemnation.
- Sign up to run for Mayor and City Council is December 17, 2019 to January 21, 2020.
- City Employee, Council, Board member Christmas luncheon noon December 20th.
- Attorney Frank Siebert found an existing truck route ordinance. After a short discussion it was decided to put up signs immediately and send letters to the trucking companies and some of the Port Authority companies to spread the word of the truck routes and only allow local deliveries. February 1, 2020 the truck route will begin to be enforced.
- Most of the poles have been removed along Hileman Dr./Rock Levee Road ready to widen the street. Two culverts need to be replaced and the Quarry will be contacted for gravel.

**City Administrator, Mike Dudek:**

- Mayor, Norman Brant and City Administrator, Mike Dudek met with Kent Luke in Dexter MO to review a grant for picnic tables of recycled materials. They were also told of several other grants out there. Some grants for Police equipment beside the USDA grant.
- The department heads have been submitting a report weekly or bi-weekly. Copies have been included in the meeting packets.

**Department Reports:**

Randy Morse, Admin/Finance: Absent

Police Chief, Mike Culler: Nothing to report

Victor Phillips, Police: Nothing to report.

Trent August, Fire Chief: Absent

Kenny Page, Fire: Absent

Skylar Cobb, Park Director: Absent

Heather Ingvalson, Parks: Nothing to report

Dustin Whitworth, Public Works Director: Absent

Mike Rhymer, Public Works: Nothing to report

Gary Spinks, Cemetery: Nothing to report

Tim Poch, Ordinances: Last Ordinance Meeting we discussed the rental inspections. Between John Reece, Dustin Whitworth and Trent August the inspections will begin January 1, 2020.

Robert Foulk, Planning and grants:

- Asked Police Chief, Mike Culler if he can come in Wednesday and see what the Police Chief's day is like and ride along.


Councilman, Randy Morse arrived at 7:20 pm.

No further business being presented, moved by Councilman Gary Spinks; Seconded by Councilman Tim Poch to adjourn at 7:21 pm. All in Favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

Attest:



Tina Blattel, Asst. City Clerk



Norman Brant, Mayor