

CITY OF SCOTT CITY

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 2nd, 2019

Call to order: A meeting of the Council was held on December 2nd, 2019 in the Council Chambers located at City Hall, 215 Chester Ave. Mayor Brant called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The following council members were present: Randy Morse, Gary Spinks, Heather Ingvalson, Tim Porch, Kenny Page, Victor Phillips, Robert Foulk, Mike Rhymer

ABSENT: N/A

Also, present: Attorney, Frank Siebert; Parks Director, Skylar Cobb; Fire Chief, Trent August; Public Works Director, Dustin Whitworth and Chief of Police, Michael Culler.

ABSENT: N/A

Prayer and Pledge: Prayer Pastor Greg Sambo, Pledge was led by Mayor Norman Brant.

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Kenneth Page. All in favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

Approval of Minutes: from November 18th, 2019.

Motion to approve minutes from November 18th, 2019 made by Councilman Randy Morse; Seconded by Councilman Heather Ingvalson. All in favor: 7 AYES; Two abstained due to absence from last meeting, Councilman Tim Porch and Councilman Gary Spinks; Motion Carried.

Approval of Bills: Motion to approve bills in the amount of \$25,124.13 motion was made by Councilman Tim Porch; Seconded by Councilman Kenny Page. All in favor: 8 AYES; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

Public Forum: N/A

- Mayor Norman Brant to recognize any visitors who wish to speak on City matters

New Business:

1) Bill#1158 Ordinance #1167: An ordinance setting procedures for smoking of sewer lines.

Motion to accept Bill #1158 Ordinance #1167 was made by Councilman Heather Ingvalson; Seconded by Councilman Mike Rhymer. All in favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

2) Resolution # 590: A resolution approving participation in the Missouri Public Entity Risk Management fund (MoPERM) for property coverage and general liability purposes.

Motion to accept Resolution #590 was made by Councilman Randy Morse; Seconded by Councilman Kenneth Page. All in favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

3) Resolution # 591: A resolution approving the extension of the current Non-ACA protection benefits policies with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Motion to accept Resolution #591 was made by Councilman Randy Morse; Seconded by Councilman Tim Porch and Victor Phillips. All in favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

Mayor's Report:

- Discussed about Dustin Stone bought property Frank said the property shall be re-zoned.
- A new policy of "no-texting and driving," will be added to the City's policy book.
- Mayor Brant with the approval of council would like to impose that the City have an ordinance truck route in town and going out A/B to the Port. Frank will do A/B Ordinance and have it at next meeting for local traffic.
All in favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.
- Pavilion will be ready from Reeds Metal in two weeks.
- City Administrator Mike Dudek and Mayor Norman Brant will meet with Kent Luke regarding the Recycling Grant for picnic tables.
- Frank sent a letter to Prosecuting Attorney about cases.
- Mayor Brant wants to combine some of the committees. There currently only 2 Ad-hoc committee members. He also wants this on Facebook.

Department Reports:

Mike Dudek, City Administrator:

- MML Meeting would like to reschedule the meeting for this March 2020, the meeting we canceled in November. City Administrator Mike Dudek asked that council if this will work for everyone. Council said to proceed.
- Christmas Party at The Front Porch on December 20, 2019 from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Randy Morse, Admin/Finance:

- The Admin/Finance Committee met to discuss the hiring of City Clerk and have come up with a recommendation of an applicant to hire.

Michael Culler, Police Chief:

- In the past two weeks, there was 374 calls for service, K-9 Officer Raina made 12 arrests.
- Installed steel doors at the Police Station for security.
- Captain Rutherford did 4 days of training.

Victor Phillips, Police:

- Nothing to report.

Trent August, Fire Chief

- Mayor Brant with council approval would like to appoint Jordan Cliff to join the Scott City Fire Department. Motion was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson. All in favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.
- On November 11, 2019 at 15:00 hours EMS had an emergency on a choking victim with the use of the new masks the obstruction was removed the victim was saved.
- Had 73 calls.
- Chief August asked the council if they would consider paying part of his monthly cell phone the total of the bill would be \$42.80 per month. Motion was made by Councilman Tim Porch; Seconded by Councilman Kenneth Page. All in favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.
- Chief August needs to meet with the Admin Committee.
- Councilman Mike Rhymer asked if we got some people with First Responder Class. Chief August said we have 2 more people in training now.

Kenny Page, Fire:

- Nothing to report.

Skylar Cobb, Parks Director:

- All lights are up in the Park.

- Park festival is coming up this weekend, vendors, food and games. It will start on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Tree is secure. High School is to be putting the ornaments on the tree.

Heather Ingvalson, Parks

- Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson had 2 different calls regarding kids playing on Bell Street West where there are no stop signs. Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson is worried that kids are going to get hit by cars flying up the street on 3rd Street West needs to have a stop sign put up at 3rd Street. Motion was made to put a stop sign up at Bell Street & 3rd Street West by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Victor Phillips.

All in favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

- Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson also commented on house on Wheeler has trash all over the yard, etc. Code Enforcement Officer will take care of this.

Dustin Whitworth, Public Works Director:

- 85% of the Sewer smoking of the houses on Main Street.
- 10-inch pipe was fixed on Nash Road.
- GIS is working on the marking, manholes and pipes.
- Trying to budget the inspecting of manholes and on smoking pipes.
- 301 Wheeler Street had a sewer backup had to dig it up about 11 foot.
- Motion was made by Tim Porch that we bill the homeowners when we have to do this type of work when it is on the homeowners' side. Mike Rhymer seconded the motion.
- Public Works has seen and cleaned the trailers out. Leo Beauchamp wants to buy the trailers.

Mike Rhymer, Public Works:

- Regarding the trailers on main street the City purchased Councilman Randy Morse and Councilman Mike Rhymer said it is outrageous the way landlords allowed tenants to live in those conditions. The City bought the trailers. Motion was made by Councilman Tim Porch and Seconded by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson to condemn and demo these trailers.

All in favor; None Opposed; Motion Carried.

Gary Spinks, Cemetery:

- Nothing to Report.

Tim Porch, Ordinances:

- Wants Frank Siebert to look for Ordinances for hazardous materials for next meeting
- Frank Siebert will look into an Ordinance for no use of J-Breaking prohibited.

Robert Faulk, Planning and Zoning:

- Nothing to Report.

Closed Session:

Motion to go into closed session was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Tim Porch.

- ROLL CALL VOTE: R. Morse (AYE), G. Spinks (AYE), T. Porch (AYE), K. Page (AYE), V. Phillips (AYE), R. Foulk (AYE), M. Rhymer (AYE), H. Ingvalson (AYE)
- AYES: 8; NAYS 0; Motion Carried.

AYES: 8 NAYS: 0 Motion Carried. Went into closed session at 8:15 pm

Open Session:


Motion to go into open session was made by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilwoman Heather Ingvalson.

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- ROLL CALL VOTE: R. Morse (AYE), G. Spinks (AYE), T. Porch (AYE), K. Page (AYE), V. Phillips (AYE), R. Foulk (AYE), M. Rhymer (AYE), H. Ingvalson (AYE)
 - AYES: 8; NAYS 0; Motion Carried.
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AYES: 8 NAYS: 0 Motion Carried. Went into open session at 8:45 pm

No further business being presented, moved by Councilman Mike Rhymer; Seconded by Councilman Tim Porch adjourn at 9:00 p.m. All in Favor; None Opposed; Motion carried.

Attest:


Vanessa R. Edmond, City Clerk (acting)


Norman Brant, Mayor