

January 04, 2021

Regular Council Meeting

Due to public health concerns relating to COVID-19 this meeting was conducted at both 222 W. Yoakum with physical distancing applied and electronically using zoom at [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) Meeting ID:818 0168 0274, Passcode: 495954.

Members Present: Mayor, Steve Loucks and City Attorney, (electronically)

Council Members: Randy Spane (electronically), Ron Davis, Randy Dooley, Robert Sullivan, Darla Buckhannon, Alan Cook, Ronald Eichhorn and Eric Seyer.

Meeting was opened by Mayor, Steve Loucks.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor, Steve Loucks.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the City Clerk. Motion to approve the minutes by Randy Dooley, seconded by Ronald Eichhorn. Motion Carried.

Building Permits/Fence Permits- A building permit was presented for: Shelia Carter at 427 Black for a portable building in the amount of \$600.00. Motion to approve the building permit by Randy Dooley, seconded by Robert Sullivan. Motion Carried.

Police Department – Chief of Police, William Sullivan gave the Council a summary of gas used by the Police Department, Public Works Department, Fire Department and Park Department. He recommended getting a 1000 gallon gas tank from MFA at a cost of \$1.82 per gallon and they would maintain the tank and there would be no contract and no fees. The only fee for the City would be the gas purchase. This would be used by all Departments. Motion by Eric Seyer to proceed with the gas tank through MFA, seconded by Ron Davis. The Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Randy Spane		
Ron Davis		
Randy Dooley		
Robert Sullivan		
Darla Buckhannon		
Alan Cook		
Ronald Eichhorn		
Eric Seyer		

Motion Carried.

Chief of Police, William Sullivan advised that he talked to the Police Personnel Board about Laagers retirement for employees and asked if the Council would be interested. A study of the cost would be \$750.00. Discussion was then heard. This will be tabled until the next meeting.

Chief of Police, William Sullivan advised that they have received the solar panel for the speed sign at cost of \$89.00.

Fire Department/ Emergency Preparedness: Fire Chief Sam Glency advised that the turn out gear has been received. He advised that they have had 463 calls and most of them are medical related.

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Sam Glency gave the Council a list of Street Lights that are out. He advised that the 1<sup>st</sup> Block of Dame Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Block of Helen Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Block of Heeb Street are possible additional lights to be added.

The City Clerk presented the following bills for approval: A T & T Mobility in the amount of \$515.00 and Waste Connections in the amount of \$19,002.50. Motion to pay the bills by Eric Seyer, seconded by Robert Sullivan. The Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
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Randy Spane  
Ron Davis  
Randy Dooley  
Robert Sullivan  
Darla Buckhannon  
Alan Cook  
Ronald Eichhorn  
Eric Seyer  
Motion Carried.

Monthly Bills were presented. Motion to pay the bills by Randy Dooley, seconded by Darla Buckhannon. The Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
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Randy Spane  
Ron Davis  
Randy Dooley  
Robert Sullivan  
Darlan Buckhannon  
Alan Cook  
Ronald Eichhorn  
Eric Seyer  
Motion Carried.

The Collectors Report for December 2020 was presented. Motion to approve the Collectors Report by Randy Dooley, seconded by Darla Buckhannon. Motion Carried.

The City Administrator that in regards to the financing of the Radios for the Police Department and Fire Department there is a 65/35 grant. The City can receive reimbursement from the Grant or the City can form a non-profit Organization and the non-profit organization would lease the equipment to the City. Discussion was then heard.

The City Administrator advised that the trash pick-up seems to be getting better but are still missing some things.

Motion to have the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance No. 100.2102, Bill No. 2021-01, An Ordinance Declaring a Special election for April 6, 2021, Establishing a Sales Tax of One-Half of One Percent on all Retail Sales in the City of Chaffee, Missouri, for Storm Water Control and Local Parks, Subject to approval of the voters of the City of Chaffee, Missouri, at the General Municipal Election of April 06, 2021 by Title only by Eric Seyer, seconded by Randy Dooley. Motion Carried. Motion to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading by Eric Seyer, seconded by Robert Sullivan. Motion Carried. Motion to have the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Title only by Eric Seyer, seconded by Alan Cook. Motion Carried. Motion to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading by Eric Seyer, seconded by

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Darla Buckhannon. Motion Carried. Motion to adopt the Ordinance by Eric Seyer, seconded by Darla Buckhannon. The Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Randy Spane		
	Ron Davis	
Randy Dooley		
Robert Sullivan		
Darla Buckhannon		
Alan Cook		
	Ronald Eichhorn	
Eric Seyer		

Motion Carried.

Alan Cook asked if the Engineers came up with another option on the pipe at the Lagoon. The Mayor advised that they did not find a better option.

Eric Seyer asked when the City is going to stop the zooming for the Council meetings. Discussion was then heard.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Diane Eftink, City Clerk

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Mayor, Steve Loucks

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