

September 20, 2021

Regular Council Meeting

Due to COVID-19 this meeting was conducted at both 222 W. Yoakum and electronically using www.zoom.us: Meeting ID: 890 1899 6054 and passcode: 48397.

Members Present: Mayor, Steve Loucks.

Council Members: Jack Simpson, Randy Dooley, Steve Felty, Darla Buckhannon, Danny Finley, Ronald Eichhorn and Eric Seyer.

Meeting was opened by Mayor, Steve Loucks.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eric Seyer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the City Clerk. Motion to approve the minutes with the correction of the National Guard was asked to provide a temporary bridge not build a bridge by Ronald Eichhorn, seconded by Randy Dooley. Motion Carried.

Building Permits were presented for James Whistler at 320 Southbrook for a storage building in the amount of \$1,000.00. Motion to approve the building permit by Danny Finley, seconded by Steve Felty. Motion Carried.

Police Department – Chief of Police, William Sullivan advised of CPR training for the Police Department on October 3, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. Fire Chief, Sam Glency advised that he can have still has some openings and can have up to 12 in the class.

Fire Chief, Sam Glency advised that they have been approved for an AFG Grant for new 5 inch supply line hoses at approximately \$22,000.00. He advised that he will be talking to the schools in regards to having Fire Prevention week. He advised that they had a mutual aid call to Scott City and one Fireman was treated.

The City Administrator advised that the City has received the final audit for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021. The Council needs to formally approve the interfund loan forgiveness from the Solid Waste fund of \$197,145.00. This amount is equal to the amount of inter-fund loans received into the General Fund during the year ended March 31, 2021. Motion by Eric Seyer to forgive the loan seconded by Steve Felty. The Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Jack Simpson		Ron Davis
Randy Dooley		
Steve Felty		
Darla Buckhannon		
Danny Finley		
Ronald Eichhorn		
Eric Seyer		

Motion Carried.

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The City Administrator advised that he is not going to the Missouri Municipal League Conference.

Randy Dooley advised of a couple of changes in the Cemetery rules:

No Shepard hooks allowed and No ground based lighting.

They will be looking at graves with no stones

Mr. Dooley advised that they would be making a new sign. He advised that they are looking at making the bank between the City Cemetery and the St. Ambrose Cemetery more presentable.

Randy Dooley advised of a letter from Bobbie Arnold at 110 North Fifth Street with problems with water getting into her house and other drainage problems. Mr. Dooley advised that he thinks there are a few things the City can do.

The Mayor advised that progress is being made on the bridge.

Steve Felty advised of a dead tree at 338 E. Davidson at the edge of the Alley. Sam Glency advised of a big limb that is dead at 215 Gray. This will be looked into.

Steve Felty asked how much the City makes on housing the prisoners and advised that he feels the Police Officer's salaries are too low.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Eftink, City Clerk

Mayor, Steve Loucks

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