

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PINCKNEYVILLE CITY COUNCIL**

**HELD MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.**

**IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL**

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Spencer called the regular meeting of the Pinckneyville City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall. Members present: Commissioners Ricky J. Cicardi, Kevin B. Hicks, Sammy D. Peradotta, William B. Stotlar, and Mayor Robert L. Spencer. Mayor Spencer declared a quorum present. Commissioner Peradotta requested to add an Executive Session for the discussion of Section 2 (c) (1) Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of an employee. City Attorney Don Bigham requested to add an Executive Session for the discussion of Section 2 (c) (2) Collective negotiating matters or deliberations concerning salary schedules. Mayor Spencer announced the agenda was set. Administrative staff present: City Clerk Melissa Kellerman, City Attorney Don Bigham, Fire Chief Jim Gielow, Police Chief Kenny Kelley, and Economic Development Coordinator Carrie Gilliam. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the public was invited to attend by social distancing in the lobby area and the Council Chambers of City Hall or by calling in on a conference line. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Cicardi.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Motion was made by Commissioner Hicks, seconded by Commissioner Peradotta, to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2021, regular council meeting. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Commissioner Stotlar reviewed the treasurer's report and stated that the ending balance total was \$7,387,148.24, and unrestricted balance total was \$1,874,299.86, for the period ending May 31, 2021, and that both have increased over last year. Commissioner Stotlar made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cicardi. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Commissioner Stotlar made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Hicks, to pay the accounts payable. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Commissioner Cicardi stated the pool facility inspection report showed no violations and that the pool continues to do well. He also stated the pickleball/tennis courts are being used regularly.

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-33, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PINCKNEYVILLE, PERRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FROM VISU-SEWER OF MISSOURI, LLC**

Commissioner Cicardi introduced Resolution No. R-2021-33, a resolution to be placed on file, authorizing the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois to accept a proposal from Visu-Sewer of Missouri, LLC, for smoke testing of the City sanitary sewer system. Commissioner Cicardi made a motion to place on file Resolution No. R-2021-33. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Peradotta. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

**REQUEST APPROVAL OF ESTIMATE TO BUILD A STRATIFIER FRAME FOR THE CITY LAKE  
FROM SRONCE FAMILY AUTOMOTIVE**

Commissioner Cicardi requested approval of an estimate to build a stratifier frame for the City Lake from Sronce Family Automotive in the amount of \$10,670.57. He stated the current frame has been in the City Lake for 33 years with floats and

anchors. He stated a new one would cost \$33,000.00 with a four-month wait. Sronce Family Automotive is able to build a new cage/frame. Parts and a shaft would need to be purchased separately at an estimated cost of \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00. Commissioner Cicardi made a motion to approve the estimate from Sronce Family Automotive. Commissioner Stotlar seconded the motion. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-34, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PINCKNEYVILLE, PERRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO ENTER INTO A REVISED AND UPDATED CERTIFIED WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATOR SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HMG INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES, LLC**

Commissioner Cicardi presented Resolution No. R-2021-34, a resolution authorizing the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, to enter into a revised and updated Certified Water/Wastewater Operator Services Agreement with HMG Infrastructure Services, LLC. He stated the changes to the contract extend it to September 30, 2021, as well as changing the number of daily visits from the Responsible Operator in Charge from three days to five days per week. Commissioner Cicardi made a motion to approve Resolution No. R-2021-34. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

**REQUEST FROM PINCKNEYVILLE CHAMBER FOR USE OF CITY PROPERTY FOR CUTEST DOG CONTEST @ STAYCATION IN THE VILLE AND TO CLOSE JACKSON STREET FOR AN EVENT JULY 24, 2021**

Commissioner Hicks read a request from the Pinckneyville Chamber to use city property and for a street closure on July 24, 2021, for the Staycation in the Ville event. Tara Conner, representing the Pinckneyville Chamber, was present to answer questions. The Chamber would like to host the Cutest Dog Contest on the grassy area of the old hospital lot during the day and requested to close Jackson Street from North Main Street to North Walnut Street for a comedian in the evening. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve both requests. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cicardi. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

**REQUEST FROM PINCKNEYVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO COLLECT ON CITY STREETS OCTOBER 30, 2021**

Commissioner Hicks read a request from the Pinckneyville Knights of Columbus to collect around the square and at the 4-way stop October 30, 2021, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the benefit of Intellectual Disabilities. Josh Giacomo was present to represent the Pinckneyville Knights of Columbus. Commissioner Hicks noted the City normally limits the collection window to four hours. Mr. Giacomo stated that they have collected during this timeframe for over 30 years, and asked that the Council make an exception. Commissioner Hicks suggested the group collect for four hours on the date requested and request another date to collect for another four hours. Mr. Giacomo stated this may not be possible due to limitations of insurance policies with the Knights of Columbus and availability of workers on another date. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the request and stated the group may choose a four-hour window on October 30, 2021. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Peradotta. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

**REQUEST APPROVAL TO ADD THREE FIREFIGHTERS TO THE PINCKNEYVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Commissioner Hicks requested approval to add three firefighters to the Pinckneyville Fire Department. Grant Batteau, Justin Decker, and Austin Newton have already been approved by the Rural Fire District Board. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cicardi. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2021-09, ENACTING AND ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES  
FOR THE CITY OF PINCKNEYVILLE, PERRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Commissioner Stotlar presented Ordinance No. O-2021-09, an ordinance enacting and adopting a supplement to the Code of Ordinances for the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois. Commissioner Stotlar made a motion to approve Ordinance No. O-2021-09. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2021-10, AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FROM THAD CONNER AND  
TARA CONNER, FOR BUSINESS DISTRICT FUNDS AND COMMITTING BUSINESS DISTRICT FUNDS  
FROM THE CITY OF PINCKNEYVILLE, PERRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Mayor Spencer presented Ordinance No. O-2021-10, an ordinance authorizing approval of an application from Thad Conner and Tara Conner, for Business District Funds and committing Business District Funds from the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois. Tara Conner stated they wish to expand their current home décor and gift offerings, update the new building, and hire more employees. She stated they hope to move in to the new location by August 15, 2021. She stated they have made a personal investment of \$100,000.00. Mayor Spencer stated this request is for \$25,000.00. Commissioner Peradotta made a motion to approve Ordinance No. O-2021-10. Commissioner Stotlar seconded the motion. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2021-11, AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FROM THAD CONNER AND  
TARA CONNER, FOR FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT OF THE CITY OF PINCKNEYVILLE, PERRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Mayor Spencer presented Ordinance No. O-2021-11, an ordinance authorizing approval of an application from Thad Conner and Tara Conner, for Façade Improvement Grant Funds of the City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois. Tara Conner stated they plan to change the front and back of 15 North Main Street and remove the back porch, giving the building a more historic look. Mayor Spencer stated this request is for \$10,000.00. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve Ordinance No. O-2021-11. Commissioner Peradotta seconded the motion. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Commissioner Peradotta, seconded by Commissioner Hicks to move the meeting to Executive Session at 6:21 p.m. for the discussion of Section 2 (c) (1) Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of an employee and Section 2 (c) (2) Collective negotiating matters or deliberations concerning salary schedules. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar, and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

**RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING**

Motion by Commissioner Peradotta, seconded by Commissioner Hicks to return to the regular meeting at 7:18 p.m. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Commissioner Hicks, seconded by Commissioner Stotlar to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m. On roll call: Commissioners Cicardi, Hicks, Peradotta, Stotlar and Mayor Spencer voted YEA. NAYS: None. Motion declared carried.