Common Council August 02, 2021

6:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

I. Pledge of Allegiance

a) The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

II. Roll Call

Mayor Wright called to order the regular meeting of the Princeton Common Council at 6:00 p.m.on August 2nd at Princeton City Hall.

III. Roll call

Deputy Clerk Treasurer Shell conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Mayor Wright, Jim McDonald, Jan Ballard, Sheri Greene, Jim Maglis, Bill Tuley and Nick Burns. Others in attendance were Andrea Howe of the Princeton Daily Clarion, Derek McGraw, Marc McNeece, Patty Vanoven, Bruce Vanoven, Phyllis Ernst and Ron Bota.

IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Nick Burns made the motion to approve the minutes as prepared. Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

V. Old Business

a) A mowing lien against 801 S Stormont Street was stated to be written off by the Council in a May meeting, as long as the owner paid the \$50.00 administration fees to the City. The mowing fees at the time, were thought to be \$1807.78. The amount that will be written off is \$1947.90. Jan Ballard made the motion to approve correcting the amount to be written off. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

VI. New business

- a) Mayor Wright recognized Ron Bota with a clock upon his retirement from the City of Princeton. Bota has been with the City for 37 years.
- b) A mowing lien against 801 S Stormont Street was stated to be written off by the Council in a May meeting, as long as the owner paid the \$50.00 administration fees to the City. The mowing fees at the time, were thought to be \$1807.78. The amount that will be written off is \$1947.90. Jan Ballard made the motion to

- approve correcting the amount to be written off. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- c) Resolution 2021-9 was presented to the Council for consideration. The resolution is for the Second Avenue Development Commercial TIF Area. Sheri Greene made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-09. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- d) Resolution 2021-10 was presented to the Council for consideration. The resolution is for the Reinbrecht Development Residential TIF Area. Bill Tuley made the motion to adopt Resolution 2021-10. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- e) The Council discussed allowing the Clerk Treasurer to begin the process for Additional Appropriations for Edit (\$85,00.00 for Lafayette Parking lot, \$200,000.00 for Theater Parking lot) and Community Crossings (\$121,984.72). Jan Ballard made the motion to allow the authorization to begin the process. Bill Tuley 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

VII. Pay Claims

a) Jim Maglis made the motion to pay the claims. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

VIII. Public Comment

a) There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 28, 2021, at 12:00 at the Addiction Center.

IX. Other Business

Bill Tuley stated that he would like for the Fire Territory Policy Statement to be presented and voted on. Jim McDonald read the letter and asked the Council to consider a vote. Bill Tuley made the motion to accept the statement. Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

Bill Tuley stated that he would like to give the citizens a big thank you for coming out and supporting the rally to support Jackie Young.

X. Adjournment

Sheri Greene made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried. Mayor Wright adjourned the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

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Sheri Greene, Council President

ATTEST:

Mindy Brines, Clerk Treasurer