

Common Council

September 20, 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 September 20th at Princeton City Hall.

III. Roll call

Clerk Treasurer Brines 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, Keith Sander, Scott Horn, Josh Peach, Brent Denbo Aaron Rohner, Nick Medler, Mike Pflug and Janelle Wood.

IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting

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

V. Old Business

- a) None

VI. New business

- a) Mayor Wright announced his new appointment of the Utility Superintendent as Josh Peach and his new Fire Chief as Nick Medler.
- b) Attorney Jim McDonald opened a Public Hearing (at 6:02) to discuss the City's 2022 Budget. Clerk Treasurer Mindy Brines gave a brief update of the funds and the Council's work over the previous weeks during budget meetings. Another budget meeting will be held on Tuesday September 21st at 4:30 to make additional cuts to the 2022 budget. McDonald closed the Public Hearing at 6:04 p.m.
- c) Resolution 2021-15 was presented to the Council for consideration. This is an Amended & Restated Declaratory Resolution for Second Avenue TIF. Jan

Ballard made the motion to approve the resolution. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

- d) Change Order #4 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project was presented to the Council for payment approval. Nick Burns made the motion to approve the \$95,358.00 change order. Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- e) Pay Application #12 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project was also presented for payment approval. Sheri Greene made the motion to approve the \$388,197.28 pay application. Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- f) Ordinance 2021-18 regarding a 4-way Stop Sign at the intersection of S Prince Street & E Water Street was presented to the Council for approval. Jan Ballard made the motion to approve Ordinance 2021-18. Sheri Greene 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

VII. Pay Claims

- a) Nick Burns made the motion to pay the claims. Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

VIII. Public Comment

- a) Keith Sander spoke to the Council about overtime pay of a new hire fireman. He disagrees with the City and the pay system that has been implemented.

IX. Other Business

Mayor Wright commended the Street & Park departments for their hard work on the Heritage Days Festival.

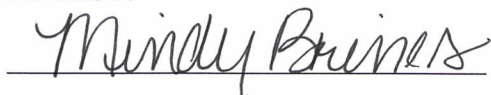
X. Adjournment

Jan Ballard made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Bill Tuley 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried. Mayor Wright adjourned the meeting at 6:19 p.m.



Sheri Greene, Council President

ATTEST:



Mindy Brines, Clerk Treasurer