

Common Council

March 3, 2025

6:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

I. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

II. Call to Order

Mayor Wright called the Princeton Common Council to order at 6:00 p.m. on , March 3, 2025, at Princeton City Hall.

III. Roll call

Clerk Treasurer David Kennard conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Jim Maglis, Jan Ballard, Bruce McIntosh, Dan Beard, Neil Moody, Mayor Wright and Jim Mc Donald.

IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Jim Maglis made the motion to approve the minutes of February 18, 2025, regular meeting . Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried. Neil Moody abstained.

V. Old Business

- a) Jim Maglis made a motion to approve the 1st year plan for the Police vehicles paid from the safety tax. Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, 4 ayes, one nay, motion carried.

VI. New Business

- a) Jim Maglis made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-01 to vacate a portion of Maple Street. Dan Beard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- b) Jan Ballard made a motion to reaffirm the City of Princeton insurance plan with EMC. Dan Beard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- c) Dan Beard made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-01 for the IPEP membership Agreement which will be the City's workers compensation carried. Bruce McIntosh 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried/

VII. Pay Claims & Payroll Allowance Report

- a) Neil Moody made a motion to pay the claims and the Payroll Allowance Docket. Jim Maglis 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

VIII. Other Business


- a) Neil Moody made a motion to fund a 9th firefighter from the safety tax. Dan Beard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried. The estimated figure for this is \$93,000. Athis includes salary, all insurance, Perf, employer taxes and start up clothing and gear.
- b) Neil Moody mase a motion to advertise and schedule a safety tax strategy meeting and to approve additional appropriations for March 31, 2025, and April 1, 2025 if needed. Jim Maglis 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- c) Clint Smith with the MVH Department asked to see if the Council would approve the purchase of the Mack semi-truck and trailer from a local contractor. Neil Moody made a motion to approve the purchase and the limit of \$55,000 open until December 31,2025. Jim Maglis 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

IX. Public Comment

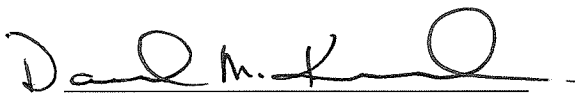
- a) Patty Vanhoven with the Chamber reminded all elected officials of the forum during the Farm Bureau Incorporated Breakfast March 15, 2025, at 8:00 AM.

X. Adjournment

- a) Dan Beard made a motion to adjourn, Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM.


Jim Maglis, Council President

ATTEST:



David M. Kennard, Clerk-Treasurer