

Common Council

October 18, 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 October 18th at Princeton City Hall.

III. Roll call

Deputy Clerk Treasurer Jennifer 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.

IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Sheri Greene 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) Aaron Rohner of Commonwealth Engineering presented Pay Application #13 in the amount of \$239,666.31 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project to the Council for consideration. Sheri Greene made the motion to approve Pay App #13. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- b) Change Order #5 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project was presented to the Council for consideration. The change order with VPN will allow the superintendents access from a tablet/phone to see any alarms and allow the option to correct them remotely. Jan Ballard made the motion to approve the change order in the amount of \$3,296.00. Bill Tuley 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

- c) Resolution 2021-16 was presented to the Council which would allow a Grant of Easements of Highway & Streets along Sherman Drive. Jim Maglis made the motion to approve the resolution. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- d) A Salary Ordinance was presented to the Council as Ordinance 2021-20. This ordinance will give all Appointed and City Employees a \$.50 raise for the 2022 year. Sheri Greene made the motion to approve Ordinance 2021-20. Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- e) A Salary Ordinance was presented to the Council as Ordinance 2021-21. This ordinance will give all Elected Employees a \$.50 raise for the 2022 year. Nick Burns made the motion to approve Ordinance 2021-21. Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- f) A Salary Ordinance was presented to the Council as Ordinance 2021-23. This ordinance will give all of the Police Department a \$.50 raise for the 2022 year. Bill Tuley made the motion to approve Ordinance 2021-23. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried
- g) A Salary Ordinance was presented to the Council as Ordinance 2021-24. This ordinance will give all of the Firemen a \$.50 raise for the 2022 year. Jan Ballard made the motion to approve Ordinance 2021-24. Jim Maglis 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- h) Ordinance 2021-22 was also presented to the Council. This ordinance would regulate parking on East Lincoln Street between West Spruce and West Walnut Streets. Bill Tuley made the motion to approve Ordinance 2021-22. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

VII. Pay Claims

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

VIII. Public Comment

- a) Police Chief Derek McGraw invited the Council to the Princeton Middle School on October 28 at 8:00 a.m for a community event.
- b) The Council agreed that the Trick or Treating for the City of Princeton would be October 30th & 31st from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

IX. Other Business

The Council discussed a road closure on the block of 500 South Gibson Street for Halloween night starting at 4:00 p.m. Bill Tuley made the motion to approve the road closure. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

Pastor John from Oasis Church also asked for a road closure on South Stout Street on October 27 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for a family Halloween community event. Sheri Greene made the motion to approve the road closure. Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

X. Adjournment

Bill Tuley made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried. Mayor Wright adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.



Sheri Greene, Council President

ATTEST:



Mindy Brines, Clerk Treasurer