

Common Council

October 4, 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 4th 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, Bruce Vanoven, Patty Vanoven, Brent Denbo and Shane Matthews.

IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Bill Tuley made the motion to approve the minutes for the meetings of 9/20/21 and 9/21/21 meetings as prepared. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

V. Old Business

- a) None

VI. New business

- a) Paige Sansone of Baker Tilly spoke to the Council regarding the status of the City's finances and the 2022 Budget. Sansone stated that the finances looked better than they have in years and was very pleased with the 2022 balanced budget. After much discussion, Sheri Greene made the motion to approve the Budget Ordinance 2021-19. Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- b) A Tax Abatement Policy/Application was presented to the Council for approval. After much discussion, Bill Tuley made the motion to approve the new Tax Abatement Policy. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

VII. Pay Claims

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

VIII. Public Comment

- a) Patty Vanoven of the Gibson County Chamber of Commerce thanked Mayor Wright and the rest of the City for all of the help at the Heritage Days Festival.

IX. Other Business

Mayor Wright stated that there would be a rededication of the Brumfield Overpass on Friday 10/8/21 at 2:00 p.m. in honor of the 50th anniversary of the overpass construction.

Jan Ballard, along with the NGSC JAG program will be working with Brent Denbo and Parks Department on Tuesday morning 10/5/21 at Lincoln Park to update some landscaping.


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 6:22 p.m.



Sheri Greene, Council President

ATTEST:



Mindy Brines, Clerk Treasurer