

Common Council

August 17, 2020

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 17th 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, Janelle Wood, Derek McGraw, Patty Vanoven and Clint Smith.

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) Ordinance 2020-09 was presented to the Council, regarding Abandoned Vehicles. Bill Tuley made the motion to approve Ordinance 2020-09. Sheri Greene 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- b) Resolution 2020-13 was presented to the Council by Clerk Treasurer Brines. The resolution would allow the transfer of funds from Local Road & Street to Community Crossings Fund in the amount of \$172,853.71. Sheri Greene made the motion to approve Resolution 2020-13. Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- c) Resolution 2020-14 was also presented to the Council by Clerk Treasurer Brines. The resolution would allow the transfer of funds from MVH Fund to Community

Crossings Fund in the amount of \$113,624.06. Jim Maglis made the motion to approve Resolution 2020-13. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried

- d) Resolution 2020-15 was presented to the Council for approval. This is a Loan Resolution for the Wastewater Treatment Plant project. The loan resolution total is \$8,596,000.00. Jan Ballard made the motion to approve Resolution 2020-15. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- e) Resolution 2020-16 was presented to the Council for approval. This is a Loan Resolution for the Wastewater Treatment Plant project. The loan resolution total is \$1,395,000.00. Nick Burns made the motion to approve Resolution 2020-16. Bill Tuley 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- f) Resolution 2020-17 was also presented to the Council for approval. This is a Loan Resolution for the Wastewater Treatment Plant project. The loan resolution total is \$500,000.00. Jim Maglis made the motion to approve Resolution 2020-16. Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- g) Ordinance 2020-11 was presented to the Council for consideration. The ordinance will amend and raise the current sewer rates. Sheri Greene made the motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2020-11. Jan Ballard 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- h) Amendment #2 to the Commonwealth Agreement for the Wastewater Treatment Plant project was also presented to the Council for consideration. The amendment is change is verbiage only and does not change any costs. Jan Ballard made the motion to approve the agreement. Bill Tuley 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.

VII. Pay Claim

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

VIII. Public Comment

- a) Police Chief Derek McGraw presented the Council members with a Patriotic Employer award for working with and supporting employees that are members of the National Guard and Reserve.
- b) Chief McGraw also informed the Council of the changes that are being implemented in the Police department regarding no excessive force during arrests.

IX. Other Business

- a) The Council had a discussion regarding the Voluntary Annexation letters had been sent out to property owners along the 2nd Avenue corridor (from Broadway to McCarty Rd) offering the opportunity to annex into the City limits.
- b) Clint Smith asked the Council permission to purchase a mower to be used on the Brumfield Overpass and along trails and walkways. The mower would be purchased with money from Edit. Jan Ballard made the motion to authorize the purchase. Nick Burns 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried.
- c) Councilwoman Sheri Greene reminded everyone that 2021 Budget hearings would be held August 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 & 27 starting at 4:15 p.m.

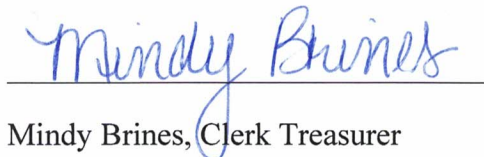
X. Adjournment

Jan Ballard made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Bill Tuley 2nd the motion, all ayes, motion carried. Mayor Wright adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.



Sheri Greene, Council President

ATTEST:



Mindy Brines, Clerk Treasurer