



ROBINS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 7TH, 2017 MEETING

Mayor Hinz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Robins City Hall on Monday, August 7th, 2017. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, roll call was taken with City Councilors Roger Overbeck, Dick Pilcher, Marilyn Cook and Brad Sevcik present along with Mayor Chuck Hinz, Attorney Ryan Tang, Engineer Dax Suntken, Planning and Zoning Administrator Dean Helander, Fire Chief Brian Boots, Police Chief Andy Humphrey, Building Official Vince Bading, City Clerk/Treasurer Lori Pickart, and around 15 guests present. Absent was Councilor Don Norton. Pilcher moved to approve the agenda, Sevcik seconded and all voted aye.

Debbie Neumeyer, Coordinator for Robins Mock Trial thanked the City Council for their continued support. Debbie introduced attorney coach Emily Anderson. Emily noted she is the daughter of former Councilor Mike Peebler adding she was a participant of Robins Mock Trial when younger and is now an attorney with Tim Semelroth who is the head attorney coach of the Robins Mock Trial teams. Emily noted Robins Mock Trial started in 2001 adding it is open to any interested student. She thanked the City of Robins for their support by letting them practice on Sunday's and Wednesday's noting it has paid off as the teams have qualified for state 7 years and qualified for nationals 7 times. She noted they have yet to obtain the National Championship. She introduced Sylvia Clubb a senior of Xavier High School who noted she started mock trial when she was in 6th grade. She explained how participating in mock trial has helped developed her as a person. The group presented the 2017 State Championship trophy to the city. Tim noted several Robins Mock Trial participants have gone on to become attorneys. Mayor Hinz commended the group and thanked them for doing a great job of representing the City of Robins.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ✚ Mayor Chuck Hinz noted the Main Street reconstruction continues. He added the city has three ways of notifying residents of the status of the project, 1) the city webpage at www.cityofrobins.org; 2) the city E-blasts; and 3) the city's text messaging system. He advised those in attendance if they were not receiving notifications, to call City Hall to get set up.
- ✚ Streets Coordinator Brad Sevcik noted other than the Main Street project, all is going well in the street department.
- ✚ Public Works Coordinator Roger Overbeck noted with the lack of rain, there have not been many drainage concerns. Bading noted the Chester Road drainage problem has been cleaned up and running smoothly.
- ✚ Public Safety Coordinator Dick Pilcher commented with the construction, traffic seems to be moving somewhat smoothly.
- ✚ Finance Coordinator Marilyn Cook noted the city is beginning the new fiscal year in good shape.
- ✚ Engineer Dax Suntken noted the contractors will be asphaltting the Troy Road intersection tomorrow along with cementing Main Street from Maxfield Lane to the railroad tracks. He noted the railroad has indicated they will be in sometime the week of August 15th to replace the railroad crossing. He noted the contractor is going to begin excavation east of the tracks next.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments relating to agenda items. With Non-Agenda comments, Carol Kurth of 695 Rickey Allen Drive asked if the city has plans to construct an additional east/west road across town. It was noted the construction of Tower Terrace will provide such an access when it is built. It was also noted the railroad will not allow additional at grade crossings.

CONSENT AGENDA

Sevcik moved to approve the Consent Agenda which included the Minutes of the July 17th, 2017 Minutes; the Financial Report; the List of Bills submitted; and Resolution No. 0817-1, approving Pay Request #3 to BWC Companies in the amount of \$119,679.95 or work done on the East Main Street Reconstruction Troy to Mentzer. Pilcher asked Suntken how he felt the project was progressing and the quality of their work. Suntken noted they remain to be on schedule and their work is good. Overbeck seconded the motion and all voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Display Sale Quote.** Pickart noted with the reconstruction of Main Street comes the need for additional Christmas light pole decorations. She noted there are 17 light poles in the construction area adding currently the city installs the zig zag Christmas Trees on each pole which provides a very nice look. She noted the decorations are currently on sale at \$232 each with the off sale prices of \$274 each. She noted this price include the hardware to hang the decorations. The council agreed they like the looks of the decorations. Overbeck moved to approve the quote received from Display Sales in the amount of \$4,216.00 for 17 additional fixtures, Sevcik seconded and all voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. **2017 Loose Leaf Pickup.** Overbeck recommended approval of the 3-year bid submitted from Jordan's Property Care relating to fall leaf pickup. He noted they provided a \$5 per hour discount and are holding the bid firm for a 3-year period. He reminded the Council this is a "not to exceed" amount and noted the contractor provided the service the year before last. Sevcik moved to approve the bid and contract for the 3-year term, Pilcher seconded and all voted aye.
- b. **Robins Human Resources Document.** Mayor Hinz noted this document was reviewed and tentatively adopted at the last meeting adding Resolution No. 0717-2 formally adopts the document. Pilcher moved to approve Resolution No. 0717-2, Cook seconded and all voted aye.

Sevcik moved to adjourn at 7:42 p.m., Overbeck seconded and all voted aye.

Chuck Hinz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Pickart, City Clerk/Treasurer