



ROBINS CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 7TH, 2020 MEETING

Mayor Hinz called the electronic meeting (due to the Covid-19 pandemic) to order at 7:00 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, roll call was taken with Councilors Marilyn Cook, Don Norton, Roger Overbeck, Brad Sevcik and Dick Pilcher in attendance along with Mayor Chuck Hinz, Attorney Ryan Tang, Engineer Dax Suntken, Police Captain Gary Manhart, and City Clerk/Treasurer Lori Pickart.

Mayor Hinz noted today is the 79th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day and thanked all of those who sacrificed so much.

Norton moved to approve the Agenda, Sevcik seconded and all voted aye.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ≈ Mayor Hinz noted he asked Pickart to send out the budget information along with the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan to the Councilors to review and prepare themselves for the upcoming FY 22 budget season.*
- ≈ Parks Coordinator Don Norton noted the Christmas Tree Lighting event had a good turnout with good weather and even had KCRG news in attendance. He noted the Civic Club will be meeting on the 8th at 7:00 p.m.*
- ≈ Public Works Coordinator Roger Overbeck noted the 2020 Leaf Pickup invoice is on the list of bills to be paid, totaling around \$7,500, ½ of what is "normal".*
- ≈ Public Safety Coordinator Dick Pilcher noted the SCBA tanks and the cascade system have been ordered and will hopefully be arriving by years end. He noted the Police will be providing the speed cam reports to the Council in the very near future.*
- ≈ Finance Coordinator Marilyn Cook noted the public hearing follows on the agenda to amend receipts of the bond sale and the expenses of refunding the 2011 and 2013 Series bonds.*
- ≈ Streets Coordinator Brad Sevcik noted the streets are in fine shape without snow. He noted the crack sealing has been taken care of for the year.*
- ≈ Engineer Dax Suntken noted Boomerang has been working on the Kings Way Water Main Loop.*

There were no Citizen Comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Pilcher moved to approve the Consent Agenda, Cook seconded. Items include were the Minutes of the November 9th and the November 19th meetings; the Financial Report;

the List of Bills Submitted; and Resolution No. 1220-2 setting the Public Hearing date of January 4th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. On the vote, all voted aye.

There was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. *Mayor Hinz noted the city has previously received \$406,000 in funding from the Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for construction of a pedestrian trail from the Cedar Valley Nature Trail to North Center Point Road along the north side West Main Street. He noted the estimated cost of the trail is \$860K. He added this application is in the amount of \$453K and would provide funding for 80% of the project with the City funding 20%. Cook asked if the trail could be designed in conjunction with the possibility of making West Main Street an urban cross section. Suntken noted that could be done. He noted the City could apply for funding for the street project also. Norton moved to approve Resolution No. 1220-1 authorizing the application to Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization for Regional Transportation Funds and committing to provide local matching funds contingent upon award and acceptance of Transportation Grant Funds; Sevcik seconded and all voted aye.*

Sevcik moved to adjourn at 7:38 p.m.

Chuck Hinz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Pickart, City Clerk/Treasurer