



ROBINS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 1ST, 2021 MEETING

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Mayor Hinz called the meeting to order electronically at 7:01 p.m. on Monday, February 1st, 2021. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, roll call was taken with Mayor Hinz and City Councilors Brad Sevcik, Don Norton, Dick Pilcher, Roger Overbeck and Marilyn Cook. Also attending were Planning and Zoning Administrator Dean Helander, Attorney Ryan Tang, Engineer Dax Suntken, Police Chief Andy Humphrey, and City Clerk/Treasurer Lori Pickart.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mayor Hinz noted winter is well underway, adding several snow emergencies have been declared already! He advised the Council of the street signal change out on North Center Point Road and County Home Road adding turn arrows on County Home Road to help reduce accidents. He added the street signs will also be replaced.
- Streets Coordinator Brad Sevcik commended the Streets Department for their good work on getting the snow removed!
- Parks Coordinator Don Norton noted not much is going on in the parks. He added he is going to contact Marion to get information on skateboard parks.
- Public Works Coordinator Roger Overbeck noted receipt of the Camelot analysis adding we need to get together to discuss this. He added he is worried about the spring thaw.
- Finance Coordinator Marilyn Cook noted the agenda holds public hearing notice dates for both the maximum levy and the FY 22 budget.
- Safety Coordinator Dick Pilcher reported the SCBA equipment should be delivered late in the week of February 8th. He noted in the Linn County Emergency Management meeting the group discussed the siren system paid for and maintained by DAEC. He noted with their closing, the group is not yet sure what will happen to the system.
- Engineer Dax Suntken noted the storm sewer meters will be removed after the snow melts to see who is contributing water into the un-named tributary near Camelot Place.

There were no CITIZEN COMMENTS.

CONSENT AGENDA

Attorney Tang asked that item G; Open Records Policy and Request Form, in the Consent Agenda be moved to New Business item A. Norton moved to amend the Consent Agenda, Sevcik seconded and all voted aye. Pilcher moved to approve the Consent Agenda as amended, Sevcik seconded and all voted aye. Items approved were the Minutes of the January 18th and January 21st meetings; the Financial Report; the List of Bills Submitted; setting the public hearing for the Maximum

Property Tax Levy; Resolution No. 0221-4 setting a public hearing date to adopt the FY '22 Municipal Budget; Resolution No. 0221-2 approving the License Application for Lebowski's alcohol permit; and Resolution No. 0221-5 approving Pay Request #2 in the amount of \$76,818.90 to Boomerang Corp. for work done on the Kings Way Water Main Loop. On the vote, all voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Mayor Hinz opened the Public Hearing to hear comments and concerns relating to amending the FY'21 Municipal Budget at 7:26 p.m. Pickart noted this amendment adds the Series 2020 Bond receipts and unbudgeted money from FEMA for the 2020 Derecho costs. With expenditures, \$1M is being added to public works for derecho costs, the Series 2011 and 2013 Bond payoff of \$2,119,895 is under Debt Service, and \$366,600 is added to Capital Projects for the ½ of the Kings Way Water Main Loop. There were no comments received; the public hearing closed at 7:28 p.m. Cook moved to approve Resolution No. 0221-3 approving the Budget Amendment, Norton seconded and all voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Attorney Tang advised the Council of items within the Open Records Policy and the Request Form asking for the material. After discussion, Pickart asked if he could rewrite the documents for the February 15th, 2021 meeting. Norton moved to table these items, Sevcik seconded and all voted aye.

Sevcik moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m., Pilcher seconded and all voted aye.

Chuck Hinz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Pickart, City Clerk/Treasurer