



## ROBINS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 MEETING

Mayor Hinz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Robins City Hall on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, roll call was taken with Councilors Marilyn Cook, Dick Pilcher, Don Norton, Roger Overbeck, and Brad Sevcik present along with Mayor Chuck Hinz, Planning and Zoning Administrator Dean Helander, Attorney Ryan Tang, Fire Chief Brian Boots, Fire Chief elect Keith Feldkamp, Police Captain Gary Manhart, Building Official/Public Works Superintendent Mike Kortenkamp, Council elects JD Smith and Dave Franzman and City Clerk/Treasurer Lori Pickart along with guest, Jim Brown.

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

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ✚ Mayor Hinz noted at the December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting the Councilor Elects would be sworn in and the outgoing Councilors would be recognized.
- ✚ Public Works Coordinator Roger Overbeck noted most of the sewer and water projects are finishing up for the year. He added the sewer infrastructure infiltration repairs have been taken care of and noted the 2021 leaf pickup has been completed with one year left on the current contract with Jordan's Property Maintenance.
- ✚ Public Safety Coordinator Dick Pilcher relayed the Police Department has had nothing pressing in the past month. He noted the Fire Department report was provided before tonight's meeting. Chief Brian Boots announced he will be stepping down from being the chief on January 1<sup>st</sup>, but will remain on the department. He introduced Keith Feldkamp as the new Fire Chief. The Council all thanked Boots for his 18 years of service as the Chief.
- ✚ Finance Coordinator Marilyn Cook reported being into the 6<sup>th</sup> month of the budget, all departments are looking financially sound.
- ✚ Parks Coordinator Don Norton reported the Christmas Tree lighting was a big success. He thanked the Civic Club and all of the volunteers along with the Fire Department for delivering Santa along with the use of the Hoppe Safety Center. He noted some of the trees in the South Troy Park which were damaged from the derecho are being removed.
- ✚ Streets Coordinator Brad Sevcik reported thankfully no snow yet this year. He gave kudos to the street department in getting North Center Point Road smoothed out.
- ✚ There were no comments relating to the Engineers Report.

There were no Citizen Comments received.

### CONSENT AGENDA

Pilcher moved to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the Minutes of the November 29<sup>th</sup> meeting; the Financial Report, and the Bills Submitted, Sevcik seconded the motion and all voted aye.

### NEW BUSINESS

Jim Brown, 3317 Chester Road was given a 5-year waiver to the mandatory sewer connection requirement in 2016. Mr. Brown noted he has been trying to find a contractor to bore the line from the sewer main to his home which is 240' in length. He noted he has contacted several contractors, many who will not even call him back. He added, with the derecho and covid-19, it has been a struggle, but is hoping to have the work done in the spring/summer of 2022. After discussion, the Council agreed to extend the waiver until July 1<sup>st</sup> of 2022.

There was no NEW BUSINESS. Sevcik moved to adjourn at 7:32 p.m., Overbeck seconded and all voted aye.

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Chuck Hinz, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lori Pickart, City Clerk/Treasurer