



Minutes of the August 19, 2024 City Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Robins City Council was called to order at 5:30p.m. on Monday, August 19, 2024 at Robins City Hall, 265 S. 2nd St by Mayor Chuck Hinz. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken with the following members present: Councilor Leigh Cook, Councilor Mike Foley, Councilor Dave Franzman, Councilor Cary Smith and Councilor JD Smith. Also present were City Clerk Lori Pickart, City Attorney Holly Corkery, Planning & Zoning Administrator Dean Helander, Deputy City Clerk Lisa Goodin, Fire Chief Keith Feldkamp, Police Chief Andy Humphrey and Public Works Superintendent/Building Official Mike Kortenkamp.

Foley moved to approve the agenda, J. Smith seconded and all voted aye.

Eric Willis of Assured Partners gave a brief presentation regarding the healthcare benefits available to all full-time City employees, noting that the City provides HMO coverage at the “gold level” and pays 90% of the employee premium. Mr. Willis agreed to quote short/long term disability and life insurance coverage at Foley’ request.

CONSENT AGENDA:

J. Smith moved to approve the Consent Agenda, which contained the Minutes of the July 1 and August 5 meetings. Cook seconded and all voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance No. 2401, Amending Chapter 151 relating to Trees/Shrubs. Franzman moved to waive the 2nd reading of Ordinance No. 2401, Cook seconded and all voted aye. Upon the 3rd reading of Ordinance No. 2401, Kortenkamp noted a typo in section 151.10.2, recommending changing “Commission” to read “Commissioner”. Foley moved to approve Ordinance as amended, C. Smith seconded. Roll call votes were as follows: Foley – aye, C. Smith – aye, Cook – aye, Franzman – aye, J. Smith – aye.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Emergency Drainage/Shoulder Repair on N. Center Point Rd.** Kortenkamp reported that heavy rainfall had caused a washout along the shoulder of the road, which required immediate repair. Miene Septic Service had bid quoted \$13,525 to perform the emergency repair and create a small drainage swale, with the assistance of City streets staff. Work to begin 8/20/24 and continue for estimated 2 days. Cook moved to approve the estimate, Foley seconded and all voted aye.
- b. **Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(i).** Franzman moved to enter a closed session, J. Smith seconded. Roll call votes were as follows: Foley – aye, C. Smith – aye, Cook – aye, Franzman – aye, J. Smith – aye.
- c. **Public session resumed at 8:02 p.m.**
- d. **Action following closed session.** Foley moved to provide City Clerk/Treasurer with a Notice of Removal, Cook seconded. . Roll call votes were as follows: Foley – aye, C. Smith – aye, Cook – aye, Franzman – nay, J. Smith – aye .
- e. J. Smith moved to adjourn at 8:07 p.m., Cook seconded and all voted aye.

Chuck Hinz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Goodin, Deputy Clerk