

Shawneetown City Council Meeting

Monday, December 11, 2023. Called to order by Mayor Steve Wood @ 6:00 PM

Agenda

Roll Call-absent: Treasurer Chris Mills, Alderman Tim Wood

Accept Agenda Motion to accept the agenda by Brandon Vickery, 2nd Lisa Smith. Motion passed.

November Minutes Motion to accept the minutes of November meeting as presented by Nate Golden, 2nd by June Rushing. Motion passed

Guest Commentary-Megan Regan: Has purchased the Quick Mart on corner of McLean and Shawnee Ave from Billy Millikan. 2 phases of renovation. Named Southern Illinois Resource & Advocacy Center. Will use the city's committed \$25,000 out of TIF then go from there.

Police Department Report

- Mike is going to take the test in Springfield tomorrow. Will send \$200 with him.
- Novacom will be down to install a new switch to set storm sirens off multiple ways.
- Body cam discussion. Will contact Dan with IMPG about funding possibilities.

Fire Department Report-

- 400 served at Spirit of Shawneetown breakfast
- Ron Maloney hoping to get started on building by 3/1/24
- As of 2/1/24 Saline Co will not have a 9-11 ambulance.

Water & Sewer Report-Wipes in sewer caused stoppage. Cost several thousand dollars.

Streets & Park Report-

- Trying to finish cracks in the street

Gas Dept Report-None

TIF Report--Motion by Sheryl Scherrer, 2nd by Lisa Smith to pay Nick Joyner \$96.85 reimbursement for Residential TIF Application and Heath Vickery \$1,280 upon completion of his project for reimbursement for Residential TIF Application. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report-Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by June Rushing, 2nd by Lisa Smith. Passed.

Monthly Bills-Motion by June Rushing, 2nd by Lisa Smith. Passed.

Old Business-

1. Spirit of Shawneetown went well.
2. Searching for contractors for city work
3. Letters sent to dilapidated building owners. Helen Powell property purchased.

New Business

1. Motion by Nate Golden, 2nd by June Rushing to purchase 30 tables and 200 chairs from Sam's Club. Passed.
2. We will look into getting information on redoing the floor in the conference room.
3. Farm Committee discussed putting money back into the farm ground
4. Waiting on tax levy and appropriation
5. We need to find places to put murals in town-working on grant

Closed Session

Motion to enter by Lisa Smith, 2nd by June Rushing. Passed.

All present except Tim Wood and Nathan Golden.

-Employee raises and bonuses

-Employment of a Working City Manager

Motion to return from closed session by Brandon Vickery, 2nd by June Rushing. Passed

-Motion by Brandon Vickery, 2nd by June Rushing to give 3% raise to Street Dept employees and City Collector, 5% raise for Garry Jones, Mike Tabor to stay at current salary, and contract labor of Anita Golden (filling in for Robbi)and Heath Vickery (3-hour work week) to be \$20/hour. Motion passed.

-Letter of Resignation presented to the board by Nathan Golden. Motion to accept by Brandon Vickery, 2nd by Lisa Smith. Passed

-Motion to hire Nathan Golden as the Working City Manager by June Rushing, 2nd by Lisa Smith. Passed 4-0.

Motion to Adjourn by Brandon Vickery, 2nd by Lisa Smith. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Next Meeting January 8, 2024