

Shawneetown City Council Meeting

Monday, January 13, 2025. Called to order by Mayor Steve Wood @ 6:00 PM

Agenda receipt

Roll Call-absent: None

Present: City Manager Nate Golden, Police Chief Garry Jones, Fire Chief Terry Golden

Accept Agenda Motion to adopt agenda by Lisa Smith, 2nd June Rushing. Passed

December Minutes Motion to accept the minutes of the December meeting by June Rushing, 2nd Sheryl Scherrer. Passed

Guest Commentary-

None

Police Department Report

Motion by Lisa Smith, 2nd by Paul Stacey to adopt Ordinance 121224 about Police Body Cams. Passed 6-0.

Fire Department Report

-119 Fire calls, obtained a new and improved tanker (2005 model).

-Coal Days June 4-7th

-EMR class for entire county at the new FD Building

Water & Sewer Report-Saline Valley had issues during ice storm, but not for us

Streets & Park Report-Cost of redoing the baseball field is \$27,500. Discussions in progress

Gas Dept Report-New tax charge will be added to bills

TIF Report-None

City Manager's Report-Generators for City Hall, FD, Ambulance Bldg, and Sewer discussed

Treasurer's Report-Treasurer's Report was presented and filed.

Monthly Bills-Motion to pay monthly bills by Lisa Smith, 2nd by June Rushing. Passed.

Old Business-

1. Baseball field discusses earlier

New Business

1. Bulldog Systems-No show
2. Comp time limits should be at 240 hours for all employees who are not at that number yet-Police Cheif Garry Jones
3. Start looking at properties that are in violation of ordinances
4. City Hall will go to bottled water instead of Crystal Springs, will save us money
5. Motion to accept Ordinance 011325 to pass a 1% grocery tax by Lisa Smith, 2nd by Tim Wood passed 6-0.
6. Illinois Mobile Drivers Facility is requiring separate internet, online registration, 50 to sign up per day....we will inform them we can not make that happen in a small town.
7. We will start cleaning up the trees on farm ground
8. Generator prices will be looked into for city owned buildings and sewer pumps
9. Motion by Lisa Smith, 2nd by June Rushing to add to Employee Handbook that full-time employees will be paid an 8-hour shift if City Hall is closed due to emergency beyond employee's control. Those who do work will be given overtime/comp for the hours worked. Passed 6-0.
10. Start coming up with plans for a community center.
11. Motion to adjourn by Josh Gill, 2nd Tim Wood. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Next Meeting February 10, 2025