

Shawneetown City Council Meeting

Tuesday January 9, 2024. Called to order by Mayor Steve Wood @ 6:00 PM

Agenda

Roll Call-absent: Alderman Tim Wood

Accept Agenda Motion to accept the agenda with amendment of "Add Amanda Stanford to Library Board" and "Fuel Tank Purchase" by Brandon Vickery, 2nd June Rushing. Motion passed.

December Minutes Motion to accept the minutes of December meeting as presented by Brandon Vickery, 2nd by Lisa Smith. Motion passed

Guest Commentary-None

Police Department Report

- Storm siren will be updated on January 11th.
- Mike will receive \$1/hour raise per contract on February 14

Fire Department Report-None

Water & Sewer Report-None

Streets & Park Report-

1. Nathan to look into lights on the basketball courts
2. Nathan to attend Water Training in Effingham in February
3. Employees will use Clothing Allowance of \$500 at Southern IL Workwear
4. Will be looking for topper for the new truck
5. Update on Skate Park boxes-Harrisburg looking into a deal

Gas Dept Report-None

TIF Report--None

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

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

Old Business-

1. Dilapidated Buildings and Houses-Need a list made by council members to send letters to.
2. Conference Room floor-Motion by Sheryl Scherrer, 2nd by June Rushing to install a Polyrea floor by ICON from Evansville. Passed.

3. Looking into culverts
4. Murals-Someone will talk with Jeff Short about putting one on the side of his building. We will talk to Downen's about some of the railcars.
5. Steve will meet with Justin Hastie on the Truck Route sign.

New Business

1. Motion by June Rushing, 2nd by Lisa Smith for the City to pay the salary of the Librarian (since the library is a municipal library and not part of a Library District.). Passed.
2. Council is in favor of adding a referendum to the General Election ballot to increase terms of elected officials from 2 years to 4 years.
3. Sewer charges on water leaks will now be charged at the rate of the previous non-leak month's amount as a once-per-year service to the citizens.
4. Brandon and Steve are in negotiations for the purchase of the Mike Gross building on West Lincoln Blvd.
5. Motion by Sheryl Scherrer, 2nd by June Rushing to purchase a 2024 Ford F-150 4x4 for \$40,023 from Jim Hayes, INC out of the TIF fund for the Street Department. Motion passed.
6. Employee overtime will now be paid out at time and a half as advised by our Auditor at Botsch and Associates.
7. Motion by Brandon Vickery, 2nd by June Rushing to purchase a 500 gallon fuel system from FS. Passed.
8. Motion by Brandon Vickery, 2nd by Lisa Smith to take \$10,000 out of the Equipment & Supplies Street and Alley account for Nathan to purchase tools and supplies for the city employees. Passed.

Motion to Adjourn by Brandon Vickery, 2nd by June Rushing. Motion passed
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Next Meeting February 12, 2024