

Shawneetown City Council Meeting

Monday, November 11, 2024. Called to order by Mayor Steve Wood @ 6:00 PM

Agenda receipt

Roll Call-absent: Josh Gill, Tim Wood

City Manager Nate Golden present. Chief Garry Jones

Accept Agenda Motion to adopt agenda by Lisa Smith, 2nd Brandon Vickery. Passed

October Minutes Motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting by Scheryl Scherrer, 2nd June Rushing. Passed

Guest Commentary-

Tom Harmon-American Legion wanting to put in a ramp/elevator system. Maybe TIF could help. \$28,710. Council will discuss and advise him at a later date.

Police Department Report

-Staying busy, body cam training hopefully for early December

Fire Department Report

-New fire truck from Government Surplus. Will get rid of another one. EMR License obtained by Nate and Shane Patton. Christmas party December 1.

Water & Sewer Report-Water tower leaking. \$3,700 to plug the hole. Fix inside of tank would be at least \$35,000.

Streets & Park Report-Steve will look into street signs and population sign. Steve checking with the engineer on signs.

Gas Dept Report-None

TIF Report-Motion by Lisa Smith, 2nd by June Rushing to fully fund the McBride, Duckworth, and Buckman Residential TIF projects and to accept the Rigsby TIF project to be completed. Passed.

City Manager's Report-Library bathroom getting worked on. Working on design for evidence room.

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

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

Old Business-

1. Getting files for city ordinances back from attorney
2. Start getting lines put down for pickleball court
3. Debris site permit-Motion by Brandon Vickery, 2nd by June Rushing to sell Commercial Debris Site permits at Maintenance Building. Debris must be from a Shawneetown citizen, conform to present debris ordinance, with a price of \$300. Passed.

New Business

1. Put on the city website about Fire/CO detectors. Letter to be sent out to rental owners.
2. Motion to accept City Hall schedule by Lisa Smith, 2nd by June Rushing. Passed.
3. Employee bonus-Tabled
4. Motion to accept the IMRF Resolution for cash-in-lieu-of Health Insurance by Sheryl Scherrer, 2nd by Lisa Smith. Passed.
5. City to purchase Smoke/CO alarms for giveaway.
6. Motion to accept Ordinance 11112024 (amending gas utility charges) by Lisa Smith, 2nd by June Rushing. Motion passed 4-0. This was for Consumers Gas charged passed onto the customers.

Motion to enter into Closed Session by Brandon Vickery, 2nd by Lisa Smith. Passed

Discussion on wages/stipends/health insurance of employees.

Motion to exit Closed Session by Brandon Vickery, 2nd by Lisa Smith. Passed

7. Motion to purchase \$500 sponsorship for Spirit of Shawneetown for Christmas event out of TIF by Lisa Smith, 2nd Sheryl Scherrer. Passed.
8. Motion by Brandon Vickery, 2nd by June Rushing to give 7% raise to Garry Jones and Shawn Bradley, 5% to Nate Golden, and 3% to Robbi Chappell and Mike Tabor. Passed.
9. Motion by Brandon Vickery, 2nd by June Rushing to give all full-time employees a \$300 bonus and part-time employees a \$250 bonus. Passed.
10. Motion to accept resignation of Brandon Vickery from Ward 3 by Lisa Smith, 2nd by Sheryl Scherrer. Passed.
11. Mayor Steve Wood appoints Paul Stacey to replace vacant Ward 3 Committeeman. Paul to be sworn in at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourned at 8:00 PM

Next Meeting December 9th, 2024