

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 25, 2021

A meeting of the Warrensburg City Council was held on January 25, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at 200 S. Holden and via Zoom, with Mayor Bryan Jacobs presiding. Roll was called as follows, Present were: Brooks, Holmberg, Lund, Jacobs. Absent: Kushner.

The minutes of the January 11, 2021, and January 19, 2021, City Council meetings were considered for approval. Lund moved to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2021, meeting and Holmberg moved to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2021, City Council meeting. Yes: Brooks, Holmberg, Lund, Jacobs. No: none. Absent: Kushner.

The adoption of the agenda was considered. Holmberg moved to adopt the agenda. Yes: Brooks, Holmberg, Lund, Jacobs. No: none. Absent: Kushner.

Mayor Jacobs read a Proclamation Honoring Guy Parsons for his dedicated years of service in the Fire Department for the past 44 years. Interim Fire Chief Doyle Oxley presented gifts to commemorate Guy's retirement.

The next agenda item was a Presentation by Mia Gonzalez from Behavioral Health Services. Gonzalez, Director of Development, said Behavioral Health Services has been working with the Police Department on behavioral services for those with developmental disabilities. Gonzalez said they have opened residential services in Warrensburg and are planning to open a clinic in Knob Noster. She said this will be an Early Intervention Clinic and will provide services for children ranging in ages from 18 months to 7 years old that have been recently diagnosed with autism. Gonzalez said since there are limited services of this type in this area, they are hoping to provide more in the future for the surrounding area.

Behavioral Health President Erin Savidge Wiercinski said they recently opened a residential home for individuals with developmental disabilities. She said they have spoken with Rich Lockhart about the needs for those with developmental disabilities in this area. Wiercinski said she believes they can assist the community and reduce the need for police involvement in the future and improve the lives of those individuals. Wiercinski said a house was opened last December and there are currently three residents. She said they have been very successful in the treatment of those individuals. Wiercinski said they employ board certified analysts that try to find what causes the behavior and how it can be reduced. She said there are currently twelve clinicians on site that provide the oversight and teach the skills.

Chairman Pro Tem Scott Holmberg said he is pleased the City has this level of professionalism available. He also thanked Chief Lockhart for caring enough to work on this project for Warrensburg.

Mayor Jacobs read an Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager and City Clerk to Execute an Extension of the Consultant Services Agreement with The Retail Coach for a Period of 12 Months was read for the first time by title. Community Development Director Barbara Carroll said this would allow the City to follow the one-year option for a contract with Retail Coach. She said they help with Warrensburg's retail market throughout the year, and Retail Coach has attended several conferences for the City of Warrensburg.

Bill No. 1-6-21 being for an Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager and City Clerk to Execute

an Agreement with Infinitech Consulting, LLC for Upgrading the Disaster Recovery Virtual Server Infrastructure was read for the second time by title. Brooks moved to approve the ordinance. Roll was called for the adoption or rejection of said bill as follows: Yes: Brooks, Holmberg, Lund, Jacobs. No: none. Absent: Kushner. Said bill was declared duly adopted and given Ordinance No. 5635.

Bill No. 1-7-21 being for an Ordinance Declaring the Results of the Canvass of Statements of Candidacy and Establishing a General Election was read for the first time by title. City Clerk Cindy Gabel said one candidate, Tarl Bentley, filed for the one position available on the City Council. She said the filing period ended on January 19, 2021, and the Municipal Election is on April 6, 2021. Lund moved said bill be passed to second reading by title. Carried unanimously. Said bill was read a second time. Roll was called for the adoption or rejection of said bill as follows: Yes: Brooks, Holmberg, Lund, Jacobs. No: none. Absent: Kushner. Said bill was declared duly adopted and given Ordinance No. 5636.

Lund moved to close part of this meeting pursuant to Section 610.021 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, relating to:

- (1) Legal actions, cause of action or litigation involving the City and any confidential or privileged communication between the City and its representatives and its attorneys.
- (3) Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded.
- (12) Documents or any documents related to a negotiated contract until a contract is executed, or all proposals are rejected.
- (13) Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment.

Yes: Brooks, Holmberg, Lund, Jacobs. No: none. Absent: Kushner.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned to the closed session.

Bryan Jacobs, Mayor

Attest:

Cindy Gabel, City Clerk