

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 24, 2022

A meeting of the Warrensburg City Council was held on January 24, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., at 200 S. Holden and via Zoom, with Mayor Scott Holmberg presiding. Roll was called as follows, Present were: Brooks, Kushner, Lund, Holmberg. Absent: Bentley.

The minutes of the January 10, 2022 meeting were considered. Kushner moved to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2022, City Council meeting. Yes: Kushner, Lund, Holmberg. Abstain: Brooks. No: none. Absent: Bentley.

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

Mayor Holmberg read an Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Warrensburg and Johnson County for assistance with Criminal Investigations for the first time by title. City Manager Danielle Dulin stated the City would give support to the Sheriff's Department when available, as the county would also offer their support to the police department.

Council member Bentley arrived.

Bill No. 01-06-2022 being for an Ordinance Approving a Conditional Use Permit for Land Use 18.200 Community Utility Facility and to Construct a 90 ft. Structure In a LI: Light Industrial District Located at 300 W. Pine Street in the City of Warrensburg, Missouri was read for the second time by title. Community Development Director Barbara Carroll stated there was a public hearing two weeks ago. She stated there had been no additional comments from the public. Carroll stated staff recommends approval. Kushner moved to approve. Yes: Brooks, Kushner, Lund, Bentley, Holmberg. No: none. Said bill was declared duly adopted and given Ordinance No. 5696.

Bill No. 01-07-2022 being for an Ordinance authorizing payment to supplement existing contract with HDR Engineering, Inc for grant funding services in the amount of \$20,000 was read for the second time by title. Lund moved to approve. Yes: Brooks, Kushner, Lund, Bentley, Holmberg. No: none. Said bill was declared duly adopted and given Ordinance No. 5697.

Bill No. 01-08-2022 being for an Ordinance amending Ordinance 5679 concerning the adopted fiscal year 2022 annual budget beginning October 1, 2021 was read for the second time by title. Kushner moved to approve. Yes: Brooks, Kushner, Lund, Bentley, Holmberg. No: none. Said bill was declared duly adopted and given Ordinance No. 5698.

Bill No. 01-09-2022 being for an Ordinance authorizing the City Manager and City Clerk to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the 509<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing for Support Services was read for the second time by title. Bentley moved to approve. Yes: Brooks, Kushner, Lund, Bentley, Holmberg. No: none. Said bill was declared duly adopted and given Ordinance No. 5699.

Mayor Scott Holmberg stated he committed at the previous meeting to do some visits regarding the homeless situation. He stated he has met with some groups. Holmberg stated the Chamber of Commerce is taking the lead on discussions on working recommendations.

Director of Finance Marcella McCoy gave an update. She stated the front staff has done a great job integrating the new phone system. She explained the 2022 budget is running right on target.

City Manager Danielle Dulin asked police Sgt. Staas to give the council an update on the bomb threat at the Warrensburg High School. Sgt. Staas explained the high school was evacuated after the threat was found this morning. He stated the school and every vehicle in the parking lot was searched with the assistance of K9's from Whiteman AFB. He stated the dogs did alert to an explosive material. Sgt. Staas explained the investigation is ongoing.

Mayor Holmberg asked Dulin how we can bring in different industries other than retail. Dulin explained staff is doing some research as to what industries are out there and how to recruit them to our community.

Fire Chief Ken Jennings said they are having some mechanical issues due to cold weather. He explained the department is having supply chain issues, so they are looking to order things a little earlier to have on hand. He stated the dispatch center has identified a contractor to start updating their infrastructure.

Director of Community Development Barbara Carroll gave a presentation on ARPA Code Compliance Grants Program. She stated that \$500,000 would be awarded to local grantees. She explained the three funding targets. She explained the proposed timeline and procedures for the program. Carroll stated this has not been discussed with any businesses at this time.

Warrensburg Convention & Visitors Bureau Director Marcy Barnhart gave a presentation on Tourism Grants. She explained the program assists nonprofits hosting events that promote growth and tourism in Warrensburg.

Dulin gave an update on the American Rescue Plan Act final rule received from the treasury. She stated the new guidance will allow the city to backpay employees who were furloughed during the coronavirus pandemic.

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

  
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Scott Holmberg, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Carey L. West, Deputy City Clerk

