

STATE OF ILLINOIS

MACOUPIN COUNTY

January 17, 2021

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT: Alderman Downey, Alderman Harber, Alderman Koller, Alderman LeVora, Alderman Link, Alderman McClain, Alderman Wagstaff, Alderman Ober, Mayor Sarah Oswald, Deputy City Clerk Julie Stults, City Treasurer Jody Reichmann, Police Chief Haley, and Brian Zilm Zoning/Economic Dev/Grant Writing

Approval of Previous Minutes - Motion was made by Alderman Ober to approve minutes, seconded by Link, motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Police Report/Treasurers Report/Bills - Motion made to approve reports and bills by Alderman Harber, seconded Wagstaff, motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence

None

Public Comment

Alderman McClain pointed out that in the city code all the businesses on the square are responsible for sidewalk snow and ice removal. He stated that with this snow several people did not remove the snow and it was very dangerous. He stated that two different people fell because of it.

Old Business

Façade Grant: Alderman Harber stated that the finance committee voted to use some of the American Rescue Plan Act money along with the budgeted Façade Grant money this year for projects. Motion to use \$15,000 of the ARPA money and put with the \$10,000 Façade Grant to total \$25,000 for Façade Grant projects was made by Alderman Koller, seconded McClain, motion passed unanimously.

CTS Group-Change Order #1: Alderman Harber stated this change order passed in finance committee. Motion to approve the CTS change order #1 by Alderman Ober, seconded by Link, motion passed unanimously.

2021-2022 Budget update: Alderman Harber stated he is working with our Budget Officer and would like to know who would like to a digital copy and who would like a paper copy of the worksheets and reports.

Downtown and Main streets grant submission: Brian Zilm reported he submitted the grant application on January 10th. The grant would be for the sidewalks on the square and around the courthouse, the parking lot across from Ace Hardware, and to install an electric vehicle charging station.

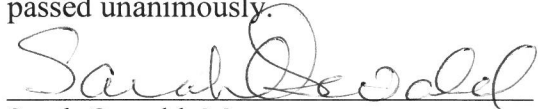
New Business

Lake Lease transfer from McCollum to McIntyre: Motion to approve the lake lease transfer made by Alderman McClain, seconded by Koller, motion passed unanimously.

614 E Elm unsafe property: Chief Haley stated the property is dangerous. The property owners are not getting it cleaned up and when they are there, they are burning debris to keep warm. The property own has been sited for unlawful burning. He also stated animal control has had to come to the property and pick up two dogs that where kenneled and had no food or water. Motion to declare unsafe property by Alderman Ober, seconded by McClain, motion passed unanimously.

Federal Surplus Resolution: Chief Haley stated the city need this resolution to become a member and possibly get furniture and other supplies at a cheaper rate for the Public Safety building. He also stated this membership has no fees. Motion to approve the resolution by Alderman Koller, seconded by Link, motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Downey at 6:21 p.m., seconded by Koller motion passed unanimously.



Sarah Oswald, Mayor



Attest: Carla Brockmeier, City Clerk