

STATE OF ILLINOIS

MACOUPIN COUNTY

September 16, 2024

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT: Alderman Downey, Alderman Demuzio, Alderman Wagstaff, Alderman Ober, Alderman Harber, Alderman Link, Mayor Oswald, Deputy City Clerk Julie Stults, Police Chief Graham, Public Works Director Dan Held, and Economic Development Administrator Bobbi Bates

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

Approval of Bills - Motion made to approve reports and bills by Alderman Harber, seconded by Demuzio, motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence

Imagine Rural Arts/Winning Communities and Sandy Dunn Correspondence: Motion to put on file by Alderman Ober, seconded by Wagstaff, motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Dan Held explained how boil orders work when we have a water main break. He explained that once the break is fixed, they then take a sample to the lab and get paperwork done before the lab will set the test. Once the test is set it will take up to 18 hours for results. This process repeats until we have a clean sample.

Chief Graham reminded the city we are on a no burn order.

Old Business

MFT Award Recommendation/Oil and Chip: Mayor Oswald informed the city council that the oil and chips will start on September 18th and that we have a list of streets and intersections that will be done.

New Business

Matthew Eldred Eagle Scout: Mayor Oswald presented Matthew with his eagle scout proclamation.

Merchant Night Road Closure: Chief Graham presented a proposal for closing the square and one block off in all directions during merchant night from 5pm to 7pm. Motion to approve the square and one block off road closure made by Alderman Ober and seconded by Demuzio, motion passed unanimously.

Christmas Market Tent: Alderman Link explain that the Christmas Market has a new tent supplier, and they would need to anchor the tents to the street. The tent supply company would drill into the street and place anchors. Once the tents come down the anchors will be covered until next use. Motion to approve allowing the tent company to drill and place anchors made by Alderman Harber, seconded by Alderman Demuzio, motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Downey at 6:20 p.m., seconded by Wagstaff motion passed unanimously.

Sarah Oswald, Mayor

Attest: Julie Stults, Deputy City Clerk