



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 11, 2016

7:00 pm

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The following councilmembers were present with Mayor John McTaggart presiding:

Garrett Mellott      Chuck Adams  
Margaret Shriver      Chuck Stites

The following staff members were present:

- Michael Webb, City Manager
- Mark Mathies, Police Chief
- Tim Whitham, Fire Chief
- David Duckers, City Attorney
- Michelle Bounds, City Treasurer
- Zack Daniel, Assistant to the City Manager/City Clerk

### **APPROVE MINUTES OF JUNE 27, 2016**

Councilmember Adams made the motion to approve the minutes of the June 27 City Council session. Councilmember Mellott seconded. Mayor McTaggart requested a roll call vote, which was passed unanimously (*note: unanimous votes for this evening are counted as 4-0 due to Councilmember Gillam's absence*).

### **STATEMENT OF BILLS PAID \$257,565.35**

Councilmember Shriver made the motion to approve the statement of bills paid. Councilmember Stites seconded. Mayor McTaggart requested a roll call vote, which passed unanimously.

### **REQUESTS OR COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

There were no requests or comments from the public.

### **ADVISORY REPORTS**

#### **CITY MANAGER**

City Manager Michael Webb provided an update on the Kansas Ave. project. He also updated the group on the progress of the futsal court at the City Park. Assistant to the City Manager/City Clerk Zack Daniel noted that estimates are being prepared for lighting of the courts. Mr. Webb provided a summary of the remodel work in City Hall to date.

#### **CHIEFS (POLICE & FIRE)**

Police Chief Mathies noted that the Department was in its busiest period of the year. He also updated the Council on the status of the new recruits currently at the academy. Finally, he provided an update on recruitment efforts. Mr. Webb added that the City has moved to two day court dockets, rather than a day and a night docket, and is currently looking for a new Public Defender, due to the current Defender opting out of the position in order to concentrate more on his private practice.

Fire Chief Whitham stated that there were no fire or medical trauma incidents during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Chief Whitham noted that the Fire Department is also in a busy time of the year.



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### **PUBLIC WORKS & PARKS**

Public Works and Parks updates were provided in the City Manager's report.

### **CITY ATTORNEY**

No report provided.

### **COUNCIL AND MAYOR COMMENTS**

Councilmember Adams expressed his gratitude for our local law enforcement and his commitment to their ongoing efforts in light of the recent national events.

Councilmember Mellott echoed Councilmember Adams' remarks.

Councilmember Shriver also echoed Councilmember Adams' remarks.

Councilmember Stites asked thanked the Police Department for all of the work that they do and asked that they stay careful while performing their duties. Councilmember Stites asked if there was a meeting regarding proposed 102<sup>nd</sup> St. improvements. Mr. Webb responded that there was no meeting organized by the City on this topic. Councilmember Stites noted he was glad the 4<sup>th</sup> of July went by without a major incident. Finally, he stated he was excited for the north end development project to progress, but stated that he'd like a name change to be considered.

Mr. Webb observed that the Edwardsville community in particular has been supportive of the local law enforcement.

Mayor McTaggart noted that the Council seems to want to explore the possibility of changing the name of the north end development project. He also noted that he greatly appreciates all public safety employees and the work that they do.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm

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City Clerk