TRUESDALE BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING

06/29/2022

The Truesdale Board of Aldermen held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 5:30 p.m. at the Truesdale City Hall, 109 Pinckney Street, Truesdale, MO. On June 8, 2022, the Board had voted to move the regularly schedule meeting from June 22, 2022 to June 29, 2022. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call was requested: Alderman Robert Green-present, Alderman Jerry Cannon-present, Alderman Joe Brooks-present, and Alderman Mike Thomas-present. City Clerk reported a quorum present. Also attending the meeting for Truesdale were Mayor Chris Watson, Public Works Supervisor Mark Bennett, Attorney Katie Joyce, Treasurer Missy Bachamp, Chief of Police Casey Doyle, and City Clerk Elsa Smith-Fernandez. The guests in attendance were Adam Rollins (Warren County Record), Charles Morrow (Truesdale Resident), and Rene Yoesel (Candidate for State Representative).

Alderman Green made the motion to approve the agenda, motion was second by Alderman Thomas, motion passed with all present Aldermen approving. Alderman Green made the motion to approve the consent agenda, second by Alderman Thomas, motion passed with all present Aldermen approving.

Citizens Participation: Dustin Loeffler submitted a request for voluntary annexation the original that was voted on in a regular Board of Alderman Meeting on April 13, 2022. Due to the receipt of the legal description of the property, the Board of Aldermen took a revote on the voluntary annexation. Alderman Green made to the motion accept the voluntary annexation for the property owned by Dustin Loeffler, located at South Spoede and East Veterans Memorial Parkway, second by Alderman Brooks. With a roll call vote as follows, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Green-yes, Alderman Brooks-yes, Alderman Cannon-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote. The date for the public hearing will be August 10, 2022, at 5:15 pm.

Rene Yoesel is a candidate for State Representative for the 42nd district. Rene started off by giving the City of Truesdale kudos for the Railroad Days event. She stated that it was a successful family event. Rene also approached the Board to see what areas she can help in.

Comments from the Mayor: Mayor Watson stated that he had been speaking with Bruce McCall and Toni Stiegman regarding a requested bond issue/ tax incentive. Mayor Watson stated that there would need to be a meeting set up, and Mayor Watson requested that the Board of Aldermen have their questions ready.

Comments from the Board of Aldermen: Alderman Thomas reported that he had received complaints from the residents in Heritage Hills about people speeding through the neighborhood. He thanked the Public Works Supervisor Mark Bennett and Chief Doyle for their quick action of putting up signs and patrolling the neighborhood.

Alderman Thomas informed the Board that residents in Heritage Hills have mentioned the possibility of no parking on the either side of the streets in the subdivision, as it can be very tight for emergency vehicles. Alderman Thomas stated that he would like to get feed back from the whole subdivision before no parking on either side of the streets in Heritage Hills would come up for a vote.

Alderman Thomas reported that he had received a quote for acoustics panels for the safe room and based on the size of the building it would cost around $17,665.00.

Update on Grants: Elsa reported that the last remaining funds have been received by SEMA and that the final invoices from Lewis-Bade and Boonslick Regional Planning Commission have been paid 100%.

Reports from Departments, Boards, and Committee:

City Clerk: Elsa informed the Board that for the 2022-2023 school year, we have two cross guard positions open and that we will need to fill those positions. Elsa stated that the City of Truesdale is planning on participating in the Warren County National Night Out on August 2, 2022. Elsa requested to set a date to recap the Railroad Days Summerfest event and to start planning the Christmas event. It was decided that meeting would be held on August 9th at 5:30pm.

Public Works: Mark informed the Board of Aldermen that he had met with a representative from Vandevanter Engineering for preventative maintenance on the lift station. He had received a contract outlining the cost, it would be a 5-year contract: Annual Inspection (2022-2023) $1,749.00 per year and (2024-2026) $1,837.00 per year.

Mark stated that Eckenfel’s will be starting the staircase in a couple of weeks. It was suggested that Mark get bids for a pad and 2 sidewalks, and to get a dumpster at the safe room.

Attorney: Nothing to report at this time.

Chief of Police’s Report: Chief Doyle reported that he had started the data mitigation process for the cameras and is hoping to receive equipment from a local agency.

Alderman Green said that it was mentioned to him, that since the cameras at Bruer Park are hidden that maybe the city could put a surveillance sign out as a crime deterrent.

Appointments for the fiscal year of July 1,2022-June 30, 2023: President of the Board Alderman Green made the motion to appoint Elsa Smith-Fernandez as City Clerk for the Fiscal year of July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, second by Alderman Cannon. With a roll call vote as follows, Alderman Brooks-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Green-yes, and Alderman Cannon-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/ 0 no vote.

Mayor Watson requested to appoint Melissa Bachamp as Treasurer for the Fiscal Year of July 1,2022 to June 30, 2023, Alderman Cannon made the motion appoint Melissa Bachamp as Treasurer for Fiscal year of July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, second by Alderman Thomas. A roll call vote was requested, Alderman Green-yes, Alderman Brooks-yes, Alderman Cannon-yes, and Alderman Thomas-yes. Motion passed with all Alderman voting yes.

Mayor Watson requested to appoint Casey Doyle as the Chief of Police for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023. Alderman Thomas moved to appoint Casey Doyle as Chief of Police for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, second by Alderman Cannon. With a roll call vote as follows, Alderman Brooks-yes, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Green-yes, and Alderman Thomas-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote.

Mayor Watson requested to appoint Joyce Law Firm, LLC (Kathleen Joyce) as the City Attorney and Prosecutor. Alderman Green made the motion to approve the appointment of Joyce Law Firm, LLC (Kathleen Joyce) as City Attorney and Prosecutor for the fiscal year of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022, second by Alderman Cannon. A roll call vote was requested, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Brooks-yes, and Alderman Green-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote.

Bills/Ordinances:

Alderman Green made the motion to introduce Bill#15-2022 for the first reading, second by Alderman Cannon. Elsa read the first reading of Bill#15-2022 “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF TRUESDALE FOR THE FICAL YEAR JULY 1,2022” a roll call vote was taken, Alderman Brooks-yes, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Green-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote. Motion passed with a 4 yes/ 0 no vote.

Alderman Green made the motion for the second reading of Bill#15-2022, second by Alderman Cannon. Elsa read the second reading of Bill#15-2022. A roll call vote was taken, Alderman Green-yes, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Green-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote.

Alderman Green made the motion to introduce Bill#16-2022, second by Alderman Thomas. Elsa read the first reading of Bill#16-2022. “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TRUESDALE TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE WARREN COUNTY R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2022, TO JUNE 30,2023”. With a roll call vote as follows, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Brooks-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Green-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no votes.

Alderman Green made the motion for the second reading of Bill#16-2022, second by Alderman Thomas. Elsa read the second reading of Bill#16-2022. With a roll call as follows, Alderman Brooks-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Green-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no votes.

Alderman Green made the motion for the first reading of Bill#17-2022, second by Alderman Thomas. Elsa read the first reading of Bill#17-2022. “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TRUESDALE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE SERVICE AND SUPPLY COOPERATIVE”. A roll call vote a follows, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Brooks-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes, and Alderman Green. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote.

Alderman Green moved the second reading of Bill#17-2022, second by Alderman Thomas. Elsa read the second reading of Bill#17-2022. With a roll call vote as follows, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Brooks-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes, and Alderman Green-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote.

Alderman Green made the motion to introduce Bill#18-2022 for the first reading, second by Alderman Thomas. Elsa read the first reading of Bill#18-2022 “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TRUESDALE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND ELSA SMITH-FERNANDEZ TO PROVIDE SERVICES AS CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF TRUESDALE”. A roll call vote was taken, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Brooks-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes and Alderman Green-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote.

Alderman Green made the motion for the second reading of Bill#18-2022, second by Alderman Thomas. Elsa read the second reading of Bill#18-2022. A roll call vote was requested, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Green-yes, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Brooks-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote.

Alderman Green made the motion to introduce Bill#19-2022 for the first reading, second by Alderman Thomas. Elsa read the first reading of Bill#19-2022 “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TRUESDALE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND JOYCE LAW LLC (KATHLEEN JOYCE) TO PROVIDE SERVICES AS CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY PROSECUTOR FOR THE CITY OF TRUESDALE.” A roll call vote was taken, Alderman Brooks-yes, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes, and Alderman Green-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote.

Alderman Green made the motion for the second reading of Bill#19-2022, second by Alderman Thomas. Elsa read the second reading of Bill#19-2022. A roll call vote was requested, Alderman Green-yes, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Brooks-yes, and Alderman Thomas-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote.

Alderman Green moved to introduce Bill#20-2022 for the first reading, second by Alderman Thomas. Elsa read the first reading of Bill#20-2022 “AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TTUESDALE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND CASEY O. DOYLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES AS CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE CITY OF TRUESDALE”. With a roll call vote as follows, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Brooks-yes, and Alderman Green-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote.

Alderman Green made the motion for the second reading of Bill#20-2022, second by Alderman Thomas. Elsa read the second reading of Bill#20-2022. A roll call was taken, Alderman Brooks-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Green-yes. Motion passed with a 3 yes/0 no Vote.

Alderman Green made the motion to introduce the first reading of Bill#21-2022, second by Alderman Thomas. Elsa read the first reading of Bill#21-2022, “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 710.020 OF CHAPTER 710 ON SEWER OF THE MUNICIPAL CODES OF THE CITY OF TRUESDALEBY DELETING PARAGRAPH “E” AND ADDING A NEW PARAGRAPH “E””. A roll call vote was taken, Alderman Brooks-yes, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Green-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes. Motion Passed with a 4 yes/ 0 no vote.

Alderman Green moved for the second reading of Bill #21-2022, second by Alderman Thomas. Elsa read the second reading of Bill#21-2022. A roll call vote was taken, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Brooks-yes, and Alderman Green-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote.

Alderman Green moved to introduce Bill#22-2022 for the first reading, second by Alderman Cannon. Elsa read the first reading of Bill#22-2022 “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 705.240 OF CHAPTER 705 ON WATER OF THE MUNICIPAL CODES OF THE CITY OF TRUESDALE BY DELETING SECTION “C” AND ADDING A NEW SECTION “C”. With a roll call vote as follows, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Brooks-yes, Alderman Cannon-yes, and Alderman Green-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote.

Alderman Green made the motion for the second reading of Bill#22-2022, second by Alderman Cannon. Elsa read the second reading of Bill#22-2022. With a roll call vote as follows, Alderman Cannon-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Brooks-yes, and Alderman Green-yes. Motion passed with a 4 yes/0 no vote.

Being no other business to come before the Board, Alderman Green made the motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Alderman Thomas, with all Aldermen approving. Meeting adjourned at 6:18 pm.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Elsa Smith-Fernandez

City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approved on date written above

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chris Watson-Mayor