

COUNCIL MINUTES
July 11, 2023
6:00 P.M.

Invocation

Bill Caldwell had the invocation.

Call to Order

Mayor Alan Griffin called the meeting to order with a roll call. Darlene Taylor: present, Warren Myers: present, Judy Martin: present, Jason Meyer: present, Bryan Crane: present, Justin Lawson: present, Cris Henkle: present Brenda Cupp: present. Eight were present representing a quorum, the meeting was called to order. Also present was Attorney Derek Snyder. Mayor Alan Griffin asked that all stand for the pledge to the flag.;

Agenda

Judy Martin made the motion to accept the tentative agenda, Darlene Taylor made the second. Eight Ayes, No Nays. Motion carried.

Minutes

Judy Martin made the motion to accept the June minutes with corrections, Justin Lawson made the second, eight ayes, no nays, motion carried.

Mayors Appointments

Mayor Griffin said he is still evaluating the applicants and will have some on next month's agenda.

New Business

Dakota Arnold came to the council about a billboard sign behind his business at 209 Carter. Planning and Zoning had sent to council with his following all sign guidelines and having the sign drawn out for council. Cris Henkle made the motion to present his formal plan and drawing at next council in August 14, 2023. He will need the height size and all the information pertaining to the sign for a permit, Bryan Crane made the second and all agreed. Eight yes, no nays, motion carried.

Next discussed from Planning and zoning was to try one speed bump in town to see how they work. Mayor Griffin said that we need to order signs to warn of the speed

bump. Jason Meyer said that we need the speed bump to go all the way across the road and that we can move it from one place to the other and see how it works. Warren Myers made the motion to place it on Sharon East of Fountain, Darlene Taylor made the second and all agreed. Eight yes, no nays, motion carried.

Cris Henkle made the motion to have the first reading of Council bill 23-08(conflict of interest), Jason Meyer made the second and all agreed. Eight yes, no nays, motion carried. Debbie Cornell read Council Bill 23-08 by title and number only. Warren Myers made the motion to accept the first reading of Council bill 23-08 by title and number only, Cris Henkle made the second and all agreed. Eight yes, no nays, motion carried.

Cris Henkle made the motion to suspend the rules and have the second and final reading of Bill 23-08 by title and number only, Jason Meyer made the second and all agreed. Eight yes, no nays, motion carried.

Cris Henkle made the motion to have the second and final reading of Bill 23-08, Justin Lawson made the second and all agreed. Debbie Cornell read Bill 23-08 by title and number only. Justin Lawson made the motion to accept the second and final reading of Council Bill 23-08, Bryan Crane made the second and all agreed. Eight yes, no nays, motion carried. Bill 23-08 becomes Ordinance 3004. The Conflict-of-Interest Ordinance will have to be resubmitted as a bill becoming an ordinance again July 2025.

Mayor Griffin told the council that we were going to have our Pre-Construction meeting for the CDBG Street Grant on July 20 at 10 a.m. if any of the council would like to sit in and listen.

Old Business

Mayor Griffin said that Travis Rucker called and told him that he did not have everything ready yet for his road closure. He will be at the August Council.

Mayor Griffin next talked to the council about the redistrict. He told the council that the map shows why 2 of our Wards are very much out of line. He told the council that next month he would have the suggested new lines for the boundaries.

Next on the agenda is the Stop sign at Main and Tennessee. Warren Meyers told the mayor it had been approved for the stop light which was to expensive and almost not feasible with the lines and poles. Warren Meyers said that the city needs to make it a Four way stop sign du to the cost of the lights. Jason Meyer made the motion to change it from being a stop light to a stop sign due to the costs, Warren Meyers made the second and all agreed. Eight yes, no nays, motion carried.

Department Report

Mayor Griffin said that under the recommendation of the City Attorney, the council needs to accept the resignation of Officer Vinoverski that Chief Worley told the Council in Closed session about last month. Derek Snyder said that if the council does not accept a resignation, it is like they are still employed. Jason Meyer made the motion to accept the resignation of Officer Jacob Vinoverski, Darlene Taylor made the second and all agreed. Eight yes, no nays, motion carried. Judy Martin asked that in the future the Chief bring the officer to the council and introduce them.

Mayor Griffin said that the tree bids were next. We have been taking them for long enough and only got 2. Dudley tree service was a total of 2,500 to drop and public works clean up for both trees and a total of 4,000 to cut up and haul away. Edwin Hernandez 3,300 to drop and public works haul off or 4,000 and he would cut up and haul away. Cris Henkle made the motion to have Dudley Tree service cut down and haul away both trees, Darlene Taylor made the second and all agreed. Eight yes, no nays, motion carried.

Committees

Mayor Griffin told the Council that the Park would have a street Closure form next council for October 28th. The next Park meeting will be July 12 at 6 p.m.

Visitors

Andy Martin talked to the council. He said that he had petitions for an audit but they did not want to turn them in. He also said that he had checked with other cities on their speaking at council. Mayor Griffin told him his 5 minutes was up and he said he would see them next month.


Mayor Griffin asked the council if there was anything else to bring up. Hearing none, he asked for a motion for adjournment.

Adjournment

Cris Henkle made the motion to adjourn, Jason Meyer made the second and all agreed. Eight yes, no nays, motion carried. The meeting was over at 6:45 p.m.



Mayor Alan Griffin



City Clerk Debbie Cornell