# **Regular Session**

# **November 23, 2020**

**Notice of Meeting and Agenda**

# An agenda for the regular session meeting for November 23, 2020 for the City of Stockton, Missouri was originally posted pursuant to RSMo Chapter 610.020 on November 19, 2020.

### Call regular session to order/Roll call

Mayor Hamby called the regular session meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and the City Clerk took roll call. Council members present were MaryAnne Manring, Mark Frieze, Barbara Pate and Brent Wallen. Wallen was present via telephone until he later arrived in person. It was determined a quorum was present. Attending staff were City Clerk, Vanessa Harper, City Attorney, Peter Lee, City Superintendent, Raymond Heryford and Building Inspector/Code Enforcer, John Wilson.

**Pledge and Invocation**

After attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance, invocation was given by north ward alderperson, Barbara Pate.

**Agenda Approved:**

Pate motioned, seconded by Manring, carried; approving the agenda set for the November 23, 2020 City Council meeting. Unanimously approved.

**Visitors:**

-Per SACC’s Crissy Reeder’s request, Manring motioned, seconded by Frieze, carried; to allow SACC exclusive use of the square for hosting their annual Christmas tree lighting on December 3, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Unanimously approved. Reeder will recruit the help of local fire departments for traffic control and the City for placement of the Christmas Star on the tree.

-Per Richard Carter’s requests, Pate motioned, Frieze seconded, carried; to grant Carter, residing at 214 Valley Lane, a variance to extend his shop past the city limit onto his newly acquired county property and waive the building permit requirement. Unanimously approved.

**Minutes:**

Motion made by Pate, seconded by Frieze, carried; to approve the minutes as read for the regular council meeting on November 10, 2020. Unanimously approved.

## Bills:

Manring motioned, seconded by Pate, carried; to approve and pay bills as presented. Unanimously approved.

**Comments from the Public:**

A local resident expressed her frustration with residents not wearing mask in public. After a brief debate, the topic was tabled until aldermen, Brent Wallen could arrive to discuss in person. The mask mandate debate later resumed with several valid points being made for both sides. Council’s consensus was to hold off deciding until more information could be gathered and the County could weigh in on the subject.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

# **Reports from Appointed Boards**

Park: Absent. No votes taken.

Cemetery:  Absent. No votes taken.

Airport: Absent. No votes taken.

Sheriff Department Liaison: Deputy Bollinger apologized for the delayed citation/arrest report; however, Bollinger relayed violations had been relatively light recently.

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# **SCHEDULED BUSINESS**

-Harper read the resolution for Calling of the 2021 General City Election scheduled for April 6, 2021. Manring motioned, Frieze seconded, carried; to accept the Resolution dated November 23, 2020 Calling for a General City Election set for April 6, 2021. Unanimously approved.

-Pate motioned, Manring seconded, carried; to accept Simmons Bank’s bid for a six (6) month APY rate of .25% on the City’s $135,003.34 certificate of deposit which matured at Simmons Bank on November 14, 2020. Unanimously approved. The rates were as follows:

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| **Rate comparison for $135,003.34 CD maturing 11-14-20 currently at Simmons:** | | | |
| **Term:** | **Mid-MO:** | **Simmons:** | **Edward Jones:** |
| **6 month** | **0.15%** | **0.25%** | **.05%** |
| **12 month** | **0.20%** | **0.40%** | **.10%** |
| **24 month** | **0.30%** | **0.50%** | **.2002%** |
| **As of 11-23-2020** | | | |

-A volunteer fire fighter application item was tabled until the application was reviewed by Fire Chief, Kenny Daniels.

**Reports from Appointed Officials**

City Attorney: Nothing for open or closed. No vote taken.

Public Works Supervisor: Nothing for open or closed. No vote taken.

City Clerk: Requested to schedule a solar project review meeting after the first of 2021. No vote taken. Nothing for closed.

Building Inspector/Code Enforcer: Nothing for open or closed.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICALS:**

**Pate:** Nothing for open or closed. No votes taken.

**Manring:**  Nothing for open or closed. No votes taken.

**Wallen:**  Asked if any information had been brought from the commissioners on next year’s police contract. Harper reported no information had been brought to her. Nothing for closed. No votes taken.

**Frieze:** Nothing for open or closed. No votes taken.

**MAYOR –COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Mayor Hamby**: Frieze motioned, Wallen seconded the motion after it was amended by Manring, carried; to get an estimate before voting on the sidewalk repairs requested by Mayor Hamby along South Street and also evaluate all sidewalks throughout the City to develop a repair/rehabilitation budget program. Nothing for closed.

**Adjourn Regular Session**

Manring motioned, seconded by Pate, carried; to adjourn the regular session meeting at 5:23 p.m.

Approved with the following votes: Wallen, Pate, Manring and Frieze: Yes. None: No. None: Absent.

**ATTEST:**

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**City Clerk Mayor**