# **Regular Session**

# **December 14, 2020**

**Notice of Meeting and Agenda**

# An agenda for the regular session meeting for December 14, 2020 for the City of Stockton, Missouri was originally posted pursuant to RSMo Chapter 610.020 on December 10, 2020.

### Call regular session to order/Roll call

Mayor Hamby called the regular session meeting to order at 4:31 p.m. and the City Clerk took roll call. Council members present were MaryAnne Manring, Mark Frieze and Brent Wallen. Barbara Pate was absent. 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 City Attorney, Peter Lee.

**Agenda Approved:**

Wallen motioned, seconded by Frieze, carried; approving the agenda set for the December 14, 2020 City Council meeting. Unanimously approved.

**Visitors:**

None.

**Minutes:**

Motion made by Manring, seconded by Wallen, carried; to approve the minutes as read for the regular council meeting on November 23, 2020. Unanimously approved.

## Bills:

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

**Comments from the Public:**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Streetlight on Ridgeline:** Manring suggested contacting the stakeholders in the area before moving forward with acquiring utility easements to install a streetlight on Ridgeline. Wallen volunteered to reach out to residents in the area and report back. No vote taken.

**City Mask Mandate:** Council reviewed County’s position on a local mask mandate and agreed to continue monitoring the issue and periodically reevaluate the COVID-19 statistics to determine if and when a mandate should be issued. No vote taken.

**Estimate for South Street Sidewalk Repairs:** Heryford estimated the cost of repairing the South Street sidewalk if the City did the work, to be $500.00 ($425.00 for concrete and $75.00 for rebar). Frieze motioned, seconded by Wallen, carried; to repair the South Street sidewalk at an approximate cost of $500.00. Unanimously approved.

**City Hall Security Remodel:** Manring motioned, seconded by Wallen, carried; giving Harper latitude to review alternatives, establish a plan and get estimates for securing City Hall. Unanimously approved.

# **Reports from Appointed Boards**

Park: Absent. No votes taken.

Cemetery:  Absent. No votes taken.

Airport: Absent. No votes taken.

Sheriff Department Liaison: Absent. No votes taken.

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# **SCHEDULED BUSINESS**

**2021 Police Contract:** Council’s consensus was for Mayor Hamby and Harper to present the City’s proposed 2021 Police Contract to the County Commission on Monday, December 21. No vote taken.

**Discuss TAP Grant for Sidewalks:** After a detailed discussion, regarding where and when to move forward with sidewalk repairs, Wallen motioned, seconded by Frieze, carried; to get an estimate on the next phase of sidewalk repairs in order to budget for the City’s fiduciary responsibility towards a TAP grant. Unanimously approved.

**Fireworks at The Venue:** Manring motioned, seconded by Wallen, carried; to allow a 45 second special event firework request for a wedding at The Venue on December 9. Unanimously approved.

**USDA Grant for a Firetruck:** Council requested Fire Chief, Kenney Daniels determine the type and price range of a new(er) pumper before voting to move forward with a potential 45% to 65% match on a USDA grant. Unanimously approved.

**Reports from Appointed Officials**

City Attorney: The number of traffic citations had increased recently. Nothing for closed. No vote taken.

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

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

Building Inspector/Code Enforcer: 1) The City maintenance staff needs new high VIZ jackets; Wilson will get prices. 2) Asked if Council would be interested in selling their property in the industrial park; no vote taken. 3) Reported he had picked up his new truck; no vote taken. 4) Wilson reported he was receiving complaints on condemned trailers in the north part of town and asked if Lee could contact the current owner of the property but due to legal constraints the Council decided to hold off; no vote taken.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICALS:**

**Pate:** Absent.

**Manring:**  Reminded Heryford the crosswalks behind the school as well as across North street still needed to be painted. Nothing for closed. No votes taken.

**Wallen:**  Next meeting was set for January 11, 2021. Wallen would like to see the City encourage more Christmas lights next year. Nothing for closed. No votes taken.

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

**MAYOR –COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Mayor Hamby**: Per the Mayor’s request, Wallen motioned, seconded by Frieze, carried; to allow City staff off on Christmas Eve with pay. Unanimously approved.

**Adjourn Regular Session**

Manring motioned, seconded by Frieze, carried; to adjourn the regular session meeting at 5:50 p.m.

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

**ATTEST:**

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**City Clerk Mayor**