

City Council Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2021

The meeting of the Frontenac City Council, October 18, 2021, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor David Fornelli. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Roll call was answered by Mayor David Fornelli, Tom Sighel, LaDonna Pyle, Mike Snow, Lynn Grant, Joe Martin, Pat Clinton, and David Hogard. Marc McCully was absent.

Also present was the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Public Works Director, City Attorney, City Administrator, and City Clerk.

Snow made a motion, seconded by Clinton to amend the agenda to change number five to a five-minute executive session. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Minutes from the October 4, 2021, council meeting was opened for discussion. Pyle made a motion, seconded by Grant, to approve the minutes. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Appropriation Ordinance #1801 was opened for discussion. A motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance #1801 was made by Grant, seconded by Martin. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Citizen's Comments

James Caput, 805 W. McKay St., inquired about the progress on the water and sewer extension study along W. McKay. Zafuta informed Mr. Caput that he would be meeting with Triad Engineering this week to discuss their study.

At 6:35 pm, Snow motioned, seconded by Sighel, to recess into executive session for 5 minutes for attorney client privilege regarding property negotiation. The session included the City Council, Mayor, City Attorney, City Clerk, and City Administrator. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

At 6:40 pm, the Council returned to regular session with no action being taken.

At 6:41 pm, Pyle motioned, seconded by Snow, to recess into executive session for 5 minutes for non-elected personnel regarding a police employee. The session included the City Council, Mayor, City Attorney, City Clerk, City Administrator, and the Police Chief. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

At 6:46 pm, the Council returned to regular session, Pyle motioned, seconded by Snow, to hire Andrew D'Alfonso as a full-time police officer. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

City Administrator's Report

Zafuta reminded the Council that there will be a quarter cent sales tax question on the November ballot. This quarter cent tax has been in place for the last ten years and is a renewal. The sales tax revenue is used for street overlay projects and generates \$225,000.00 annually.

Council Members' Comments

Martin inquired about the 2021 paving project, Zafuta stated that they are scheduled to start milling this Wednesday.

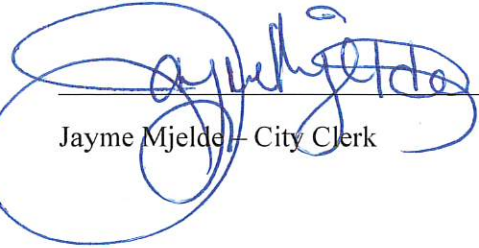
Snow stated that Steve Beykirch with Eagle Beverage will be getting ahold of the city regarding the ditch in front of his business.

Pyle informed the Council that she had toured the Arma library and will be putting together a summary of all the libraries the board has toured.

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Snow, seconded by Grant. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Attest:



Jayne Mjelde - City Clerk



David Fornelli - Mayor