

Madison City Council
Minutes
July 6, 2021

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor John Hamm at 6:00 p.m., Follow by request for roll call. Present were: Alderpersons Browley, Crochrell, Dixon, Hampsey, Haynes, Jenkins, Johnson and Vrabec Absent: none

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Alderman Hampsey, seconded by Alderman Crochrell, to approve the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on June 21, 2021. Voice vote as follows: six (8) ayes; no nays Absent: none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Hampsey, seconded by Alderwoman Jenkins, to approve the presentation of the Comptroller's Report as submitted and that bills be allowed as drawn on the treasury and presented to the Council, unless there are any questions of the Summary of Expenses for the period of June 21,2021 through July 7, 2021 in the amount of \$197,605.12. The Comptroller's Report was accepted as presented, to be placed on file. Roll call as follows: Browley, Crochrell, Dixon, Hampsey, Haynes, Jenkins, Johnson and Vrabec. Motion carried.

Members of Public: Donald Turner spoke about the fireworks going off in the city of Madison. He is requesting that the city and/or police become stricter on stopping the fireworks because it is against the law to purchase or use fireworks in the State of Illinois. Asst Police Chief Pinero address the issue and advise the police department received several calls. The officers did respond to them and some warnings were provided. Mayor Hamm stated they will have all officers out next year starting July 3rd. A public notice will be provided ahead of time in an attempt to curve the amount of fireworks going off in the city of Madison.

Building Inspector Buckles spoke about doing demolition with the help of the 3 Summer Workers. Alderwoman Jenkins advise if they will clean the alleys. Buckles responded yes.

Police Commissioner Donald Turner spoke about getting 8 applications for the police officer position 5 lateral and 3 entry level(5 white, 2 black, 1 female). No applicants from the City of Madison. They would do a written exam, oral exams and background checks. Alderwoman Browley asked how many are we looking to hire. Mayor Hamm stated 2 or 3.

It was moved to accept reports from department officer voice vote as follow Six (8) ayes no nays. Absent none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec and seconded by Haynes to accept to sign the agreement with MESD roll call vote as follows: Browley, Crochrell, Dixon, Hampsey, Haynes, Jenkins, Johnson and Vrabec Absent none Motion Carried

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec and seconded by Haynes to accept to sign the Engineering Services Agreement with IDOT roll call vote as follows: Browley, Crochrell, Dixon, Hampsey, Haynes, Jenkins, Johnson and Vrabec Absent none Motion Carried

It was moved by Alderman Hampsey, seconded by Alderwoman Browley to approve the request to open bids for 1661 3rd St. Voice vote as follow Eight (8) ayes no nays. Absent none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Hampsey, seconded by Alderman Crochwell to approve the bid for 1661 3rd St. roll call vote as follows: Browley, Crochrell, Dixon, Hampsey, Haynes, Jenkins, Johnson and Vrabec Absent none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Hampsey, seconded by Alderwoman Browley to approve the request to place 921 Jefferson Street up for surplus property Voice vote as follow Eight (8) ayes no nays. Absent none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec, seconded by Alderman Hampsey to hire Felicia Watt as Part-Time Data Entry roll call vote as follows: Browley, Crochrell, Dixon, Hampsey, Haynes, Jenkins, Johnson and Vrabec Absent none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderman Hampsey to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Sale/Disposal of Certain Real Property located at 921 Jefferson Street roll call vote as follows: Browley, Crochrell, Dixon, Hampsey, Haynes, Jenkins, Johnson and Vrabec Absent none. Motion carried.

Mayor talked about the 3 new hires. Alderwoman Jenkins ask if the city will replace the city worker who left. Mayor Hamm advise yes. He is looking for someone with a Class A CDL license and someone experience with heavy machinery. Alderwoman Jenkins ask if the city workers will be cleaning the streets. Mayor Hamm responded yes, they are working on getting them all clean.

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec, seconded by Alderman Hampsey to approve to hire 3 Summer Workers, Kendall Kennedy, Carl Royston and Kolton Chism roll call vote as follows: Browley, Crochrell, Dixon, Hampsey, Haynes, Jenkins, Johnson and Vrabec Absent none. Motion carried.

Mayor talked about St Mary's Creek Catholic Church trash bill over \$6000. The mayor asked the council if they would like to settle for the \$2000 or push for more. All the alderpersons except Hampsey agreed to take the \$2000. Sue did state that the city did all that it could do to force payment by placing lien, etc.

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec, seconded by Alderman Hampsey to approve to accept the \$2000 agreement with St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes no nays. Absent none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Hampsey, seconded by Alderman Vrabec to approve the event to held on July 10, 2021 by the Christ Centered Community Church Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes no nays. Absent none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec, seconded by Alderwoman Johnson to approve the event held on July 22nd by the Metro East Ministerial Empowerment Alliance Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes no nays. Absent none. Motion carried.

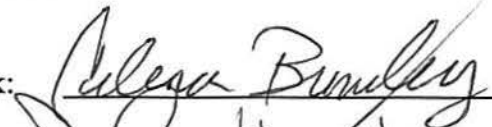

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec, seconded by Alderman Haynes to approve the Proclamation In Honor of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes no nays. Absent none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Browley, seconded by Alderman Dixon to approve the letter of retirement of Building Inspector Jim Broadway roll call vote as follows: Browley, Crochrell, Dixon, Hampsey, Haynes, Jenkins, Johnson and Vrabec Absent none. Motion carried.

Sue discuss the Child Tax Credit that a group will come out and set up to assist the citizens with adding the children that maybe eligible for the tax credit. They also can do taxes.

There being no other business to come before the council, it was moved by Alderwoman Browley and, seconded by Alderwoman Dixon to adjourned meeting at 6:47pm. Voice vote as follow Six (8) ayes; No nays Absent: none Motion Carried.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 19, 2021.

City Clerk: 
Mayor: 
Date: July 20, 2021