

Madison City Council
February 18, 2020
Minutes

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor John Hamm at 6:00 p.m. followed by a request for roll call. Present were Alderpersons Jenkins, Bridick, Vrabec, Hampsey, Crochrell, Riskovsky, Haynes and Gardner. Absent: None.

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Alderman Riskovsky, seconded by Alderman Bridick to approve the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on February 4, 2020. Voice vote as follows: eight (8) ayes; no nays. Absent: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec, seconded by Alderman Bridick, 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 February 4, 2020 through February 18, 2020 in the amount of \$121,930.67. The Comptroller's Report was accepted as presented to be placed on file. Roll call vote as follows: Ayes: Jenkins, Bridick, Vrabec, Hampsey, Crochrell, Riskovsky, Haynes and Gardner. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec, seconded by Alderman Hampsey, to approve the appointment of Matt Ariana to Lieutenant in the Madison Fire Department. Voice vote as follows: eight (8) ayes; no nays. Absent: None. Motion carried.

There were no members of the public wanting to address the Council.

It was moved by Alderman Bridick, seconded by Alderman Crochrell, to accept the resignation of Officer Heuser and place his resignation letter on file. Officer Heuser recently completed one year with the Madison Police Department. Voice vote as follows: eight (8) ayes; no nays. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Police Chief Gailius share the Madison Police Department 2019 Police Department with the Council. The report outlined the homicide rate the number of residential burglaries, retail and overall thefts, to name a few. Chief Gailius outlined the 2020 crime focus and strategy to prioritize efforts on reducing violent crimes, gun offences, maintaining safety and low crime around businesses; and reducing/eliminating illegal drug markets. Additional crime control strategies will also be employed.

Board of Police Commissioners Secretary Donald Turner provided the Council with the initial 2020 eligibility list for entry level probationary police officers and lateral entry hire police officers.

There being no other reports of the Department Officers to come before the Council, it was moved by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderman Vrabec, to accept the reports as presented and placed on file. Voice vote as follows: eight (8) ayes; no nays. Absent: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Bridick, seconded by Alderperson Jenkins, to approve the request from Chief Gailius to purchase new police vehicles to replaced aged vehicles in the Police Department fleet. The vehicles being replaced are each 8 to 11 years old. The cost per vehicle is \$39,242 for a total of \$117,726. Roll call vote as follows: Ayes: Jenkins, Bridick, Vrabec, Hampsey, Crochrell, Riskovsky, Haynes and Gardner. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

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There was no old business or Attorney presentation of petitions, resolutions and ordinances, and no Attorney report.

It was moved by Alderman Hampsey, seconded by Alderman Bridick, to suspend Rule 38 of Ordinance #549. Voice vote as follows: eight (8) ayes; no nays. Absent: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Hampsey, seconded by Alderman Bridick, to approve Ordinance #1843, "An Ordinance to Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Granite City and City of Madison, Illinois, Concerning the Demolition of 1910 St. Clair Avenue, Granite City, Illinois." Roll call vote as follows: Ayes: Jenkins, Bridick, Vrabec, Hampsey, Crochrell, Riskovsky, Haynes and Gardner. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Hamm reported that Attorney Motil will have Fire and Safety Ordinance ready by the next Council meeting. Mayor Hamm also reported that he had order two banners across Madison Avenue promoting the census. He also stated that the City will offer to waive all landlord license fees if the landlords could get all their tenants to fill out their census forms. Mayor Hamm also stated he would have an update on the Madison housing project by the 1st of March.

There being no executive session or other business to come before the Council, it was moved by Alderman Crochrell, seconded by Alderman Riskovsky, to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. Voice vote as follows: eight (8) ayes; no nays. Absent: None. Motion carried. The next Council meeting will be held Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

City Clerk:

P. Howard

Mayor:

J. Hamm

Date:

March 3, 2020