

Madison City Council
Minutes
June 20, 2023

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 Browley, Crawford, Crochrell, Dixon, Garrett, Johnson, Miller and Morris Absent: none

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Alderman Browley, seconded by Miller Johnson, to approve the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on June 5, 2023. Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes; no nays. Absent: none Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Morris, seconded by Alderperson Johnson, 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 6, 2023, through June 20, 2023 in the amount of \$578,644.56. The Comptroller's Report was accepted as presented, to be placed on file followed by a request for roll call. Present were Alderpersons Browley, Crawford, Crochrell, Dixon, Garrett, Johnson, Miller and Morris Absent: none

Members of Public:

Member of the Public asked about the Police body cam. Chief advise the police department will be ready by 2025.

It was moved by Alderperson Browley, seconded Alderperson Miller to place report of Department Offices on file. Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes; no nays. Absent: none. Motion carried

It was moved by Alderperson Morris, seconded by Alderperson Garret to approve the purchase of new Christmas Lights for Madison Avenue not to exceed \$50.000 followed by a request for roll call. Present were Alderpersons Browley, Crawford, Crochrell, Dixon, Garrett, Johnson, Miller and Morris Absent: none

Question on the floor from Alderperson Crochrell asking about the stop lights on Madison Avenue. He stated they should be replaced before we purchase Christmas lights. The Mayor said he would look into the cost of the new traffic lights down Madison and bring it back to the council.

Motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding from Columbia Fire Department regarding the boat was table until they get a resolution.

Aldersperson Crochrell asked about getting the Health Department or someone out to check the local gas stations that are selling food.

It was moved by Aldersperson Crochrell, seconded by Aldersperson Crawford to open and award bid for 802 Lee Street followed by a request for roll call. Present were Alderspersons Browley, Crawford, Crochrell, Dixon, Garrett, Johnson, Miller and Morris Absent: none

Aldersperson Johnson advise everyone that the Police Academy went well. Kickball team had a field day. Volleyball game will begin for 2 weeks starting July10 2023. Basketball 3 on 3 will begin July 11, 2023.

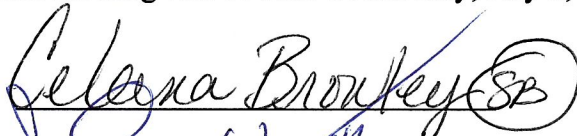
Sue interviewed a couple of people to help assist in the office. Recommendations will come soon.

Aldersperson Morris advise council that some citizens name Carl & Barb Wiley is asking for an exception to allow them to get a permit to fix their roof. It was a lengthy discussion on this issue. Some Aldersperson asked if they could make a payment plan for the city to get some funds back. The City Attorney made a recommendation. It was decided to set up a Finance meeting with everyone 45 minutes before the next meeting to discuss further.

There being no executive session of no other business to come before the council, it was moved by Aldersperson Garrett, seconded by Aldersperson Miller to adjourned the meeting. Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes; no nays. Absent: none Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 3, 2023.

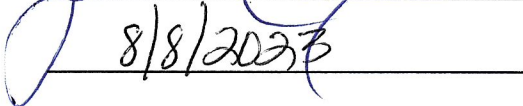
City Clerk:

 Celestina Browley (SP)

Mayor:



Date:

 8/8/2023