Madison City Council Minutes April 18, 2024

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor John Hamm at 5:00 p.m.

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Follow by request for roll call. Present were Alderperson Browley, Dixon, Crawford, Crochrell, Johnson Miller, Garrett arrived at 5:25pm and Morris Absent: none

It was moved by Alderperson Miller, seconded by Alderperson Browley, to approve the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on April 1, 2024. Voice vote as follows: Seven (7) ayes; no nays Absent: Garrett Motion Carried

Additional funds of \$3639.30 to be added to the comptroller report for the 3rd Street Easement payment which will make the total now \$208,064.55.

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 April 1, 2024 through April 18, 2024 in the amount of \$208,064.55. The Comptroller's Report was accepted as presented to be placed on file. Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Crawford, Crochrell, Johnson Dixon and Morris Absent: Garrett Motion carried

Member of Public

Robert talked about the vehicles that he received citations are his vehicles. He requested the citations to be voided.

Department Offices

Alderperson Crochrell asked about the hiring of dispatcher B & C. Police Chief advised he started training dispatcher B full time. He will start training part time dispatcher C.

Alderperson Browley advice that the council advise to hire one full time and one part time.

Police Chief advise that Dispatcher B last training day was the day of the meeting. Dispatcher C will start training soon.

It was moved by Alderperson Miller, seconded by Alderperson Dixon to accept the reports of Department Officers Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Crawford, Crochrell, Johnson, Dixon and Morris Absent:Garrett Motion carried

Fire department talked about reasoning for the ATV long and short beds for the fire department.

It was moved by Alderperson Morris, seconded by Alderperson Crochrell to approve a request for bid for 2 ATVs with long beds for the fire department Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Crawford, Crochrell, Johnson, Dixon and Morris Absent: Garrett Motion carried

It was moved by Alderperson Morris, seconded by Alderperson Miller to approve a request for bid for 2 ATVs with short beds for the fire department Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Crawford, Crochrell, Johnson, Dixon and Morris Absent: Garrett Motion carried

Alderperson Johnson advise we did not have much participation for baseball this year. Bowling will continue. She also asked for new doors that can be placed at the recreation center that auto locks. Basketball is up and running.

It was also discussion for the city to mow/clean up some property for the kids to go fishing.

Alderperson Morris asked questions regarding the easement. It was regarding some of her property. It reference her entire property and not just the alley portion of the property.

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell, seconded by Alderperson Dixon to approve the (9) easement agreement with Ameren for the pipeline project Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Crawford, Crochrell, Johnson, Garrett, Dixon and Morris Absent: none Motion carried

It was moved by Alderperson Morris, seconded by Alderperson Miller to promote Officer Dakota Moore to Police Officer from Probationary Police Officer Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes; no nays Absent: none Motion Carried

It was moved by Alderperson Morris, seconded by Alderperson Crochrell to promote Officer Jadden I Smith to Police Officer from Probationary Police Officer Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes; no nays Absent: none Motion Carried

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell, seconded by Alderperson Dixon to approve the Madison City Council Regular Council Meetings beginning June 3, 2024 to May 19, 2025 Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes; no nays Absent: none Motion Carried

Alderperson Crawford asked about if we can start reviewing the reason why the citizens wants to purchase the property.

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell, seconded by Alderperson Crawford to approve the Resolution Authorizing The Sale/Disposal of Certain Personal Property located at 2038 Skeen Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Crawford, Crochrell, Johnson, Garrett, Dixon and Morris Absent: none Motion carried

It was moved by Alderperson Morris, seconded by Alderperson Crochrell to approve An Ordinance Providing A Matching Fund Appropriation In the Appropriation Ordinance for FY 2024 Beginning May 1, 2024 and Ending April 30, 2025 Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Crawford, Crochrell, Johnson, Garrett, Dixon and Morris Absent: none Motion carried

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell, seconded by Alderperson Morris to approve A Resolution to Update The Americans With Disabilities Act Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan for the City of Madison, IL Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Crawford, Crochrell, Johnson, Garrett, Dixon and Morris Absent: none Motion carried

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell, seconded by Alderperson Morris to approve A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Apply for the Community Development Block Grant Funds from Madison County Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Crawford, Crochrell, Johnson, Garrett, Dixon and Morris Absent: none Motion carried

It was moved by Alderperson Johnson, seconded by Alderperson Crawford to approve A Resolution passing Fair Housing Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Crawford, Crochrell, Johnson, Garrett, Dixon and Morris Absent: none Motion carried

Alderperson Browley said she was approached by citizens stating people was loitering on other people property. Is there something the city can do, maybe place a No Loitering sign? They Mayor will look into it.

It was moved by Alderperson Browley, seconded by Alderperson Crochrell to allow Sister to Sister Outreach Ministry on May 4, 2024 from 10am to 3pm for a vendor fair Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Crawford, Crochrell, Johnson, Garrett, Dixon and Morris Absent: none Motion carried

Mayor talked about he wants to buy 4 squad cars and police equipment. Alderperson thought new police equipment was previous purchase. No motion was placed on this one. Alderpersons need additional information.

There being no further business before the council meeting was adjourned at 5:49 p.m. by Alderperson Garrett seconded by Alderperson Browley Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes; no nays Absent: none Motion Carried

The next Council meeting will be held on May 20, 2024.

Mayor:

Date:

City Clerk: