

Lockesburg City Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Lockesburg City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 in the Council Room at City Hall. The media was notified of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 and followed with prayer by Mayor Danny Ruth and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those in attendance were Mayor Danny Ruth, Recorder Treasurer Becky Jegstrup, Council Members Chuck Martin, Mark Schroer, Claudine Tompkins, Levi Browning, and Joe Stephens. Council Member Willam Roberts was absent. Also in attendance was Deputy Fire Chief Brandon Janes, City Clerks JoAnna Giusti, Asst City Clerk Sydney Hill, Utility Supervisor Justin Ruth, Utility Worker Hunter Frachiseur, and Park Commissioner Shelia Ruth.

Janes updated the Council on the Provo Volunteer Fire Dept. They have recruited Chad Bradshaw and Scott Simmons to help organize and restructure that station. The hope is to eventually have 10 members at that location. SOG are being drawn up for that station also.

Janes also informed the Council they had scheduled a certification class for 4-5 firefighters to certify for fireworks. The meeting was scheduled for April 6 in Springfield MO. When they realized this was the same weekend as the Eclipse he called and was told they would work with them to reschedule.

Janes also addressed the Council requesting another AED and Pulse Ox machine for the First Responder Truck. A motion was made by Browning and seconded by Tompkins to research prices on the equipment. Motion passed 5/0/0. A motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Browning to call a special meeting next Tuesday February 27 to discuss the purchase. Motion passed 5/0/0.

Janes also reminded the Council if the fireworks were purchased early, we got a discount so a motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Stephens to pay \$6200 for the fireworks so we could get the early pay discount. Motion passed 5/0/0.

Janes also requested the City pay 50/50 with the Fire Dept on installation of insulation in the station. After a brief discussion a motion was made by Martin and seconded by Schroer to pay \$1500 from General Fund to help pay for the insulation. Motion passed 5/0/0.

Asst City Clerk Sydney Hill addressed the Council concerning the purchase of signs stating rules for the IMCS Park for the Eclipse weekend. A motion was made by Martin and seconded by Schroer to approve the purchase of 7 signs at the cost of \$441.40. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Martin and seconded by Stephens to approve the minutes from the January 2024 Council Meeting. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Browning and seconded by Tompkins to approve the Budget and Financial Reports for January. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A Motion was made by Schroer and seconded by Stephens to approve the Audit Review with no findings. Motion passed 5/0/0.

Utility Supervisor Ruth informed the Council the pump on Well #1 had been replaced and is working properly. He also addressed the Council concerning a chip and seal project the County workers were going to be doing on E Magnolia in the next couple of weeks and they had offered to finish our portion of the road for just the cost of material. It was also suggested by the Council to request them to chip and seal a portion of Shady Lane also. After a brief discussion A motion was made by Martin and seconded by Tompkins to approve this action. Motion passed 5/0/0.

Asst City Clerk Sydney Hill also addressed the Council concerning security equipment installation at the City Shop, City Hall, and IMCS Park. She only had one quote so a motion was made by Tompkins and seconded by Stephens to table the matter until next weeks meeting. Motion passed 5/0/0.

The Council was presented with Building Permit 2024-1 which would also involve closing an alley. City Attorney Erin Hunter informed the Council of the steps required by the landowner for the Council to be able to legally close the alley and the Council could not approve the building of anything on an alley that was not closed. The Building Permit was tabled until the landowner could be contacted and follow through with the requirements.

Mayor Ruth addressed the Council concerning repairs needed to the Ford pickup. He presented a quote for \$1024 from Ronnie Williamson to replace the leaking manifold. A motion was made by Martin and seconded by Schroer to approve the repairs. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Martin and seconded by Schroer to approve the bills for January. Motion passed 5/0/0.

A motion was made by Tompkins and seconded by Browning to adjourn. Motion passed 5/0/0 and the meeting was adjourned at 8:56.

Mayor Danny Ruth _____

Recorder Treasurer Becky Jegstrup _____