



General Government & Public Safety Committee Meeting

Minutes

Monday, August 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm

CENTRALIA CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

114 S. Rollins Street, Centralia, MO 65240

The General Government and Public Safety Committee Meeting will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m., immediately following the Public Works and Public Utilities Committee Meeting. This meeting could begin sooner or later, depending on the length of the other meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Minutes:

Alderman Hudson called the meeting to order at 7:21PM.

2. ATTENDANCE

Minutes:

Attendance was taken: Present: Aldermen: Lonnie Cox, Robert Hudson, Harold Deckerd, Don Rodgers, Landon Magley Absent: Alderman David Wilkins

Also Present: Mayor Cox, Administrator Strain, Matthew Rusch, Chief Hatton, Chief Rusch, Utility Foremen Hoffman, Cox, Kroeger, Chamber President Hilary Filimonuk, Citizen Linda Bormann

3. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Minutes:

Alderman Hudson opened comments from citizens at 7:22PM

Linda Bormann raised concerns about the ordinances that are in the packet to be reviewed.

Alderman Hudson informed her that these are just drafts and nothing is finalized.

Hearing no further comments, the section closed at 7:24PM

PUBLIC SAFETY

4. POLICE DEPARTMENT

a. Activity Report

Minutes:

Chief Hatton asked about when MODOT would be putting in the roundabout at 124 and 22 due to accidents at that intersection. City Administrator Tara Strain said that it is estimated to be completed by fall of 2024.

Chief Hatton also said that the speed trailer is back out and collecting data.

Chief also said discussed that the appointment of Officer James Alley from part-time to full-time would make the PD fully staffed.

b. Chief of Police Monthly Report

c. Other

5. FIRE DEPARTMENT

a. Activity Report

Minutes:

Chief Rusch said that the burn ban has been lifted, the little truck did pass the pump test and the others were being pump tested. Chief also discussed that we are looking into different dates to reschedule the fireworks, but nothing is decided.

b. Other

6. OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY

a. Emergency Management

b. Protective Inspection

GENERAL GOVERNMENT & FINANCE

7. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

a. Chamber of Commerce Reports

Minutes:

Hilary Filimonuk discussed keeping the sign at the overpass trimmed up.

She also discussed bringing art into small towns and the positive impact that it can have on a community. Filimonuk is working with artists, and we should see the first murals coming soon!

8. PARK BOARD

a. Park Board Agenda(s)

b. Park Board Minute(s)

9. LIBRARY BOARD

a. Library Board Agenda(s)

b. Library Board Minute(s)

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Cemetery Advisory Committee

b. Tree Board

11. Bills Over \$1,250 2023-2024

12. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Minutes:

Strain said that our financial software has had technical issues and the statements should be in at the next meeting.

a. Balance Sheet

b. Budget Report

c. Treasurer's Worksheet

13. OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT

a. Parking of Recreational Vehicles in Residential Areas ORD

Minutes:

City Attorney Mayfield drafted an ordinance to be reviewed by the Board about recreational vehicles in residential areas. After discussion the board would like the ordinance to include, define what a recreational vehicle is, limit residency, needs to be on a pad or gravel, meet setback requirements, and not on city streets.

b. Prohibiting Tents as Residences ORD**Minutes:**

City Attorney Mayfield drafted an ordinance about prohibiting tents as residences. After discussion the board would like the ordinance to include, defining it, number of days allowed and number of occurrences per year.

14. AS MAY ARISE**Minutes:**

Alderman Magley asked if the mobile home park on 22 is on the hearing as it is a nuisance property.

Administrator Strain said that it is currently not on the list.

15. ADJOURN**Minutes:**

There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Rodgers made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Deckerd seconded the motion. On a call by Alderman Hudson for ayes and nays the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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