

CITY OF SHANNON HILLS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 21, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kemp at 6:48 p. m. Following the pledge of allegiance and the invocation, roll was as follows:

Mayor Kemp, present
Alderman Blackwell, present
Alderman Hatcher, absent
Alderman Kandlbinder, present
Alderman Frala, present
Alderman Bennett, present
Alderman Andrews, present
Attorney Benca, absent
Treasurer Mary Meyers, present
Recorder Robin Baker, present



Treasurer Meyers presented the financial report. She informed the council that the police department received \$4,600 from sales of confiscated weapons and the entirety was placed in the general fund. She also noted all monies borrowed by the police department from the general fund have been paid back. Alderman Bennett made a motion to accept the financial report, Alderman Frala seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Minutes from the prior meeting were provided to the council. Alderman Bennett made the motion to accept the minutes, Alderman Blackwell seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Department head reports were provided to the Council. Chief Reidinger announced fire hydrant testing will begin on the west side of Vimy Ridge in August.

Mayor Kemp asked the council to consider a \$1.00 per hour raise effective July 23 for Mary Meyers. Due to Lucky's retirement, Ms. Meyers will be assuming all clerical duties of the water department until additional staff can be hired. Alderman Kandlbinder made a motion to approve, Alderman Frala gave the second, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Kemp also asked the council to consider a \$1.00 per hour raise for Jeff Reed. He noted that Mr. Reed will remain working on an hourly basis until the next budget session when salary will be considered. Alderman Kandlbinder made a motion to approve, Alderman Blackwell provided the second, and the motion passed unanimously.

The Yarberrys on Laddie requested a water adjustment although they did have one ten months ago. After discussion, Alderman Kandlbinder made a motion to make an adjustment to the water bill, Alderman Bennett seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Engineering Report. There was no report from Mr. Lemons this month; however, Mayor Kemp advised work is progressing on the Vimy Ridge/County Line intersection and sidewalk bids for the east side of County Line should go out soon. Sidewalk construction on Joan Drive down to Beechwood is slated to begin, soon.

New Business:

1. New Grant Opportunities. The mayor notified the council that he learned at a Metroplan workshop of approximately \$12 million in available grants for street plans, walking trails, etc., but can be difficult to obtain. There is an August 10 deadline for 80/20 grant applications, and Mayor Kemp asked the council for a vote of support to try and obtain some of these grants. Alderman Kandlbinder provided a motion to support the mayor in his effort to obtain grants for city improvement. Alderman Blackwell gave the second, and the motion passed unanimously.
2. Census Reminders. Alderman Blackwell told the council response to the census here in Shannon Hills is higher than the county, state, and national averages. She again urged council members to encourage residents to complete the census information. Mayor Kemp commended her on a continued job well done.

Other Business:

None.

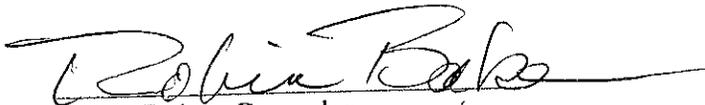
Mr. Long spoke to the council about a combined voter registration, census, and change of address notification drive at the park on August 29. He stated live jazz will be performed and noted the band will not be playing too loud. The council agreed this was a good idea and will help pass the information to residents.

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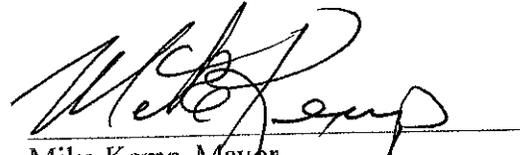
There being no further business brought before the Council and no further comments from the floor, Alderman Bennett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Frala. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

The next meeting of the Shannon Hills City Council is slated for 6:30 pm, Monday, August 17th, 2020, instead of Tuesday, August 18th.

Respectfully submitted,


Robin Baker, Recorder

The above minutes were approved as written/corrected on 8-17-20.


Mike Kemp, Mayor

