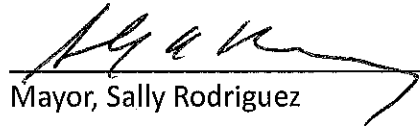



Minutes - Special Council Meeting - 9 Mar 20

1. Present: J. Buffington, A. Miller, T. Teel, J. Hammons, and S. Rodriguez; T. Adams was excused.
2. Flood Operations - S. Rodriguez stated that the city has sand, sandbags, and plastic. J. Keel will learn how to operate Scott County's sandbagging machine on Thursday, then can train other folks to utilize. Residents can start acquiring sandbags and filling them on their own. Might try to organize a sand bagging event this weekend. S. Rodriguez has stated that we have not heard an estimated level for the flood yet. S. Rodriguez stated that T.J. Behning has started to coordinate folks to assist with sandbagging. A resident asked if we were going to stop folks from driving through barricades and she is interested in building a concrete wall in the front and sides of her residence. Recommended that she take her issue to the variance board.
3. Public Works Director - Teel motioned to go into a closed meeting, Buffington seconded, with all approving, at 5:20 pm. Hammons motioned to come out of closed meeting, Teel seconded, with all approving, at 5:40. Teel motioned to make the job offer to Josh Ferkel, for the Public Works Director, Miller seconded, with all approving, with the following details: \$35.23 per hour with a 3-year pay freeze, even with the acquiring the required certification and the union wage increase, 6-month probation, with no earned sick leave and no vacation days, 1 week of vacation after a year of employment, 4 personal days upon completion of probation period, IPERS at 6.29 for employee and 6.44 for employer, health insurance for start of employment, and to start immediately.
4. Waste Water Treatment Operator - No action required.
5. Hiring Public Work Employee - Buffington motioned to post a notice to accept applications for a public works position, seconded by Teel, and all approved.
6. Adjournment - Buffington motioned to adjourn, seconded by Teel, all approved.

  
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