

Minutes of the Special Council meeting held February 22, 2023 at 6:00pm. Present council members Joe Buffington, Brandon Berg, Austin Miller, Ted Teel, and Mary Moore. Mayor Sally Rodriguez, Public Works Director Josh Ferkel, Fire Chief Doug Anderson, and City Clerk Tanna Leonard.

Meeting called to order at 5:02p.m. by Mayor Rodriguez.

CDL Requirements Union

Council discussed the personnel committees' review of CDL requirements for employees. The personal committee discussed the motion from the January 19, 2023 meeting to require the employee to acquire the CDL by July 21, 2023, to obtain the CDL license at his own expense, and to see if the city could enter into a contract with the employee for the city to allow duty time to attend the class, if the employee stays on with the city for so many years, pending approval from union and attorney. The proposal also included covering the pay of the employee while completing the training.

Mayor Rodriguez said that William McCullough, was working on a MOU with the union and it would be prepared by the next meeting.

Teel did not want to wait on the union and that his job as a council member was to create the codes not enforce them, and that he shouldn't need to be reviewing this right now.

Council decided to meet next week to discuss this further.

Discharging a firearm inside city limits

Council discussed allowing discharging firearms on properties inside the city limits with forty (40) acres or more.

Motion by Teel to leave the ordinance as it is current, not allowing the discharge of firearms. Motion seconded by Buffington, with Buffington, Berg, and Moore voting No. Motion is not carried.

Motion by Berg to draft an ordinance allowing hunting on properties of forty (40) or more acres, not within 200 yards, of any home, property line, fence, street, this would include for hunting and target shooting. Motion amended to include a permit to be obtained for no cost by the property owner, if they were allowing it on their property. Motion carried with Miller "abstaining" and Teel voting "no".

Clerk will draft an ordinance for three readings before the ordinance will become city code.

Buildable lot sizes for zoning code

Ferkel explained that the lot size at a property that was damaged by fire was not large enough to rebuild. Ferkel provided the council with codes from different zoning requirements.

Motion by Teel and seconded by Buffington to recommend that Planning and Zoning review the lot sizes and make a recommendation. Motion carried unanimously.

FY24 Budget Discussion

Clerk explained that the State just passed the bill to approve the extension of the budget deadline and that Scott County just filed new numbers today. She will put together those new numbers and schedule a meeting.

Resolutions

2023-10 Motion by Buffington and seconded by Teel to approve changing the budget hearing date to April 10, 2023

2023-11 J. Wilson – No action waiting on William McCullough

Ordinances

552- Motion by Buffington and seconded by Miller to approve the first reading of the electrical disconnect process. Motion carried unanimously.

553 – Motion by Buffington and seconded by Miller to approve the first reading of the water disconnect process. Motion carried unanimously.

554-Motion by Buffington and seconded by Miller to approve the first reading of the sewer disconnect process. Motion carried unanimously.

555- Motion by Miller and seconded by Buffington to approve the first reading amending the grass mowing policies. Motion carried unanimously.

556- Motion by Buffington and seconded by Miller to approve the first reading of adding “no tents, as places of abode” to the code. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Buffington and seconded by Moore to adjourn the meeting at 6:00pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor, Sally Rodriguez

City Clerk, Tanna Leonard