

**CITY OF LAWRENCEVILLE, ILLINOIS**

**JUNE 09, 2022**

**MINUTES**

The Council of the City of Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Illinois met in regular session in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall Building on Thursday, June 09, 2022 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. The following Aldermen were present on roll call: Fritch, Hayes, Greene, Brewer, Volkman, Waldrop, Blacketer and Stevens. Absent: Stevens.

Mayor Courtney called the meeting to order. Waldrop gave the prayer. All present then recited the Pledge of Allegiance while facing the flag.

The Council had earlier received copies of the minutes of the regular Council meeting of May 12, 2022. Mayor Courtney asked for questions or comments. Brewer made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 12, 2022. Hayes seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.

The Council had earlier received copies of the bills of the city, Sewer and Water Departments for May. Mayor Courtney asked for questions or comments. Waldrop made a motion to approve paying the bills for May. Hayes seconded the motion. Motion passed on a roll call vote 7-0-1. Yeas: Hayes, Brewer, Waldrop, Fritch, Greene, Volkman and Blacketer. Nays: None. Absent: Stevens.

Mayor Courtney reported the City's accounts to the Council. The city working budget stood at 8.3% after 1 month of the 22-23 fiscal year. Mayor Courtney praised all City employees for their hard work and dedication.

Mayor Courtney presented the first reading of Annual Appropriation for 2022-2023. Mayor Courtney stated the Annual Appropriation for 2022-2023 did not increase from 2021-2022, with amount of \$6,191,000.00. Mayor Courtney explained this is the most that the city could spend. It does not mean the City has to spend it all, but the City needs to have the amount high if the City faces an unplanned issue.

There will be an appropriation public hearing at 6:45 p.m. prior to the Council meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup> at City Hall.

Mayor Courtney presented Resolution #6-09-22 to the Council. A resolution authorizing public notice of the sale of real estate owned by the city. The public notice "as-is" lots will be advertised in the Daily Record for three successive weeks in the Daily Record. All bids for the properties shall be opened at the August Council meeting. Waldrop made a motion to accept Resolution #6-09-22. Brewer seconded the motion. Motion passed on a roll call vote 7-0-1. Yeas: Blacketer, Brewer, Waldrop, Volkman, Fritch, Greene and Hayes. Nays: None. Absent: Stevens.

Mayor Courtney presented to the Council Ordinance #1573 concerning an option agreement for the sale and conveyance of a commercial lot in River Run Estates. Michael Schrock, an architect and investor, was planning to build an office building for a tenant that would create 10 or more jobs. The proposed tenant is the USDA, if he is not the chosen part, he will not but the lot.

Brewer made a motion to approve Ordinance #1573, the sale of land in the River Run Estates. Greene seconded the motion. Motion passed on a roll call vote 7-0-1. Yeas: Fritch, Waldrop, Brewer, Greene, Hayes, Volkman and Blacketer. Nays: None. Absent: Stevens.

Mayor Courtney presented Resolution #6-09-22(A) to the Council. A resolution authorizing a contract agreement with Illinois Codification Services for their work to update and organize City ordinances. Waldrop made a motion to accept Resolution #6-09-22(A). Fritch seconded the motion. Motion passed on a roll call vote 7-0-1. Yeas: Blacketer, Brewer, Waldrop, Volkman, Fritch, Greene and Hayes. Nays: None. Absent: Stevens.

An advertisement announcing the City's intent to bid the group health insurance has been place in the Daily Record. Packets are available at City Hall.

IDOT said the bid letting for work on Route 1 through town, repaving the road from Charles Street to Orchard Street will be this month. IDOT should begin repairs in August.

Jason Lyle, city's electrician will set up a security system at the front door that will allow us to remotely open the door and also install a camera too see who is at the door.

Fireworks will be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the new high school. Fireworks will be paid from gambling proceeds. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce will host an Independence Day parade on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, the parade will begin at the Township building on Adams and 12<sup>th</sup> street and end at the Courthouse.

Chief White noted the department will adhered to all City and local ordinances towards illegal private fireworks within the city limits.

City Hall will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day.

Brewer made a motion to adjourn. Greene seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote. Time: 7:25 p.m. The next city council meeting is July 07, 2022.

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Rodney Nolan, City Clerk