

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 9, 2020

Mayor Frank Dunmire called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Council Members Doug Huggins, Kimberly Claussen, Chad Rappe, Brandon Windell, and Caleb Beasley. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Cody Holsapple, Sue Cole, Matt Foster, Richard Zerfowski, Monte Holsapple, Scott Younger, Chad Lamb, John Kendall, Tom Long, Mike Stewart, Debbie Stewart, and Kelsie Stewart.

The minutes from the February 10th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Matt Foster presented an agreement for professional services with Chastain & Associates.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Huggins to approve the agreement with Chastain & Associates. Motion carried.

Mayor Dunmire informed the council that the Woodcock Street drainage project was not on the agenda and recommended it be tabled until next month. It was the consensus of the council to table the project until next month.

Chad Lamb, Chief of Police for the Village of Blue Mound presented the proposed contract for police protection for the City of Macon. The cost will be \$70,000 per year for two years. The City will sell them the squad car that is owned by the City of Macon for \$20,000.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Huggins to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Blue Mound for police protection. Motion carried.

Attorney Garwood will have an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Macon and the Village of Blue Mound for police protection at next month's meeting.

Alderman Huggins will have plans for a pavilion for the new park next month.

Alderman Windell informed the council that the radio communication at the water plant is working and Midwest meter will replace Boody master meter. He also informed the council that well six will be repaired soon.

Alderwoman Claussen presented the profit and loss reports. She also informed the council that she will be scheduling a personnel meeting before the next city council meeting to discuss work plan projects for the year and employee evaluations.

Mayor Dunmire informed the council that the fiscal budget for 2020-2021 will be ready for the April meeting.

Alderman informed the council that the zoning board had met on February 17th to correct zoning errors on two residential properties on Front Street. The corrections were made and Attorney Garwood has ordinances approving the corrections.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2020-06, an ordinance approving the request for a zoning map amendment from downtown business (B-1) to single family residence (SR-1) of the City of Macon zoning code for the property located at 285 South Front Street, Macon, Illinois.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Windell to approve Ordinance No. 2020-06. Motion carried.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2020-07, an ordinance approving the request for a zoning map amendment from downtown business (B-1) to single family residence (SR-1) of the City of Macon zoning code for the property located at 257 South Front Street, Macon, Illinois.

A motion was made by Alderman Beasley, seconded by Alderwoman Claussen to approve Ordinance No. 2020-07. Motion carried.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2020-08, an ordinance adopting the official zoning map of the City of Macon, Illinois.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Beasley to adopt Ordinance No. 2020-08. Motion carried.

Attorney Garwood presented an update on delinquent properties.

Mayor Dunmire informed the council that an application for liquor license for been submitted to the city. Attorney Garwood will review the current liquor license code and application before a license is issued.

Debbie Stewart is concerned about cats running at large and damaging her porch furniture. Attorney Garwood will look into matter for Mrs. Stewart.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Beasley to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderman Windell to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Windell