

**CITY OF MASCOUTAH
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
#3 WEST MAIN STREET
MASCOUTAH, IL 62258-2030**

MAY 1, 2023

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Mascoutah.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

City prayer was delivered by City Clerk Melissa Schanz. The Council remained standing and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pat McMahan called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council members John Weyant, Walter Battas, Nick Seibert and Mayor Pat McMahan.

Absent: Eric Kohrmann.

Other Staff Present: City Manager Becky Ahlvin, Assistant City Manager Kari Speir, City Clerk Melissa Schanz, City Attorney Al Paulson and Police Chief Scott Waldrup.

Establishment of a Quorum: A quorum of City Council members was present.

AMEND AGENDA

None.

MINUTES

The minutes of the April 17, 2023 regular City Council meeting were presented and approved as presented. The minutes of the April 17, 2023 executive session meeting were presented and approved as presented.

Motion passed. Passed by unanimous yes voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kevin Dawson thanked the old and new elected officials for their dedication to our community.

Eric Mercer, a resident of Mascoutah, voiced concerns about his civil rights.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor –Working on installation of new flag pole, netting for pickleball courts and announced the German Group will be in town for the next week.

City Council

Weyant –Nothing to report.

Battas –Nothing to report.

Seibert –Nothing to report.

Kohrmann – absent.

City Manager – Happy new fiscal year.

City Attorney – Nothing to report.

City Clerk – Nothing to report.

SWEARING IN

City Clerk swore in new Council Members Jack Weyant, Wally Battas, and Mike Baker.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

BID AWARD – PARK TRACTOR

City Manager presented report for Council approval and authorization of bid for the purchase of a tractor for the Building Maintenance/Parks Department.

Councilman Weyant along with Battas had questions about the purchase. They would like to see quotes from other companies and different types of tractors. All other council members agreed.

There was no further discussion.

Weyant moved, seconded by Baker, to table the item.

Motion passed. AYE's – Weyant, Battas, Seibert, Baker, McMahan. NAY's – none.
ABSENT – none.

BID AWARD – POLICE VEHICLE PURCHASE

City Manager presented report for Council approval and authorization of bid for the purchase of one vehicle for the Police Department.

There was no further discussion.

Weyant moved, seconded by Battas, to approve the purchase in the amount of \$40,885.00 to Morrow Brothers Ford Inc. of Greenfield, IL for furnishing a 2023 Ford Police Interceptor SUV and authorize appropriate officials to execute the necessary documents.

Motion passed. AYE's – Weyant, Battas, Seibert, Baker, McMahan. NAY's – none.
ABSENT – none

RESOLUTION – ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIP

City Manager presented report for Council approval and adoption of a Resolution establishing an International Relationship with the German City of Hassloch.

There was no further discussion.

Seibert moved, seconded by Weyant, to approve and adopt Resolution No. 23-24-01, a Resolution Establishing an International Relationship with the German City of Hassloch.

Motion passed. AYE's – Weyant, Battas, Seibert, Baker, McMahan. NAY's – none.
ABSENT – none

COUNCIL – MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Councilman Seibert reminded staff that he would like a list of all vehicles and equipment.

Councilman Battas told staff he has had a lot of positive feedback from residents about Hanks Excavating on the current street projects. He also stated that we should look into re-surfacing the parking lot across from City Hall. Mayor McMahan stated that we need to get with Darryl Stein first to find out what his future plans are with the current renovations of the stage and pavilion.

CITY MANAGER – MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

City Manager presented the Strategic Plan Q1 update.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Eric Mercer, a resident of Mascoutah, had comments.

Rob Stookey with Mascoutah Equipment stated that he is willing to work with city staff on other options for a new tractor.

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION – NONE

MISCELLANEOUS OR FINAL ACTIONS – NONE

ADJOURNMENT

Weyant moved, seconded by Battas, to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Motion passed. Motion passed by unanimous yes voice vote.

Melissa Schanz, City Clerk