

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

**OCTOBER 3, 2022**

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 Deputy City Clerk Tiffany Barrows. 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**

Mayor Pat McMahan and Council members John Weyant and Nick Seibert.

*Absent:* Council member Walter Battas.

*Other Staff Present:* Assistant City Manager Kari Speir, Deputy City Clerk Tiffany Barrows, City Attorney Al Paulson, Public Works Director Jesse Carlton, City Engineer Tom Quirk, 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 September 19, 2022 regular City Council meeting were presented and approved as presented. The minutes of the September 19, 2022 Executive Session meeting were presented and approved as presented.

***Motion passed.*** Passed by unanimous yes voice vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

*Mayor* – Reported to the council that City Manager Becky Ahlvin had her son today.

Council ratified appointment of Jerry Daugherty to the SLM Board.

*City Council*

Weyant – Nothing to report.

Battas –Absent.

Seibert –Nothing to report.

*Assistant City Manager* – Nothing to report.

*Police Chief* – Invitation to National Night Out and thanked all the volunteers.

*City Attorney* – Nothing to report.

*City Clerk* – Nothing to report.

## **COUNCIL BUSINESS**

### **CODE CHANGE – VAPING: POSSESSION BY MINORS (FIRST READING)**

Assistant City Manager presented report to Council for approval of revisions to Chapter 27 Offenses, adding Sec. 27-1-9 – Vaping: Possession by Minors Prohibited by adoption of Ordinance.

City Attorney stated that he agreed with how the ordinance is written.

First Reading.

### **CODE CHANGE – VAPING PROHIBITION IN ENCLOSED PUBLIC PLACES (FIRST READING)**

Assistant City Manager presented report to Council for approval of revisions to Chapter 27 Offenses, adding Sec. 27-1-10 – Vaping Prohibition in Enclosed Public Places by adoption of Ordinance.

City Attorney stated that he agreed with how the ordinance is written but spoke on the need for signage. City Attorney stated that establishment owners can also be fined; he believes that there could be an enforcement issue at local establishments.

Police Chief stated that the Clear Air Indoor Act requires the signage. This ordinance would simply require an updated sign to include no vaping.

Councilman Seibert stated that many of the business owners he has spoken with agree with this new code change.

Councilman Weyant stated that the city should purchase the signage for businesses to pick up. He asked for the city to look into signage and pricing.

First Reading.

## **COUNCIL – MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Councilman Weyant asked if the city could use the bike trail route that does not require easements or right of way. Assistant City Manager stated that she would reach out to Oates to discuss the route.

Councilman Weyant asked about street lights on Route 4. City Engineer reported that the materials have arrived and city is waiting for electric department to get time in their schedule for installation.

Mayor asked Council about removing the second public comment period from the agenda. Council was in favor.

## **CITY MANAGER – MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Assistant City Manager reported that the demolition permit had been issued today for 220 N. Jefferson.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Weyant moved, seconded by Seibert, to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss Purchase/Lease of Property – Section 2(c)(5), Litigation – Section 2(c)(11) and Personnel 2(c)(1) at 7:16 p.m.

*Motion passed.* Passed by unanimous yes voice vote.

## **RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION**

Seibert moved, seconded by Weyant, to return to regular session at 7:29 p.m.

*Motion passed.* Passed by unanimous yes voice vote.

## **MISCELLANEOUS OR FINAL ACTIONS**

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Weyant moved, seconded by Seibert, to adjourn at 7:29 p.m.

*Motion passed.* Motion passed by unanimous yes voice vote.

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Tiffany M. Barrows, Deputy City Clerk