

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

**DECEMBER 17, 2019**

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 Gerald Daugherty called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

*Present:* Mayor Gerald Daugherty and Council members John Weyant, Pat McMahan, Michael Baker, and Walter Battas.

*Absent:* None.

*Other Staff Present:* City Manager Brad Myers, City Attorney Al Paulson, Police Chief Scott Waldrup, and City Engineer Tom Quirk.

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

**AMEND AGENDA**

None

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the December 2, 2019 regular City Council meeting were presented and approved as presented.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

*Fire Chief Joe Zink* – November 2019 report was provided.

*Police Chief Scott Waldrup* – November 2019 report was provided. Additional comments; Police Department assisted citizens off the interstate due to snowy conditions. Chief mentioned the incident at the Dollar General, Chief would like to put the two citizens that helped bring down knife wielding person for a “Citizen Award”. Lastly, Chief remarked

about the incident at MMS; the juvenile in question is currently not in school since the incident happened.

*Finance Coordinator Lynn Weidenbenner* – Absent – Monthly financials provided.

*Public Works Director Jesse Carlton* – Absent – November 2019 building report was provided.

*City Engineer Tom Quirk* – Status report on public projects was provided.

## **REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

### *Mayor*

Attended the following meetings and functions: Chamber Meeting, Realtor Breakfast, Annual Mayors Luncheon, Christmas Parade, U.S. Transportation Command Christmas Reception, both Band of Mid America concerts and the Municipal League Winter Board meeting.

### *City Council*

*Weyant* – Attended the following meetings and functions: the parade and the Band of Mid America Concert.

*McMahan* – Attended the following meetings and functions: the Realtor's Breakfast and the Christmas Parade.

*Baker* – Nothing to report.

*Battas* – Nothing to report.

*City Manager* – Attended the following meetings and functions: Chamber Meeting, Realtor Breakfast, Annual Mayors Luncheon, the Band of Mid America Concert, TWM meeting, and a meeting with MIA to discuss agreement between them and the City.

*City Attorney* – Nothing to report.

*City Clerk* – Attended the following meeting and function: Christmas Parade.

## **COUNCIL BUSINESS**

### **CONSENT CALENDAR (OMNIBUS)**

The November 2019 Fund Balance Report and Claims & Salaries Report were provided under the omnibus consideration.

McMahan moved, seconded by Battas, to accept all items under Omnibus consideration.

***Motion passed.*** AYE's – Weyant, McMahan, Baker, Battas, Daugherty. NAY's – none.

### **Code Change – No Parking Streets and Limited Time Parking**

City Manager presented an ordinance for Council approval and adoption of Ordinance to amend Schedule E – No Parking Streets and Schedule F – Limited Time Parking.

Baker moved, seconded by Weyant, to approve and adopt Ordinance No. 19-24, amend Schedule E – No Parking Streets and Schedule F – Limited Time Parking

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

### **2019 Property Tax Levy**

City Manager presented an ordinance for Council approval and adoption of the 2019 Property Tax Levy Ordinance.

Weyant moved, seconded by McMahan, to approve and adopt Ordinance No. 19-25, the 2019 Property Tax Levy Ordinance.

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

### **COUNCIL – MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Mayor wished everyone a, “Merry Christmas”.

### **CITY MANAGER – MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

The City Manager stated how well the crews did, cleaning the streets after the snow fall.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Joe Zink said, “Thank you” to the Chambers of Commerce and the City for the Christmas Parade and what a great turn out they had.

Jerry Holt, a former City employee; commented on how the city streets were not cleaned well. He stated, when the streets are being cleaned, that driveways are being blocked in. City Manager cited the city ordinance, that it is the responsibility of the resident to clean their drive ways and up to the mail boxes. City Manager also stated, the main objective is to get the streets cleaned and safe for the residents.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Battas moved, seconded by McMahan, to **adjourn at 7:17 p.m.**

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

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Melissa A Schanz, City Clerk