

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

NOVEMBER 2, 2020

The minutes of the regular virtual 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, Assistant City Manager Kari Speir, City Clerk Melissa Schanz, City Attorney Al Paulson and Public Works Director Jesse Carlton.

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

AMEND AGENDA

Weyant moved, seconded by Baker to amend the agenda to add Litigation to Executive Session.

Motion passed. Passed by unanimous yes voice vote.

MINUTES

The minutes of the October 19, 2020 regular virtual City Council meeting were presented and approved as presented.

Motion passed. Passed by unanimous yes voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor

Attended the following meetings and functions: IML Meeting, SLM Meeting, Mayors Meeting, Coalition Meeting against bigger trucks, Meeting on County Project.

City Council

Weyant – Attended the following meetings and function: Planning Commission Meeting.

McMahan – Nothing to Report.

Baker – Nothing to Report.

Battas – Nothing to Report.

City Manager

Attended the following meetings and functions: IDOT Final Inspection, St. Clair County Trails Meeting, Planning Commission Meeting, City Managers Meeting, EDC Meeting, Zoning Meeting, YMCA Committee Meeting, Meeting on County Project.

City Attorney – Nothing to Report.

City Clerk – Nothing to Report.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

CODE CHANGE – SPEED ZONES (SECOND READING)

City Manager presented report for Council approval and adoption of an Ordinance to amend Schedule D – Speed Zones. This amendment recommends a speed zone of 30 mph on County Road from 177 to Fuesser Road and 45mph on County Road from Fuesser Road to Rte. 161.

McMahan moved, seconded by Baker to approve and adopt Ordinance 20-15, thereby modifying Chapter 24 - Schedule "D" – Speed Zones.

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

PC 20-02 – FINAL PLAT AND IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR LAKESIDE ESTATES (FIRST READING)

Assistant City Manager presented report for Council consideration of approval of a final plat and improvement plans for Lakeside Estates, a twenty-nine (29) lot single-family age 55 and older residential development located north of Eisenhower Street and west of McKinley Street by adoption of ordinance.

Council had discussion on the need for improvements of McKinley Street asking that the minutes reflect that they are requesting that the City will improve McKinley Street as budget allows. Councilman Weyant also verified that Legion Drive can be open if McKinley ever is closed for the Mascoutah Steak House.

There was no further discussion.

COUNCIL – MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

City Attorney Al Paulson followed up on a previous request to charge or tax Mid-America Airport Parking Lot. City Attorney stated that the parking is owned by St Clair County so the city cannot charge or tax them.

Councilman Baker has concerns about the condition of sidewalks in town especially in the downtown areas. He asked that City staff look into using gaming funds for parks and sidewalks within the city.

CITY MANAGER – MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Jefferson also asked about the Airport Parking Fees.

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Battas moved, seconded by Weyant, to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss Litigation Section 2(c)(11) and Purchase/Lease of Property Section 2(c)(5) at 7:32 p.m.

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

Baker moved, seconded by Battas, to return to regular session at 8:01 p.m.

Motion passed. Motion passed by unanimous yes voice vote.

MISCELLANEOUS OR FINAL ACTIONS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

McMahan moved, seconded by Baker, to adjourn at 8:02 p.m.

Motion passed. Motion passed by unanimous yes voice vote.

Melissa A Schanz, City Clerk