

Regular Meeting of the Worthington City Council Monday January 18th, 2021. Meeting was conducted in the Community Center. The City of Worthington reserves the right that the order of the agenda is at the discretion of the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem. Mayor, Gary Langel, called the meeting to order at 6:30PM with roll call: Ron Leuchs, Marty Marugg, Chris Smock, Tony Lueck. Steve Engler. Additional attendance: Todd Hosch (Public Works), Sue Burger (Memorial Hall Manager).

FUND-DECEMBER.	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
GENERAL	\$53,121.65	\$48,878.70
MEMORIAL HALL	\$6.50	\$497.92
ROAD USE TAX	\$3,344.84	\$2,188.38
TIF	\$3,782.31	\$3,968
WATER	\$5,837.85	\$4,066.92
URBAN RENEWAL	\$3,968	\$0
SEWER	\$5,658.83	\$3,238.14
LOCAL OPTION	\$20,916.62	\$36,458.99

Motion by Smock, seconded by Lueck to approve the agenda. Ayes: all, carried. Council reviewed consent agenda which consisted of minutes of 12-21-2020, 12-28-2020, and 01-04-2020, December 2020 listing of bills to be paid, and December 2020 Treasurers Report, and charitable liquor licenses for St. Paul and Memorial Hall Liquor License. Motion by Marugg, seconded by Leuchs to approve the agenda. Ayes: all, carried.

Citizen Concerns: Manternach advised she received numerous complaints over the month regarding a Pit Bull running loose on at least 5 different occasions. Manternach advised one occasion, she brought the Pit Bull down to City Hall and followed up with the Sheriff Department, Sue Burger caught the Pit Bull another time, and on another occasion, the Pit Bull was dropped at Manternach’s personal residence. Manternach advised proper documentation has been forwarded to the attorney and follow up steps are being taken.

Mayor appointed the following positions on committees and boards: Mayor Pro-tem: Ron Leuchs, Building Permits Committee: Engler & Smock (2021), Sunset Subdivision Committee: Leuchs & Smock (2021), Ordinance/Nuisance Enforcement Committee: Lueck & Leuchs (2021), Community Protection Committee: Marugg & Engler (2021), Sidewalk, Street/Alley and Curb and Gutter Committee: Lueck & Leuchs (2021), City Property and Parks Committee: Engler & Marugg (2021), Utility Board (water, sewer, sanitation) and Website: Smock & Lueck (2021), City Clerk/Treasurer: Lauren Manternach, Attorney: Lynch & Davis with Doug Herman being primary contact, Superintendent: Gary Langel, Finance institution: Fidelity Bank and Trust, Newspaper: Dyersville Commercial, BI-County Ambulance board member: Mel White, Fire Department Board Member: Paul Engler. Motion by Leuchs, seconded by Lueck to approve the previous committee and board appointments. Roll Call. Ayes: Leuchs, Lueck, Smock, Engler, Marugg. Carried.

Council reviewed proposed street closure for the Show and Shine Car on 09/04/2021. Motion by Smock, seconded by Engler to close proposed streets on 09/04/2021. Ayes: all, carried. Council reviewed proposed wages for backup snow plow driver and backup lawn mower. Motion by Leuchs, seconded by Smock to set wage for backup snow plow driver to \$18/hr. Ayes: all, carried. Motion by Smock, seconded by Lueck to set wage for backup lawn mower to \$13/hr.

Ayes: all, carried. Council reviewed proposed budgeted numbers and made changes as necessary to make funds balance. Council agreed in not raising property taxes and keeping the general tax levy at \$7.94. Manternach advised these numbers will be entered in the state budget form and presented to the council on 02/15 with a public hearing to follow on 03/15. Council discussed providing Veterans Day as a holiday for employees who have served. Motion by Smock, seconded by Leuchs to approve Veterans Day as a paid holiday to employees who have served. Roll Call. Ayes: Smock, Leuchs, Lueck, Engler, Marugg. Carried.

Employee 2020 Wages: DANICA BURGER \$697.40; SUSAN R BURGER \$9,283.98; STEVE A ENGLER \$270; JANET J FRASHER \$813.6; TODD S HOSCH \$42,395.39; SHAWNA JESENOVEC \$59.80; GARY F LANGEL \$1,290; MIKE E LANSING \$23,602.17 RONALD E LEUCHS \$350; ANTHONY J LUECK \$370; LAUREN N MANTERNACH \$37,414.29; MARTY MARUGG \$330; THURM M MICHELLE \$76.2; JANELLE L REICHER \$58.60; CHRISTOPHER J SMOCK \$330; STACIE TOBIN \$2288.17; ANGELA WILLENBRING \$940.80. TOTAL CALENDAR YEAR 2020 EMPLOYEE WAGES \$120,570.40.

The City of Worthington would like to thank Nick Kamp Repair for borrowing out equipment and assisting us with putting up the Christmas lights, as well as Brunkan Equipment and Joe Bonert for borrowing out equipment and assisting us with taking them down. The City of Worthington would also like to thank the following entities for choosing us as recipients to grant monies for the 2020 calendar year: Theisen's, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Dubuque Racing Association, Alliant Energy, Black Hills Energy, and the McDonough Foundation. We wouldn't have been able to proceed with many projects if it were not for your generous donations.

Motion by Marugg, seconded by Leuchs to adjourn at 9:05PM. Ayes: all, carried. Minutes prepared by Lauren Manternach, City Clerk.