

Regular Meeting of the Worthington City Council Monday January 17th, 2022. Meeting was conducted at the City Hall council chamber. 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, Larry Smock, called the meeting to order at 6:30PM with roll call: Julie Gansen, Chris Smock, Tony Lueck, present. Missy Kremer. Rick Wolfe absent. Additional attendance: Todd Hosch (Public Works), Sue Burger (Memorial Hall Manager), Mike Lansing (Water dept) Craig Kluesner with Kluesner Sanitation, Jason Wenger (city engineer) Citizens Gary Langel, Lauren Manternach and Ron Luechs.

FUND-DECEMBER.	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
GENERAL	\$10,631.63	\$21,149.13
MEMORIAL HALL	\$2,942.67	\$2,786.92
ROAD USE TAX	\$2,587.18	\$2,783.13
TIF	\$3,053.17	\$0.00
WATER	\$8,135.33	\$16,432.45
URBAN RENEWAL	\$0.00	\$0
SEWER	\$7,018.81	\$4,530.15
LOCAL OPTION	\$5,592.60	\$0.00

Motion by Lueck, seconded by C Smock to approve the agenda. Ayes: all, carried. Council reviewed consent agenda which consisted of minutes of 12-20-2021 and 01-05-2021, Claims and Treasurers Report for December 2021, CY 2021 employee wage report, charitable liquor licenses for St. Paul and upcoming meetings for Mayor to attend. Motion by Lueck, seconded by Gansen to approve the consent agenda. Ayes: all, carried.

Citizen Concerns: G Langel asked if the agendas and minutes will continue to be available for viewing on the city website in the future and L Smock stated they would be. Langel also reminded the council to be mindful of the citizens when setting the tax rates for the upcoming budget, especially those who may be on a fixed income. Council heard from Craig Kluesner of Kluesner Sanitation regarding use of totes provided to the residents at no charge for automation of the garbage pickup and changing recycling pick up every other week. Motion by C Smock, seconded by Lueck to approve totes. Ayes: all, carried. Council will look further into every other week recycling. Department managers gave updates in each of their departments. Todd of the Roads dept thanked the residents for moving vehicles off the street after the last snow fall. Jason Wenger spoke regarding 2nd St NE project and Main St Rehab. Motion by Smock seconded by Gansen to have city clerk work with engineer regarding the 2nd St NE project. Ayes: all, carried. Main St Rehab project tabled at this time. Council discussed budget numbers for the FY2023 budget. Mayor advised he is unable to attend DACC Annual meeting held at the Worthington Memorial Hall this year and would like to see a council member attend to represent the city.

Employee Wages 2021: DANICA BURGER \$953.50; SELA E. BURGER \$93.30; SUSAN R BURGER \$13,265.24; STEVE A ENGLER \$480.00; JANET J FRASHER \$909.20; TODD S HOSCH \$40,880.84; RUTH JURGENS \$40.30; GARY F LANGEL \$2,210.00; MIKE E LANSING \$23,016.78; RONALD E LEUCHS \$600.00; ANTHONY J LUECK \$640.00; LAUREN N MANTERNACH \$36,332.34; BOBBIE JO MARCH \$57.5M0; MARTY MARUGG \$570.00, THURM M MICHELLE \$55.80; MICHAEL OSTWINKLE \$336.24; JANELLE L REICHER \$73.50; CHRISTOPHER J SMOCK \$640.00; THERESA SMOCK \$1807.60; STACIE TOBIN \$1972.00; KAYE A TRUMM \$145.50; ANGELA WILLENBRING \$1367.40. TOTAL CALENDAR YEAR 2021 EMPLOYEE WAGES \$126,447.04.

Motion by C Smock, seconded by Gansen to adjourn at 8:30 PM. Ayes: all, carried. Minutes prepared by Teri Smock, city clerk.

Larry Smock, Mayor

Teri Smock, City clerk

