

Regular Meeting of the Worthington City Council Monday June 21st, 2021. 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 6:27PM with roll call: Steve Engler, Tony Lueck, Ron Leuchs, Chris Smock, Marty Marugg. Additional attendance: Sue Burger (Memorial Hall Manager), Mike Lansing (water/wastewater operator), Todd Hosch (public works), Steve Ludwig (property owner), Rodney Coohy (property owner).

FUND-MAY.	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
GENERAL	\$5,996.99	\$10,800.89
MEMORIAL HALL	\$4,713	\$7,317.11
ROAD USE TAX	\$0	\$77,283.90
TIF	\$0	\$0
WATER	\$8,059.71	\$39,008.23
URBAN RENEWAL	\$250	\$0
SEWER	\$6,985.92	\$2,805.85
LOCAL OPTION	\$5.95	\$0

Motion by Leuchs, seconded by Lueck to approve the agenda. Ayes: all, carried. Council reviewed the consent agenda which consisted of minutes of 05/17/2021, May 2021 listing of bills to be paid, May 2021 treasurer's report, Liquor License: Worthington Volunteer Fire Department, Meetings to attend: Iowa Institute of Municipal Clerks (Clerk/Finance Officer License) Thursday July 22nd-Ames, IA and Iowa Institute of Municipal Clerks: Wednesday Feb 9th. 2022 and Friday February 11th 2022, and Firework application/permits: Rick Wolfe and Marty Marugg. Motion by Smock, seconded by Engler to approve the consent agenda. Ayes: all, carried.

Citizen Concerns: Manternach advised she has had complaints about the garbage/recycling company putting recycling in the garbage truck and it has happened consistently. Manternach advised she has spoken to the owner regarding this issue. Langel advised if it continues to happen, he will require the owner to attend the next meeting.

Water/wastewater. Lansing advised everything is going well and he has just about completed his manhole inspections and will have a list of repairs for next fiscal year. Manternach advised the pay application #3 for the water looping main project is not complete and stated the engineer will have that done by the next agenda.

Public Works: Council reviewed estimate from the Concrete Firm for work which needs to be done on the sidewalk on Highway 136. Motion by Leuchs, seconded by Marugg to approve estimate and work to be done by the Concrete Firm to fix the heaving sidewalk on Highway 136 and the lips on the sidewalk near the bridge. Ayes: all, carried.

Memorial Hall: no updates.

Other Business: Council discussed clerk reduction in hours/city hall hours of operation change, Manternach suggested Mon-Tue 8AM-4PM, Wednesday 8AM-1PM, and Thursday 8AM-4PM. Leuchs also suggested to implement pre-paid postage on utility bills and envelopes which will save more time in the future. Lueck inquired if Manternach would be open to going back to her original hours if we found these hours did not work well. Manternach agreed. Motion by Lueck to reduce clerk hours/changing hours of operation of city hall, seconded by Leuchs. Ayes: all, carried. Council reviewed original price of street sweeper. Lansing advised City of Farley might be interested in purchasing street sweeper from Worthington as we no longer use it since we contract that work out with the City of Dyersville. Hosch advised the main roller brush is needing to be replaced currently. Motion by Marugg, seconded by Smock to approve a sale price of \$2,000 on the street sweeper. Ayes: all, carried. Motion by Lueck, seconded by Engler to close 2nd street W. between 1st Ave W and the city alley that runs parallel to 1st Ave W to the North on May 28th, 2022 for Larry Smock event. Ayes: all, carried. Council reviewed F.L. Krapfl estimate for work to extend water/sewer utilities. Motion by Smock, seconded by Leuchs to approve work by F.L. Krapfl to extend water and sewer. Ayes: all, carried. Council reviewed Steve Ludwig building permit which was tabled last meeting. Building permit was to connect to existing water/sewer utility

that City is extending. Motion by Lueck, seconded by Marugg to approve Ludwig building permit. Ayes: all, carried.

Motion by Smock, seconded by Leuchs to open public hearing at 6:52PM regarding the budget amendment. Ayes: all, carried. No comments, questions, or concerns. Motion by Engler, seconded by Lueck to close public hearing at 6:52PM. Ayes: all, carried.

RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES: Motion by Leuchs, seconded by Lueck to approve RESOLUTION #2021-14: A RESOLUTION SETTING EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR FISCAL YEAR '22 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022. Roll call. Ayes: Engler, Lueck, Smock, Leuchs, Marugg. Carried.

Motion by Maurgg, seconded by Lueck to approve RESOLUTION #2021-15: ADOPTING THE CITY OF WORTHINGTON'S FY '21 BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDS JUNE 30, 2021. Roll call. Ayes: Engler, Lueck, Leuchs, Smock, Marugg. Carried.

Clerk/Council/Committee Updates: Engler advised on the North end of town the speed sign is not working. Hosch advised he would take a look at it. Lueck advised he had a citizen complain to him that the steps on the bleachers at Memorial ballpark need to be tightened. Hosch advised he would take care of this.

Motion by Leuchs seconded by Lueck to adjourn at 7:58PM. Ayes: all, carried. Minutes taken by Sue Burger and prepared by Lauren Manternach, City Clerk.

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Gary F. Langel
Mayor

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Lauren N. Manternach
City Clerk