

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, December 13th, 2022
7:00 P.M.

The monthly meeting of the Paxton City Council was held on Tuesday, December 13th, 2022, at 7:00p.m. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall.

Mayor Ingold called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call showed the following Aldermen in attendance: Cox, Crutcher, Pacey, Wilson and Withers. Absent were Aldermen Evans, Geiken and Hoedebecke. Also, in attendance were Mayor Bill Ingold, Treasurer/Comptroller Tammy Jensen, Police Chief Coy Cornett, Water/Sewer Supervisor Bob Carleton, Street/Alley Supervisor Jesse Houtzel, Attorney Marc Miller, Greg Cook and members of the audience and press.

The mayor led the meeting in the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

Mayor Ingold asked if there were any changes, corrections or additions that needed made to the minutes from the November Council meeting. Alderman Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes. Alderman Cox seconded the motion. All approved on a voice vote.

LIST OF CLAIMS

Alderman Wilson made a motion to approve the lists of claims, except the claim for EIEC. Alderman Pacey seconded the motion. Roll Call: ayes – Aldermen Cox, Crutcher, Pacey Wilson and Withers. Five ayes, motion carried.

Alderman Withers made a motion to approve the EIEC bill. Alderman Pacey seconded the motion. Roll Call: ayes – Aldermen Cox, Pacey and Withers. Abstain – Crutcher and Wilson. Four ayes, two abstains, motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT AND INVESTMENT REGISTER

Mayor Ingold asked if any members of the Council had any questions for the Treasurer’s Report and Investment Register. There were no questions, Alderman Wilson made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report and Investment Register. Alderman Cox seconded the motion. All approved on a voice vote.

Mayor Ingold asked if there were any public comments before the council continued with the remainder of the agenda. Four individuals stood to speak: Wendy Graham of Paxton voiced her concerns with the License Plate Readers. Bradley Eichelberger of Paxton also spoke on his concerns with the License Plate Readers. Sarah Roth of Paxton also shared her concerns with the License Plate Readers. Jeremiah Delaney of Paxton spoke up on his approval with the License Plate Readers.

FINANCE/BUDGET – ALDERMAN WILSON

Alderman Wilson stated there were two things on the agenda.

Alderman Wilson made a motion to approve **ORDINANCE 22-27 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE**. Alderman Pacey seconded the motion. Roll Call – ayes: Aldermen Cox, Crutcher, Pacey, Wilson and Withers. All ayes, motion carried.

Alderman Wilson said that the monthly pay request from Iroquois Paving is \$37,404.72. Comptroller/Treasurer Jensen stated that this is the final payment. Alderman Wilson made a motion to approve the Monthly Street Scape Project Pay request for November 2022. Alderman Cox seconded the motion. Roll Call – ayes: Aldermen Cox, Crutcher, Pacey, Wilson and Withers. All ayes, motion carried.

Comptroller/Treasurer Jensen said, regarding to the audit, it will be presented at the January council meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS – ALDERMAN WITHERS

Alderman Withers stated the committee has had no meetings but has one thing on the agenda. He said the first item is to discuss and approve Balancing Quantities Change Order and Final Payment for 2022 MFT Program. Alderman Withers made a motion to approve the payment of

\$196,647.63 for 2022 MFT program. Alderman Wilson seconded the motion. Roll call – ayes: Aldermen Cox, Crutcher, Pacey, Wilson and Withers. All ayes, motion carried.

Water/Sewer Supervisor Carleton said there have been some issues at the sewer plant with the Control Panels. IL Rural Water has recommended a company to fix the issue. Carleton said that they have an estimate of \$502,000 to get the blowers at the sewer plant fix.

Streets/Alleys Supervisor Houtzel stated that the Hotbox has arrived, and the City Street Employees are preparing for snow.

PUBLIC SAFETY – ALDERMAN PACEY

Alderman Pacey stated there had been no committee meetings but two items on the agenda.

After some discussion, Alderman Pacey moved to table both the Proposed Police Department Policy Regarding use of Automatic License Plate Readers, and the Contract with Flock Safety to Purchase and Deploy Automatic License Plate Readers until January's council meeting. Alderman Wilson seconded the motion. Voice vote, all ayes.

Chief Cornett stated that the property at 325 E Chestnut St. is ready for demolition and is scheduled to be demolished December 14th, 2022.

CITY PROPERTY – ALDERMAN EVANS

Mayor Ingold shared that Ameren put in three more light poles at Pells Park near the Veteran's Memorial. He also stated that an ad was put in the paper, requesting proposals for the properties on Oak St and State St. He said the deadline for proposals is January 10th.

LICENSE, PERMIT, ZONING & INSURANCE – ALDERMAN GEIKEN

Mayor Ingold said there were no meetings and nothing on the agenda to discuss.

Alderman Pacey shared that he and Alderman Geiken have plans to put together another list of properties for rezoning in January.

COMMUNITY – ALDERMAN HOEDBECKE

Mayor Ingold stated there was one thing on the agenda to discuss.

Alderman Pacey motioned to approve participation in the MAPPING the Future program through Western Illinois University. Alderman Withers seconded the motion. Voice vote, all ayes

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ALDERMAN COX

Alderman Cox stated that there was no meeting but a few items on the agenda to discuss.

Alderman Cox motioned to approve annual \$1000 sponsorship of the Prairieland CEO program. Alderman Crutcher seconded the motion. Roll call: ayes – Aldermen Cox, Crutcher, Wilson and Withers Abstain – Alderman Pacey. Four ayes, one abstains, motion carried.

Alderman Pacey motioned to approve **ORDINANCE 22-28: REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF PAXTON, ILLINOIS AND TERI LYNN HANCOCK, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION THEREOF, AND OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.** Alderman Withers seconded the motion. Roll call: ayes – Aldermen Cox, Crutcher, Pacey, Wilson and Withers. All ayes, motion carried.

Alderman Withers motioned to approve **ORDINANCE 22-29: REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF PAXTON, ILLINOIS AND INSURANCE PROVIDERS GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION THEREOF, AND OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.** Alderman Cox seconded the motion. Roll call: ayes – Aldermen Cox, Crutcher, Pacey, Wilson and Withers. All ayes, motion carried.

Alderman Withers motioned to approve **ORDINANCE 22-30: REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF PAXTON, ILLINOIS AND 230 S MARKET CORPORATION, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION THEREOF, AND OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.** Alderman Crutcher seconded the motion. Roll

call: ayes – Aldermen Cox, Crutcher, Pacey, Wilson and Withers. All ayes, motion carried.

Alderman Cox motioned to approve **ORDINANCE 22-31: REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF PAXTON, ILLINOIS AND LANCE CAGLE, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION THEREOF, AND OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.** Alderman Wilson seconded the motion. Roll call: ayes – Aldermen Cox, Crutcher, Pacey, Wilson and Withers. All ayes, motion carried.

Alderman Cox motioned to approve **ORDINANCE 22-32: REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF PAXTON, ILLINOIS AND VICTOR TORRES, JR., AUTHORIZING EXECUTION THEREOF, AND OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.** Alderman Withers seconded the motion. Roll call: ayes – Aldermen Cox, Crutcher, Pacey, Wilson and Withers. All ayes, motion carried.

LONG TERM PLANNING – ALDERMAN CRUTCHER

Alderman Crutcher said there were no committee meetings and there is nothing on the agenda.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Mayor Ingold stated that there are two openings on the Zoning and Planning Commission. Claude Wilson and Brandon Magers have both moved out of town leaving two spots open. Brandon Magers was the Chairman for commission, Mayor Ingold asked Brian Breymeyer, who is currently serving on the zoning and planning commissions, to take over as chairman and he accepted. Mayor Ingold shared that he would like the approval from the council for his two appointees: Amy Swan and Greg Druschel.

Alderman Wilson motioned to approve Amy Swan to serve on the zoning and planning commission, Alderman Pacey seconded. All ayes, motioned carried.

Alderman Pacey motioned to approve Greg Druschel to serve on the zoning and planning commission. Alderman Withers second. All ayes, motioned carried on a voice vote.

Alderman Withers made a motion to adjourn the City Council meeting. Alderman Wilson seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried on a voice vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Murray
City Clerk