

## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

### **Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

The monthly meeting of the Paxton City Council was held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 7:00p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

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

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

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 March Council meeting. Alderman Wilson motioned to accept the minutes. Aldermen Crutcher seconded the motion. All approved on a voice vote.

#### **LIST OF CLAIMS**

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

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

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT AND INVESTMENT REGISTER**

The reports have been emailed to all Aldermen. Alderman Wilson made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Investment Register. Alderman Pacey seconded the motion. All approved on a voice vote.

#### **FINANCE/BUDGET – ALDERMAN WILSON**

Alderman Wilson asked to table the Feller & Kuester CPS FY2022 Audit presentation until February's meeting.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS – ALDERMAN WITHERS**

Alderman Withers motioned to approve the proposal from G. A. Rick and Sons Inc and to use up to \$175,000 of the funds from the American Rescue Act. Alderman Evans seconded the motion. Roll Call: ayes – Cox, Crutcher, Even, Geiken, Hoedebecke, Pacey, Wilson, Withers. All ayes, motion carried.

Water/Sewer Supervisor Bob Carlton stated that the water department received an accommodation from Illinois department of Health for highest standard of compliance with Illinois fluoridation act 2020 and 2021.

Street/Alley Supervisor Jesse Houtzel stated that they are finishing up on stump grinding and working on drainage issues.

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY – ALDERMAN PACEY**

Spokesperson for Flock Safety, Hector Soliman-Valdez answered questions from the Aldermen regarding use of Automatic License Plate Reader

Alderman Pacey motioned to Approve Contract with Flock Safety to Purchase and Deploy Automatic License Plate Readers. But not to exceed \$23,000.00. Alderman Withers seconded the motion. Roll call: Ayes- Cox, Evans, Geiken, Hoedebecke, Pacey, Wilson, Withers. Nay – Crutcher. Seven ayes, one nay. Motion carried.

Alderman Pacey stated that they have a meeting 01/11/2023 with Central Land Bank to move forward with code enforcement on abandoned properties. The house on 325 E Chestnut St has been torn down.

#### **CITY PROPERTY – ALDERMAN EVANS**

Alderman Evans asked to go into closed session to discuss and approve Bid Proposal for Properties located at 234 W State St. and 137 W Oak St.

#### **LICENSE, PERMIT, ZONING & INSURANCE – ALDERMAN GEIKEN**

Alderman Geiken stated there had been no committee meetings and no items to discuss, but a member of the audience, Dallas Glazik had something to share.

Dallas Glazik with Silver Tree Spirit offered to send in documentation on how much product Silver Tree Spirits has within its premises The council did not see a need to have the documentation.

#### **COMMUNITY – ALDERMAN HOEDBECKE**

Alderman Hoedebecke stated there had been no committee meetings and no items to discuss.

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ALDERMAN COX**

Alderman Cox motioned to approve **RESOLUTION 23.01 LETTER TO IML DEFENDING CURRENT TIF STATUTE**. Alderman Evans seconded the motion. All approved on voice vote.

#### **LONG TERM PLANNING- ALDERMAN CRUTCHER**

Alderman Pacey asked to add the drainage issues to INI's project.

#### **OTHER**

Alderman Wilson motioned to enter into Executive Session for the limited purpose of discussing the setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the City pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2

(c)(6). Alderman Pacey seconded the motion. Roll call: Cox, Crutcher, Evans, Geiken, Hoedebecke, Pacey Wilson, Withers. All ayes motion carried.

Alderman Wilson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Evans seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Murray  
City Clerk