

PLATTEVILLE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
August 11, 2020

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Platteville was called to order by Council President Daus at 7:00 PM. Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting was conducted by digital means via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

Present: Barbara Daus, Ken Kilian, Isaac Shanley, Jason Artz, Robin Cline, Eileen Nickels, and Kathy Kopp. Excused: None

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Council President Barbara Daus presented Traci Winkler a Proclamation acknowledging her 31 years of service to the City of Platteville. Traci was commended with a fire truck, ambulance, and police vehicle parade.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Kilian, second by Kopp to approve the consent calendar as follows: Regular Council Minutes for 7/28/20; Payment of Bills in the amount of \$774,921.55; Financial Report – July; Appointment to Boards and Commissions, Kecia King to Parks, Forestry & Recreation; One-Year Operator License, Trevon D Anderson, Tonya J Bartels, Daniel C Evans, Gregory N Johnson, McKenna LL Leuchtenmacher, Megan M Ortolani; Two-Year Operator License, Donald J Allender, Drew G Hoff, Samantha J LaDow, Christina N See, Kyle J Tranel: Renewal of Agreement Between the City of Platteville and Southwest Health Center, Inc. Motion carried 7-0 on a roll call vote.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS, OBSERVATIONS AND PETITIONS, if any.

Angela Udelhofen and Linda Mulroy Bowden spoke about the Pioneer Promise, which is to engage students in the community with guidelines to prevent, monitor, and respect others. Students will sign an agreement prior to picking up textbooks. Emphasizing WWW – Wear your mask, Wash your hands, Watch your distance.

Terry Burns of 1190 Union St spoke about the history of the parks and cemeteries in Platteville. There will also be a presentation on 9/10/2020 for the Senior Center.

Council member Isaac Shanley voiced a shout out to all personnel & community members who helped with the clean-up from Monday's storm.

REPORTS

- A. Board/Commission/Committee Minutes – Zoning Board of Appeals
- B. Other Reports – Water and Sewer Financial Report – July, Airport Financial Report – July, and Department Progress Reports.

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- A. *Ordinance/Resolution – City of Platteville Mask Usage* – City Manager Adam Ruechel explained the Governor's state mandate to wear masks. Currently, all City staff is required to wear masks in city buildings during the COVID pandemic. Dependent on the Governor's mandate status, the City of Platteville may initiate an ordinance or resolution for mask usage.
- B. *Inclusivity Update* – City Manager Adam Ruechel shared a draft inclusivity statement with the Common Council and explained that the City will be reaching out to the community for feedback on the statement. Plans to move this to an Action Item and form a Task Force.

- C. *Contract 6-20 Sidewalks Repairs* – Director of Public Works Howard Crofoot. Contract bids came in from ASTI, Barneveld and Lawinger’s, Platteville. Crofoot would like to award contract items to each business.

- D. *Proposed Code Amendment: Chapter 22 - Zoning* – Community Development Director Joe Carroll gave an overview of the changes. A decision was made to go through the individual districts 22.01-22.06 for discussion at the next Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Artz, second by Kopp to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0 on a roll call vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Johnson, Deputy City Clerk