

PLATTEVILLE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
June 27, 2023

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Platteville was called to order by Council President Barbara Daus at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

ROLL CALL

Present: Todd Kasper, Kathy Kopp, Ken Kilian, Barbara Daus, and Jason Artz.

Excused: Lynne Parrott.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – 2022 Financial Statements and Audit Report – Johnson Block and Company.

CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Kilian, second by Kopp to approve the consent agenda as follows: Council Minutes – 6/13/23 Regular; Payment of Bills in the amount of \$598,130.21; Appointments to Boards and Commissions, None; One-Year Operator License – Lindsey Albarran, Benjain M Cargill, Sarah C Day, Christine L Douglas, Maggie A Gleason, Lori K Gratz, Emma J Kinney, Siohban M Mays, Leah M Pisani, Cloe E Sieckman, Jesse S Udelhofen, and Kristen L Walters; Two-Year Operator License – Casey M Anderson, Emma D Bailie, Bruce C Clark, Shelby A Faherty, Dominik T Glasow, Madison E Haack, Jeffrey M Haas, Jennifer L Kilgore, Tracy L Klein, Dante M Lindeman, Magen M Lyne, Kallie M Owens, Austin W Pelton, Maddison M Ruud, Mikinzie J Stohl, Colton J Vergauwen, Stephanie N Webster, Stephanie J Weipert, Karen L Wilbanks, Kasey L Wisnefski; Run Permits, Ben’s Hope.Org – Ben’s Hope Run/Walk on Saturday, September 16 starting at 8:00 A.M., Platteville Family Resource Center – Breaking Away from Domestic Violence Race/Run on Saturday, July 15 starting at 8:00 A.M.; Grant County Highway Construction Aids – 2024. Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.

CITIZENS’ COMMENTS, OBSERVATIONS AND PETITIONS, if any. Council President Daus made an announcement about Heritage Days, 4th of July 5K, and Fireworks Show occurring on Tuesday, July 4 in Platteville.

REPORTS

- A. Board/Commission/Committee Minutes – Tourism Committee, Board of Appeal – Zoning, and Historic Preservation Commission.

ACTION

- A. Resolution 23-19 Community Development Investment (CDI) Grant Application – Armory Renovations – Motion by Kasper, second by Kopp to approve Resolution 23-19 Community Development Investment (CDI) Grant Application – Armory Renovations. Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.
- B. Resolution 23-20 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report (CMAR) – Motion by Kilian, second by Kopp to approve Resolution 23-20 accepting the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report (CMAR) for 2022 and authorizing staff to submit the report. Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.

- C. Resolution 23-21 Awarding the Sale of \$1,210,000 General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 2023A – Motion by Kasper, second by Kopp to adopt Resolution 23-21 Awarding the Sale of \$1,210,000 General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 2023A. Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- A. *Ordinance Amending Parking for Police Vehicles* – Public Works Director Howard Crofoot explained that with the addition of the Senior Center parking in the vicinity of City Hall, there are concerns by the Police Department that they will need two stalls for police vehicles. Traditionally, police vehicles park in the two stalls on North Fourth Street immediately south of Furnace Street. The Police Department is requesting an Ordinance designating these two stalls for Police Vehicles Only. Staff recommends approval.
- B. *Ordinance Amending Speed Limits Adjacent to City Parks* – Public Works Director Howard Crofoot explained that with the installation of the Inclusive Playground and additional parking and sidewalks, there is more traffic near Smith Park, Pool Park, and Legion Park. State Statutes 346.57 (4) (i) allows Cities to create a 15 MPH speed limit adjacent to parks when children are present – similar to a School Zone. The City Attorney confirms that the City can use this authority for certain parks and not all. Staff recommends using this authority to create a 15 MPH speed limit adjacent to Smith Park, Pool Park, and Legion Park. The attached map shows the streets impacted. This Ordinance will repeal the Ordinance in 2002 establishing 15 MPH between Memorial Day and Labor Day on Pitt Street and Sylvia Street and establish the same speed limit only when children are present. There have been complaints from citizens about the 15 MPH speed limit at times when children are not expected to be present. Council also discussed extending the current Ordinance to a longer time span for the year.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kasper, second by Artz to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Klaas, City Clerk