

July 19, 2021

A regular meeting of the Wood River City Council was called to order by Mayor Tom Stalcup at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2021 in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 111 N. Wood River Avenue, with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk called the roll and reported that the following members were:

PRESENT: Leroy Duncan
Sonya Hagaman
Scott Tweedy
Tom Stalcup

ABSENT: Jeremy Plank

and that a quorum was present and in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Duncan moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 6, 2021, as printed, seconded by Councilman Tweedy, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Duncan, Hagaman, Tweedy, Stalcup (4)
NAYS: None (0)

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Councilman Tweedy moved for approval of the bills submitted for payment for the period July 2 to July 15, 2021, as printed, seconded by Councilman Duncan, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Duncan, Hagaman, Tweedy, Stalcup (4)
NAYS: None (0)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Councilman Duncan moved to approve the Financial Statement for the period ending June 30, 2021, as printed, seconded by Councilwoman Hagaman, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Duncan, Hagaman, Tweedy, Stalcup (4)
NAYS: None (0)

CITIZEN/OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

Robert Lamarsh spoke as a representative of the Heritage Council. He invited City Council and all residents to view the Illinois Freedom Project Exhibition from July 17 – August 22 at the city museum. The coordinator of the project, Timothy Townsend, will be speaking at the museum on August 6.

Sara Sladek spoke about the Rec Center project. Last year she saw on social media several construction options including a pool. The cost of those options ranged from twelve to fifteen million dollars. She would like to know why the current costs are different and if those options were too expensive why is the current cost even an option.

Earlene House lives on Bonita and has an issue with the overgrown grass on Harrison St. behind JD Byrider's fence. It is a mess and needs to be taken care of. She also has an issue with another house in the 300 block of Bonita that has an accessory building full of cats. The cats come on her property and she is tired of chasing them away. This house also has an overgrown yard and the building with the cats is falling apart.

RESOLUTION 1942 RELEASE CLOSED SESSION MINUTES:

Councilman Duncan moved for approval of a resolution to release certain minutes of closed sessions, as submitted by the City Attorney and City Clerk, seconded by Councilman Tweedy, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Duncan, Hagaman, Tweedy, Stalcup (4)
NAYS: None (0)

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RESOLUTION 1943: DECLARE STRUCTURE AT 118 E. LORENA AS UNSAFE AND A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PROCEED WITH LEGAL ACTION:

Mayor Stalcup moved for approval of a resolution to declare the structure at 118 E. Lorena as unsafe and a public nuisance and authorize the City Attorney to proceed with legal action, as submitted by Building and Zoning, seconded by Councilman Duncan, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Duncan, Hagaman, Tweedy, Stalcup (4)
NAYS: None (0)

RESOLUTION 1944: DECLARE STRUCTURE AT 101 E. FERGUSON AS UNSAFE AND A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PROCEED WITH LEGAL ACTION:

Councilman Tweedy moved for approval of a resolution to declare the structure at 101 E. Ferguson as unsafe and a public nuisance and authorize the City Attorney to proceed with legal action, as submitted by Building and Zoning, seconded by Councilman Duncan, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Duncan, Hagaman, Tweedy, Stalcup (4)
NAYS: None (0)

EASEMENT #149 WATER MAIN EXTENSION AT NATHAN WAY CT (PARCEL 15-2-09-31-01-101-086):

Councilman Duncan moved to approve a water main extension at Nathan Way Ct (Parcel 15-2-09-31-01-101-086), as submitted by the Public Works Director, seconded by Councilman Tweedy, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Duncan, Hagaman, Tweedy, Stalcup (4)
NAYS: None (0)

EASEMENT #150 WATER MAIN EXTENSION AT 125 NATHAN WAY CT (PARCEL 15-2-09-31-01-101-072):

Councilman Duncan moved to approve a water main extension at 125 Nathan Way Ct (Parcel 15-2-09-31-01-101-072), as submitted by the Public Works Director, seconded by Councilman Tweedy

Mayor Stalcup explained these two easements are to extend the water main for the second phase of Grandview Hills subdivision.

The easement was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Duncan, Hagaman, Tweedy, Stalcup (4)
NAYS: None (0)

SEEK BIDS FOR MAINTENANCE/EMERGENCY ELECTRICAL, HVAC, PLUMBING, GENERATOR AND PEST CONTROL SERVICES:

Councilman Tweedy moved to approve the request to seek bids for maintenance/emergency services for electrical, HVAC, plumbing, generator and pest control at city facilities, seconded by Councilman Duncan, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Duncan, Hagaman, Tweedy, Stalcup (4)
NAYS: None (0)

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OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Stalcup addressed the question presented during citizen comments regarding the Rec Center. He explained the three options she is referencing included a pool. The increase in the current proposed costs is due to the rise in the cost of materials.

Mayor Stalcup also explained he will reach out to the department that can assist Ms. House with the animal and grass overgrowth issues.

Mayor Stalcup praised Parks and Recreation Director Woody and Golf Course Supervisor Sabolo for the outstanding year at the golf course.

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.



Mayor

City Clerk