

July 5, 2022

A regular meeting of the Wood River City Council was called to order by Mayor Tom Stalcup at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 111 N. Wood River Avenue, with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. The Deputy Clerk called the roll and reported that the following members were:

PRESENT: Leroy Duncan
Sonya Hagaman
Jeremy Plank
Scott Tweedy
Tom Stalcup

and that a quorum was present and in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilwoman Hagaman moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 20, 2022, as printed, seconded by Councilman Tweedy, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Duncan, Hagaman, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)
NAYS: None (0)

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Councilman Tweedy moved for approval of the bills submitted for payment for the period June 17 to June 30, 2022, as printed, seconded by Councilman Duncan, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Duncan, Hagaman, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)
NAYS: None (0)

CITIZEN/OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

Bill Rogers stated he wanted to comment on item 6, oath of office on the agenda. He is against Officer Younker being promoted and should have been fired a long time ago. He stated Officer Younker issued him a no non-sense ticket. He feels that if the city promotes her they are condoning her behavior which is unacceptable.

Mary Roberts stated she has had several phone calls from individuals who are upset about the digging that is taking place for the new Recreation Center. She indicated that it was said that property taxes would not be raised because of the new Recreation Center but it would raise property values and make Wood River a desirable community. She stated that the individuals who were involved in the promotion of the new Recreation Center, Chris Stanley, Cheryl Maguire, Alyssa Daniels, and Jason Woody are all moving out of the city.

Mayor Stalcup asked if there were any other City Official comments besides the Interim City Manager, and no other Officials spoke up.

Mayor Stalcup brought forward the letter of commendation for Telecommunicator Derek Mormino presented by Police Chief Wells. Mayor Stalcup proceeded to read the commendation in full. (please see attached).

Mayor Stalcup welcomed Amy Gabriel who was sitting in for the City Attorney, Rene Butler.

Mayor Stalcup congratulated Operation Blessings on their 40-year anniversary. He stated they do a great service for our community and other surrounding communities. If anyone would like to volunteer, they can contact Karen Wilson.

Mayor Stalcup congratulated Jeffrey's Flowers for being chosen in the top 1000 National Recognition FTB Florists for their outstanding service and quality.

Mayor Stalcup stated the Wood River Museum will be open every Friday and Saturday starting on July 9th through the end of month for their Mississippi River Festival Exhibit put on by the Heritage Council.

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Mayor Stalcup congratulated East-Alton Wood River High School's track and cross country student Aidan Loffelman for being awarded the scholarship for Bowman Track Club camp in Oregon.

Mayor Stalcup wished Telecommunicator Shiloh Shoppell best of luck as he moves to the state of Alabama.

Interim City Manager Steve Palen pointed out the first time home buyer and single family conversion program packet that was provided to council. He asked council to review what was provided as he would like to get this program implemented and approved at the next council meeting.

PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Tom Stalcup presented the Appearance Awards for the month of July to:

The Sweet Tooth 148 E. Ferguson

Mayor Stalcup thanked Kyle Hulker and family for putting in the candy shop. He stated that Kyle is also putting in a tattoo shop that will be across the street from The Sweet Tooth.

OATH OF OFFICE:

City Clerk Danielle Sneed administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed

- a. Deputy Police Chief Tim Gegen
- b. Police Sergeant Bobbi Jo Younker
- c. Probationary Patrolman Kenneth Lutz
- d. Probationary Firefighter Tyler Staicoff

ACCEPT LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT:

Councilwoman Hagaman moved to accept the Wood River Public Library Annual Report for the 2021-22 Fiscal Year, as submitted by the Wood River Library Board of Trustees, seconded by Councilman Duncan.

Mayor Stalcup thanked Director Lindsey for everything she has done for the 100th Anniversary on top of the Gala and the birthday party. He thanked her and her staff for everything that they do.

Councilwoman Hagaman stated that the Library is a huge asset to the community and that it has been a key part to her life and now her kids' lives. Director Lindsey has programs that people flock to and she engages the Police and Fire Department and many others of the community.

The annual report was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Duncan, Hagaman, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)

NAYS: None (0)

CLOSED SESSION:

Councilman Tweedy moved for approval of a recess to hold a closed session to discuss matters pertaining to Collective Negotiating Matters, seconded by Councilman Duncan, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Duncan, Hagaman, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)

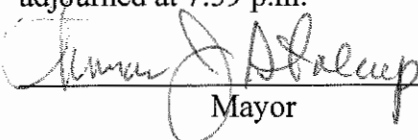
NAYS: None (0)

The council recessed at 7:19 pm and reconvened at 7:37 pm.

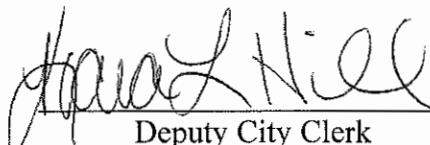
OLD BUSINESS: Mayor Stalcup reminded everyone of the Ice Cream Social coming up on Sunday, July 10th from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.



Mayor



Deputy City Clerk