

July 18, 2022

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 18, 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:

Councilman Duncan moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 5th, 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:

Councilwoman Hagaman moved for approval of the bills submitted for payment for the period July 1 to July 14, 2022, as printed, seconded by Councilman Duncan, and approved by the following vote:

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ENDING JUNE 30, 2022:

Councilman Tweedy moved for approval of the financial statement ending 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:

Sara Sladek addressed the council regarding the trash cans within the city. She stated her trash day was changed from Thursday to Friday. The 400 & 500 block of 5th street had several trash cans sitting out past the pickup day. She feels it does not look nice for the citizens or those visiting the city. She also stated that several people are dumping trash and furniture out by the curbs and its being left there for weeks at a time. She feels no one should have to look at the garbage. She also questioned why those who fought so hard to have the new Rec Center built are now leaving the city.

Mayor Stalcup asked Kristen Burns to step up and give an update on what's going on in Downtown Wood River and the comprehensive plan.

Kristen stated on July 28th the city and the library are having a meeting at the library called "What's Up Downtown". It allows people to know what's going on downtown and to sample food. It is open to all residents. The city is also doing a Comprehensive Plan Survey. She hopes to receive a lot of feedback from it in comparison to the Bike Route survey. She stated over 450 people have registered to start receiving the newsletter via email. Councilman Plank asked if the survey could be shared. Kristen stated it would be sent via email and posted on social media which can then be shared with others.

Councilwoman Hagaman asked what time "What's Up Downtown" will be taking place on the 28th. Kristen stated it would run 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Mayor Stalcup stated August 1st is the date set to implement the City's new website which has a lot of information and is user-friendly.

Interim City Manager Steve Palen stated that the Pipeline will go back to being mailed to residents.

Councilwoman Hagaman commented on how well the Ice Cream Social went for the community. Mayor Stalcup agreed and thanked Director Jason Woody for the work done and a job well done.

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ORDINANCE NO 22-08 AMENDING CITY CODE 90-7, TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 33: DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSION, AND AGENCIES, SECTION 33.335 ESTABLISHMENT, APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF WOOD RIVER COMMUNITY APPEARANCE BOARD CHANGING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS FROM SEVEN TO NINE:

Councilwoman Hagaman moved for approval of an ordinance amending City Code 90-7, Title III: Administration, Chapter 33: Departments, Boards, Commission, and Agencies, Section 33.335 Establishment, Appointment and Term of Wood River Community Appearance Board changing the number of members from seven to nine, seconded by Councilman Tweedy, and approved by the following vote:

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

APPROVED - APPOINT KRISTEN BURNS TO THE WOOD RIVER COMMUNITY APPEARANCE BOARD:

Councilman Tweedy moved for approval of a recommendation from Mayor Stalcup to appoint Kristen Burns of 1005 Cedar to the Wood River Community Appearance Board to replace Colette Sawyer with a term to expire May 2025, seconded by Councilman Duncan.

Mayor Stalcup stated that Kristen would be replacing Colette Sawyer who passed away recently. Councilwoman Hagaman stated that this was a sad loss for the Appearance Board.

The recommendation was approved by the following vote:

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

APPROVED – SEEK BIDS FOR PICKLEBALL COURTS AT 14TH STREET PARK:

Councilwoman Hagaman moved to approve seeking bids for pickleball courts at 14th Street Park as submitted by the Parks & Recreation Director, seconded by Councilman Duncan, and approved by the following vote:

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

APPROVED - CLOSE CITY STREET FOR A NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT:

Councilwoman Hagaman moved to approve a request from The Wood River Public Library and Wood River Police Wives Representative Kristen Burns to close Ferguson Avenue from 3rd Street to 4th Street as well as the Library parking lot on Friday, August 12, 2022, from 5:00pm – 9:00pm for the purpose of hosting a National Night Out Event, seconded by Councilman Duncan.

Mayor Stalcup asked Kristen Burns to provide details regarding the National Night Out Event. Kristen explained National Night Out is a national event that supports community policing. It allows the police department to come out and be in and amongst the families within the community. It helps build the relationship between police and the residents. She stated there will be food, games, bounce house, etc.

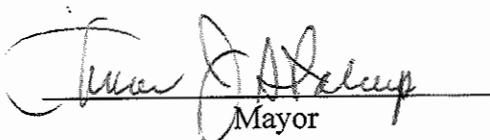
Mayor Stalcup stated this event was from 5:00pm-9:00pm on August 12th. Councilwoman Hagaman clarified that the parking lot would be closed from 5:00pm-9:00pm but the event would be from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

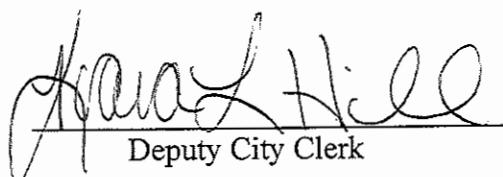
The request was approved by the following vote:

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

OLD BUSINESS: None
NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.


Mayor


Deputy City Clerk