

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
APRIL 12, 2022
CITY OF MELVERN

**THE COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 4/4/22 WAS MOVED TO 4/12/22 DUE TO NOT ENOUGH MEMBERS PRESENT TO HAVE A QUAROM.

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM. COUNCIL MEMBERS DAN BOWERS, STELLA HEUER, FRANK WARNER AND ERIC VOGELER WERE PRESENT, AS WELL AS MAYOR LYNDON WEDDLE.

OTHERS PRESENT: GARY KITT (City Maintenance) and TAMARA MASSY (City Clerk) WERE PRESENT .

PUBLIC PRESENT: CRYSTAL DECKER-TRUSTPOINT INSURANCE AND DEREK HAINES.

MINUTES: BOWERS MADE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH MEETING, SECONDED BY HEUER, MOTION CARRIED 4-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT: VOGELER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT AS PRESENTED, SECONDED BY BOWERS, MOTION CARRIED 4-0

PAID BILLS: MOTION BY VOGELER TO APPROVE THE PAID BILLS AND APPROVE PAYMENT OF UNPAID BILLS, SECONDED BY HEUER, MOTION CARRIED 4-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

CRYSTAL DECKER WITH TRUSTPOINT INSURANCE BROUGHT THE UPDATED CITY POLICY WITH CHANGES TO PRESENT TO COUNCIL. AFTER REVIEW AND DISCUSSION, VOGELER MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE NEW INSURANCE POLICY WITH CHANGES AND ADDITIONS, SECONDED BY BOWERS. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.

ATTORNEYS REPORT – NOT PRESENT

MAYOR'S REPORT –

MAYOR PRESENTED A LETTER FROM MIKE VOLKMAN DATED 4/4/22 STATING HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE CITY COUNCIL. VOGELER MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT VOLKMAN'S RESIGNATION, SECONDED BY HEUER. MOTION CARRIED 4-0.

DEREK HAINES WAS RECOMMENDED AS A REPLACEMENT FOR VOLKMAN TO FULFILL THE TERM OF THE VACANCY. BOWERS MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT DEREK HAINES AS A REPLACEMENT COUNCIL MEMBER, SECONDED BY WARNER. MOTION CARRIED 4-0 HAINES WAS THEN SWORN IN BY THE CITY CLERK.

JIM IREY, REPRESENTING MELVERN PRIDE, SUGGESTED THE CITY HELP THEM COLLECT A CITY MOTO; SUCH AS MELVERN IS THE _____ CAPITAL OF KANSAS. OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITIES HAVE DONE SO TO PROMOTE THEIR TOWN. COUNCIL AGREED THAT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA.

MAYOR RECOMMENDED THE HIRING OF JON DEHN FOR THE POSITION ON PART TIME ORDINANCE OFFICER. HEUER MADE A MOTION TO HIRE JOHN DEHN AT \$12/HR AS A PART TIME ORDINANCE OFFICER, SECONDED BY BOWERS. CARRIED 5-0.

SHERIFF'S REPORT FOR MARCH WAS REVIEWED.

EMPLOYEE REPORTS –

CITY FLOWER POTS – VOGELER MADE A MOTION TO HAVE MARIE BERNETT MAKE THE CITY FLOWER POTS AGAIN THIS YEAR WITH A BUDGET OF \$250. SECONDED BY BOWERS. CARRIED 5-0.

2021 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORTS AND THE DRINKING WATER VIOLATION NOTICE HAD BEEN SENT OUT WITH THE APRIL BILLS.

COUNCIL REPORTS WERE HEARD

VOGELER TOLD THE COUNCIL HE WAS LOOKING INTO FEMA FUNDING FOR A SAFE ROOM BUT THAT THE GRANT HAD EXPIREDD FOR THIS YEAR AND HE WOULD TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR. MAYOR SUGGESTED THAT THE FIRE DEPT LOOK INTO ADDING A SAFE ROOM TO THEIR BUILDING EXPANSION.

NEW BUSINESS – NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS- NONE

CITY WIDE CLEAN UP RESCHEDULED FOR 6/10 AND 6/11. FRIDAY CITY RESIDENTS CAN SET THEIR LARGE ITEMS BY THE CURB FOR THE CITY TO PICK UP.

MOBILE BUSINESS "MARGARITA EXPRESS" WAS DISCUSSED AND THE CITY CLERK WAS DIRECTED TO CONTACT OSAGE CITY ABOUT THEIR LICENSING OF THIS BUSINESS.

BOWERS MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN, SECONDED BY VOGELER, MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

ATTEST:

Tamara Massey, City Clerk

Lyndon Weddle, Mayor