

# HOOPESTON CITY COUNCIL

**REMOTE MEETING LINK:** <https://bit.ly/2T3OVQg>

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, October 20, 2020 7:00 PM

## **Pledge of Allegiance:**

- I. Call meeting to Order: Mayor Crusinberry
- II. Roll Call: Five council members present: Ankenbrand, Florek, Goodwine, Lawson and Wise. McElhaney was absent.
- III. Amendment or Approval of Agenda: Florek moved to approve the Agenda seconded by Ankenbrand. Agenda approved 5-0.
- IV. Minutes from prior meeting: Ankenbrand moved to approve minutes seconded by Wise. Minutes approved 5-0.
- V. Payment of Bills: Goodwine moved to approve bills seconded by Ankenbrand. Bills approved by roll call vote 5-0.
- VI. Presentations: None
- VII. Petitions to Council: None
- VIII. Report of Officers:
  - a) Ankenbrand: Nothing to report.
  - b) Florek: Expressed thanks to ERH and Mr. McBride for the help.
  - c) Goodwine: Mentioned that Saturday Bulk pick-up may condense hours as weather gets colder.
  - d) Wise: Alley clean up has begun.
  - e) Cemetery Perpetual Care Bids: Ankenbrand moved to accept the bid from Treasured Roots in the amount of \$2730.00. Florek seconded the motion. Roll call vote 5-0 to accept the bid.
  - f) Lawson: Nuisance Ordinance: Lawson moved to approve the Nuisance Ordinance numbered 2021-2. Goodwine seconded the motion. Ordinance 2021-2 was approved 5-0.
  - g) McElhaney: Absent

- IX. **Communications to Council:** The Housing Authority has sent for the Mayor to sign. He will review the agreement to learn exactly what is changing in the agreement.
- X. **Unfinished Business:** Update on Essex property. Working on an amended agreement.
- Lester's Drug building: Title search has cleared the property. Certified letter has been sent to the Suiter heirs.
- Countryside Mall: Owner believes the building can be repaired and will not comply with the City. The city may need to go by State Statutes to get him to comply.
- Bzzz's Bar: Owner was scheduled for court this month but has been rescheduled to November because of shut down.
- XI. **New Business:** None
- XII. **Comments by Mayor:** Alderman Yaden has resigned. There is now a 2-year vacancy for Ward 1. The mayor is accepting letters of interest for Ward 1 and Ward 3.
- Election packets are available at City Hall.
- Trish and Don Stebbins are working on getting all cemetery lots and data correctly entered into the system.
- XIII. **Public Comment:** Complaint regarding parking on sidewalks.
- Question about calcium in the water.
- XIV. **Executive Session:** None
- XV. **Adjourn:** Motion Ankenbrand second Wise. Council adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Gail Lane, City Clerk