

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

CITY OF HOOPESTON

TUESDAY MARCH 2, 2021

7:00 P.M. CITY HALL

Pledge of Allegiance

I. CALL TO ORDER: by Mayor Crusinberry

II. ROLL CALL: Council members present in person: Ankenbrand, Goodwine, Garrett, Lawson, Wise and Eyrich. Florek was present on Zoom and McElhaney was absent.

III. AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion from Ankenbrand second by Garrett. Agenda approved 7-0.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: Garrett moved to approve seconded by Lawson Minutes approved 7-0.

V. PAYMENT OF BILLS: Florek moved to approve payment of bills seconded by Eyrich. Roll call vote approved payment of bills 7-0.

VI. PRESENTATIONS: Mike Davis with Land Bank rescheduled.

VII. NO PETITIONS TO COUNCIL

VIII. REPORT OF OFFICERS:

- a. Ankenbrand had nothing to report.
- b. Eyrich had nothing to report.
- c. Florek had nothing to report.
- d. Garrett had nothing to report.
- e. Goodwine had nothing to report.
- f. Wise made the motion to approve the 2020 MFT Maintenance Expense Statement. Lawson seconded the motion. Motion passed by roll call vote 7-0.
- g. Lawson announced the Fire Department's Hospitality Day and Early Bird Cash Bash is Saturday.
- h. McElhaney was absent.

IX. NO COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL

X. NO UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XI. NO NEW BUSINESS

XII. MAYOR COMMENTS:

Perpetual Care bids are being accepted and will be opened 3/26/21. Bids on a used Exmark mower will be opened March 12.

Action on the Cooperation Agreement with Vermilion County Housing Authority will be tabled to get questions answered by Attorney Mudd, the Attorney for Vermilion Housing Authority.

Mayor Crusinberry gave updates on the statuses of the owners and properties that are in a dangerous state of disrepair. These properties are Countryside Mall, Bzzz's Bar and the former Hoopeston Plumbing and Heating building,

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT:

David Weber asked to again pursue looking into the possibility of a skate park.

XIV. NO EXECUTIVE SESSION

XV. ADJOURN

Ankenbrand moved to adjourn seconded by Wise. Council adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Gail Lane, City Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Lane".