

CITY OF HOOPESTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY MARCH 21, 2022
6:00 P.M. CITY HALL

I. CALL TO ORDER- Alderwoman Florek

II. ROLL CALL- Aldermen present: Eyrich, Florek, Garrett, Lawson and Porth present in person, Ferrell and Richards present on Zoom as was Mayor Wise. Ankenbrand was absent.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA- Motion by Eyrich second by Lawson. Approved 6-0.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION- Lawson moved to go into Executive Session to discuss litigation and property acquisition seconded by Eyrich. The council went into Executive Session at 6:02 pm.

Lawson moved to come out of Executive Session at 6:20 seconded by Porth.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT-None

VI. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

a) Ankenbrand- absent

b) Eyrich- No report

c) Ferrell- Motion made to waive bids on clean-up of 704 E. Elm St. Second by Eyrich. Roll call vote 7-0 approved waiving bids.

d) Florek- No report

e) Garrett- No report

f) Lawson- No report

g) Porth- No report

h) Richards- No report

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS-

VIII. NEW BUSINESS- Discussion on Intergovernmental Municipal Court agreement; Porth suggested stating a specific amount per case to be paid by the community represented. Council will vote on the agreement at April 5 council meeting.

Contract on Mike Mihalys properties to be settled.

The Kellies Pub building is being considered for Land Bank acquisition and tear down of the partially collapsed building.

IX. MAYOR COMMENTS- Mayor Wise named three candidates he would like to appoint to the police commission. First was Bill Goodwine to fill the one-year vacancy. Motion was made by Florek seconded by Lawson. Roll call vote with Eyrich, Ferrell, Florek, Lawson, Porth and

Richards voting aye and Garrett voted no. Goodwine was approved for the one-year appointment 6-1. Mark Wagoner was named to fill the 2-year vacancy. Porth made a motion to approve seconded by Florek. Roll call vote and the seven council members present voted aye. Wagoner was approved by council 7-0. Alex Houmes was named to fill the 3-year vacancy. Lawson moved to approve his appointment seconded by Richards. Roll call vote and Houmes was approved 6-1 with Eyrich, Ferrell, Florek, Lawson, Porth and Richards voting aye and Garrett voting no.

X. ADJOURN- Florek moved to adjourn seconded by Lawson. The council adjourned at 6:39 pm.

Gail Lane, City Clerk