MINUTES

February 9, 2021

The Winchester City Council met electronically in regular session Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Present and participating were: Mayor Terry Harrell presiding; Beth Rhoton, City Administrator; Teena Waggoner, City Recorder; various Department Heads; news media; and the following Council Members:

Present: Councilman Snead

Councilman Johnson Councilman Cagley Councilman Spencer Councilman Womack

Mayor Harrell called the meeting to order by welcoming the newly appointed Winchester Utility Manager George Powell.

In the first order of unfinished business, Councilman Spencer made a motion to approve the January 12, 2021 Council Minutes. Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and the motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Aye: Councilman Snead

Councilman Johnson Councilwoman Cagley Councilman Spencer Councilman Womack

Nays: None

In the first order of new business, City Administrator Beth Rhoton mentioned that two bids were received for painting the exterior of City Hall and the old Fire Station #1. She recommended the low bid from Garner's Painting in the amount of \$11,730.00. Councilman Womack made a motion to approve the low bid from Garner's Painting, Councilman Spencer seconded the motion and the motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Aye: Councilman Snead

Councilman Johnson Councilwoman Cagley Councilman Spencer Councilman Womack

Nays: None

Next, Mayor Harrell asked for confirmation for the re-appointment of Kay Caldwell to the Winchester Planning Commission. Councilman Cagley made a motion to approve the re-appointment, Councilman Johnson seconded the motion and the motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Aye: Councilman Snead

Councilman Johnson Councilwoman Cagley Councilman Spencer Councilman Womack

Nays: None

In the next order of business, City Administrator Beth Rhoton asked for approval to extend the Cemetery Mowing Contract for an additional two-years in the amount of \$1370.00 for both cemeteries per cut. Councilman Johnson mentioned to change the cutting height to 4" throughout the contract. Councilman Cagley made a motion to approve the contract extension, Councilman Womack seconded the motion and the motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Aye: Councilman Snead

Councilman Johnson Councilwoman Cagley Councilman Spencer Councilman Womack

Nays: None

In the last order of new business, City Administrator Beth Rhoton asked for approval to surplus (20) Body Cameras in the Police Department and sale on GovDeals.com. Councilman Snead made a motion to approve surplusing the body cameras, Councilman Spencer seconded the motion and the motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Aye: Councilman Snead

Councilman Johnson Councilwoman Cagley Councilman Spencer Councilman Womack

Nays: None

In the last order of business, City Administrator Beth Rhoton asked permission to purchase a tractor in the Public Works Department on state contract from H & R Agri-Power in the amount of \$32,700.00. The funds are in the budget. Councilman Snead made a motion to approve the tractor purchase in the amount of \$32,700.00, Councilman Spencer seconded the motion and the motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Aye: Councilman Snead

Councilman Johnson Councilwoman Cagley Councilman Spencer Councilman Womack

Nays: None

Under Communications, Councilman Snead and Mayor Harrell mentioned their hearts being heavy over the sudden tragic death of Carl Spray. Councilman Johnson mentioned that hard work continues at the future Food City site and Councilman Womack asked everyone to spend their money at home. Mayor Harrell mentioned that he was optimistic to meet in person next month and no one objected.

With no further business to come before the Board, Councilman Johnson made a motion to adjourn the Council meeting, Councilman Spencer seconded the motion and the motion passed with the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilman Snead

Councilman Johnson Councilwoman Cagley Councilman Spencer Councilman Womack

Nays: None

By:

Terry Harrell, Mayor

Attest:

Beth Rhoton, City Administrator

Minutes taken by Teena Waggoner, City Recorder February 9, 2021