

MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting
January 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Ferguson called the meeting to order at 6:39pm.

Present - Mayor Ferguson, Jami Tillery, Susan Murre, and Daniel Miller.
Absent - Brandon Russell

Mayor Ferguson led the prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

No registered speakers for open forum.

Daniel Miller made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2022 council meeting. Susan Murre seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Susan Murre made a motion to approve the financial report for December 2022. Daniel Miller seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Ferguson introduced Amy Balaz to the council members and asked for consideration to appoint her to the open position on the council. Daniel Miller made a motion to appoint Amy Balaz as council member. Jami Tillery seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Oath of office was given to Amy Balaz.

Mayor Ferguson introduced Tanis Williams. Mrs. Williams has agreed to take over the position of the Community Center Coordinator for rental and scheduling of the center activities.

Mayor Ferguson gave an update to the Annex Building following her meeting with the architect. He stated the building will need to be asbestos tested. The minimum cost to complete a test provided by the City sample sent in would be between \$800 to \$1000. Daniel Miller asked Mayor Ferguson to contact the

bank and find out if the City could tear down the structure due to the condition and possible asbestos with the provision of putting up a new structure. No action taken or needed.

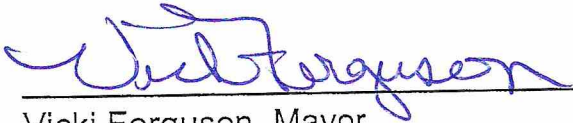
Mayor Ferguson contacted the city attorney in regards to what responsibility the County has to repair roads when all citizens pay road taxes to the County. The attorney stated that citizens use the county roads which is why those taxes are paid. If the City wanted to have an election to start charging property taxes for road repairs, that would be the proper direction to take to have road repair money for the City.

Susan stated that the person interested in Code Enforcement for the city is still out of town. He does have questions on how the process would work and will be wanting to discuss those with the City.

Discussion on how the council would like to use the Covid Grant monies that have been received. Possible options would be to put signs at each end of the City, an electronic reader board, facade put on the front of the building of city hall and the volunteer fire department as well as installation of a park with playground equipment. Counsel would like to see bids on the cost of installing a playground before making a further decision. Mayor Ferguson to reach out different vendors to submit bids.

No executive session needed.

Daniel Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47pm. Susan Murre seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.


Vicki Ferguson, Mayor

2, 14, 2023
Date