

City of Potterville

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The City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Lenneman on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 6:00 pm at City Hall and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Lenneman, Deputy Mayor Potter, Member Nichols, Member Pulda, Member Ranshaw, and Member Sweeney, Member Connor joined after being appointed.

Absent: None

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Member Nichols. Supported by Deputy Mayor Potter. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (6-0).

Approval of Minutes from June 15, 2023: Motion by Deputy Mayor Potter. Supported by Member Ranshaw. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (6-0).

Approval of Bills: Motion by Member Nichols to approve payment of General Bills of \$207,124.80 and Gizzard Fest of \$5,397.15 with a total = TOTAL AP \$212,735.56. Supported by Member Ranshaw. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (6-0).

City Manager's Report: Manager's report is in the July 20, 2023, Council packet.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: None.

Department Reports: Gizzard Fest was phenomenal. Everything went very smoothly. A special thanks to the Police Department, especially Officer Betts. Member Nichols shared that TIFA sent the budget to Council.

New Business:

The council interviewed Jeff Bussard, Bruce Kring and Zachary Connor for the vacant position of Council Member. Each Candidate introduced themselves and was asked one question.

Appoint Council Member: Motion to appoint Jeff Bussard to fill the vacant council seat by Member Ranshaw. Supported by Member Pulda. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Member Ranshaw and Deputy Mayor Potter. Nays: Mayor Lenneman, Member Nichols, Member Pulda, and Member Sweeney. Motion failed (2-4).

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Appoint Council Member: Motion to appoint Zachary Connor to fill the vacant council seat by Mayor Lenneman. Supported by Member Nichols. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Mayor Lenneman, Member Nichols, Member Pulda, and Member Sweeney. Nays: Member Ranshaw and Deputy Mayor Potter. Motion Carried (4-2). Zachary Connor joined the Council for the remainder of the meeting.

Rave Alert Agreement: Motion by Member Ranshaw to accept the Rave Alert Agreement. Supported by Member Nichols. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (7-0).

Public Hearing for Grant Application entitled “Sunset Hills Park Project” to the 2023 Eaton County Parks community Grant Program

Open Public Hearing: Motion by Deputy Mayor Potter and supported by Member Nichols. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (7-0).

Public comment: Mr. Bussard is glad and supports the improvement of the park.

Close Public Hearing: Motion by Deputy Mayor Potter and supported by Member Nichols. Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (7-0).

Resolution No. 2023-0720-10 support and full financial commitment for Sunset Hills Park Project: Motion by Member Pulda. Supported by Member Sweeney. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (7-0).

Resolution No. 2023-0720-11 LOU Full-time holiday: Motion by Member Nichols. Supported by Deputy Mayor Potter. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (7-0).

Resolution No. 2023-0720-12 LOU Part-time holiday pay: Motion Deputy Mayor Potter. Supported by Member Sweeney. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (7-0).

Resolution No. 2023-0720-13 LOU Training days: Motion by Member Pulda. Supported by Deputy Mayor Potter. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (7-0).

Warranty Agreement between the City of Potterville and Peerless Midwest, Inc.: Motion to adopt with the change of the effective date as of three years from final signing by Member Nichols. Supported by Deputy Mayor Potter. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion Carried (7-0).

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Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: Mr. Kring inquiring if resident was ticketed for littering?

Communications from Mayor and Council: Council would like to thank all those who helped make Gizzard Fest a success.

Next Meeting: August 17, 2023

Excuse Absent Members: None

Meeting Adjourned: 6:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

Becky Dolman

City Clerk

Approved 8/17/23