



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD APRIL 5, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dean at 7:00 PM at Le Roy City Hall, 207 S. East Street, Le Roy. Council members present were Dawn Hanafin, Rick Kline, Kyle Merkle, Brad Poindexter, Kelly Lay, Ron Legner, Matt Steffen and Greg Steffen.

Staff members present were Perry Mayer, Chief Williamson, Sergeant Wilkins, Dan Lush, Dave Jenkins and Vicki Moreland.

Also present, Sue Bratcher and Justin Morfey.

Motion was made by Rick and seconded by Brad for approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from March 15, 2021. Roll call: Dawn Hanafin-yes, Rick Kline-yes, Kyle Merkle-yes, Brad Poindexter-yes, Kelly Lay-abstain, Ron Legner-yes, Matt Steffen-yes, Greg Steffen-yes. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstain.

Motion was made by Rick and seconded by Kyle for approval of Invoices for the period of April 1, 2021 in the amount of \$63,211.45 and payroll for the period of March 26, 2021 totaling \$41,345.34. Roll call: Dawn Hanafin-yes, Rick Kline-yes, Kyle Merkle-yes, Brad Poindexter-yes, Kelly Lay-yes, Ron Legner-abstain, Matt Steffen-yes, Greg Steffen-yes. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstain.

Chief Williamson reported that the two new patrol officers would be finishing up FTO and working on their own in about three weeks. Chief also informed the council that the squad purchase had been pushed back to at least August.

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Sergeant Wilkins stated that he had questions regarding the future construction at the Elementary School regarding drainage issues. He stated that he had not seen any of the construction plans.

Dan reported that brush pickup had begun on the south end of the City.

Perry stated that he had received several complaints regarding the water including taste, smell and discoloration. He stated that the IEPA was aware, but did not disclose that the mixture of the water treated by the new softener media would react with the old water causing the issues. Perry also informed the Council that they were working to repair a leak on Park Avenue as well as service in the Falcon Ridge area. Kickapoo Drilling had taken care of some issues with well #6. Perry asked about the status of plans for the drilling of a new well. Dave stated that the well was a priority and asked about drilling near the rear of the street department/township property off of Hemlock Street.

The Council discussed the possibility of scheduling Pavlov Media Fiber to attend a future council meeting regarding the possibility of installing fiber internet throughout the community. No decision was made.

Ordinance No. 21-04-01-80, An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 3.5 acres of City-owned property (PIN 30-28-100-004) to Poindexter LLC and approving the real estate contract was passed on a motion made by Greg and seconded by Matt. Roll call: Dawn Hanafin-yes, Rick Kline-yes, Kyle Merkle-yes, Brad Poindexter-abstain, Kelly Lay-yes, Ron Legner-yes, Matt Steffen-yes, Greg Steffen-yes. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstain.

Motion was made by Kelly and seconded by Brad for approval of the Water Treatment Plant Improvements project to the low bidder, Mid Illinois Mechanical, Inc. with a bid of \$1,241,733.00. Roll call: Dawn

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Hanafin-yes, Rick Kline-yes, Kyle Merkle-yes, Brad Poindexter-yes, Kelly Lay-yes, Ron Legner-yes, Matt Steffen-yes, Greg Steffen-yes. Motion carried 8 yeas, 0 nays.

Motion was made by Kyle and seconded by Rick for approval of the memo confirming that only local/municipal funds will be used for the 2021-2022 FY Sanitary Sewer Improvements. Roll call: Dawn Hanafin-yes, Rick Kline-yes, Kyle Merkle-yes, Brad Poindexter-yes, Kelly Lay-yes, Ron Legner-yes, Matt Steffen-yes, Greg Steffen-yes. Motion carried 8 yeas, 0 nays.

In Old and New Business Mayor Dean stated that the Easter bunny parade on Saturday was a success.

Greg complimented the Police Department on the new patrol officers visiting local businesses and introducing themselves.

Motion was made by Greg and seconded by Rick to adjourn the regular council meeting at 7:36 PM. Roll call: Dawn Hanafin-yes, Rick Kline-yes, Kyle Merkle-yes, Brad Poindexter-yes, Kelly Lay-yes, Ron Legner-yes, Matt Steffen-yes, Greg Steffen-yes. Motion carried 8 yeas, 0 nays.

Vicki Moreland
City Clerk,
City of Le Roy