

CITY COUNCIL
MAY 4, 2020
7:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Augusta, Kansas met in a Zoom Meeting on May 4, 2020, with Mayor Mike Rawlings presiding. Council present were Eric Birk, Cale Magruder, Jamie Crum, Mike Huddleston, Kip Richardson, Tom Leffler, Bill Slade and Ron Reavis. Also present: City Attorney Austin Parker, City Manager Josh Shaw, Assistant City Manager Cody Sims and City Clerk Erica Jones. Staff Present: Director of Public Safety Bob Sage, Director of Public Utilities Tim Johnson, Brian Alfaro, Anita Riley, Susan Smith and Susie Geiger. Visitors: Dustin Avey, Kevin Cowan, Cindy Schwemmer, Kyla Beavers and Amber Blackwell.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer: Mayor Mike Rawlings gave the invocation.

Proclamation: Mayor Rawlings read a Proclamation declaring the week of May 11-15, 2020 as High School Senior Recognition Week.

Minutes: Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 20, 2020 Council meeting. Reavis seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Ordinance: Reavis made a motion to approve Ordinance 4B dated 4/29/2020. Slade seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Business:

Resolution No. 2020-04 Authorizing the Resurfacing or Repairing of Certain Paved Streets Within the City and Providing for the Payment of the Costs Thereof; Proposed Resolution No. 2020-05 Authorizing the Offering for Sale of General Obligation Temporary Notes, Series 2020-1, of the City of Augusta, Kansas: Reavis made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-04 authorizing the resurfacing or repairing of certain paved street within the City and providing for the payment of the costs. Huddleston seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Reavis made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-05 authorizing the offering for sale of General Obligation Temporary Notes, Series 2020-1, of the City of Augusta, Kansas. Huddleston seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Construction Contract Between the City of Augusta and Bluescope Construction, Inc.: Reavis made a motion to approve the construction contract between the City of Augusta and BlueScope Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$946,074 for the construction of the proposed Solid Waste Division building. Magruder seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Public Hearing for Second Round CDBG Revolving Loan Program: Shaw stated that McCollom Construction withdrew their request. Mayor Rawlings opened the public hearing. No one addressed the governing body with questions or comments. Mayor Rawlings closed the public hearing.

Magruder made a motion to approve loan/grant agreements with Gear Up Inc. for \$35,000, Jenn's Massage for \$6,000, Flutterbye Catering for \$15,000, Salon Sa-Haira for \$1,500 and McClure

Restoration for \$40,000 for a total of \$97,500. Crum seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Applications for KDOT Cost Share Program and Sunflower Foundation RFP for Lulu to Frisco Trail Project: Magruder made a motion to authorize staff to submit applications for the KDOT Cost Share Program and in response to the Sunflower Foundation's Request for Proposals for Trail Projects for the pedestrian trail project from Lulu to Frisco. Huddleston seconded the motion. Motion carried with Reavis voting in opposition.

Matters From/For Council and Informational Memorandum:

Sims: Sims facilitated a discussion regarding the Municipal Swimming Pool season with respect to COVID-19 pandemic. Kyla Beavers, 7436 Renee Court in Udall Kansas, addressed the governing body. Beavers is the Director of the Kid's Club for Rose Hill Schools and in the past, they have bused approximately 60 kids to the Augusta Municipal Pool on a regular basis. Beavers stated that she spoke to the Butler County Health Department and that they are in support of us continuing with our regular field trips, including to the pool. She stated that kids need to get outside. She said they usually have around 60 kids, but they currently only have 20 enrolled in their program but they anticipate that number to increase. Brian Alfaro stated that there are also groups that attend our pool from Collegiate High School, a Church and South Central Mental Health, but in much lower group numbers.

Amber Blackwell, 2401 Pembroke Augusta, addressed the governing body and asked about their plans for allowing the baseball and softball leagues to have their sports seasons. Shaw stated that he doesn't have an answer yet for those because of the issues with crowd size, because it is outdoors and how it fits into the Governor's plan. Huddleston asked how we would ensure that the equipment and bleachers stay disinfected. Reavis stated that Augusta Little League Baseball have been in contact with the larger sports organizations who are working on issuing guidelines for the smaller organizations to follow.

Huddleston made a motion to move forward with opening the Municipal Swimming Pool and for staff to provide guidance how to do so in a prudent and safe way. Crum seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Reavis: Reavis stated he would like to get a status update for the North Ohio project, specifically where we are with engineering. He also stated that we need to bring up the status of the recycling program as the contract ends in August and it is coming up quick.

Adjourn: At 9:25 p.m., Richardson made a motion to adjourn. Slade seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

City Clerk