

CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 20, 2021
7:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Augusta, Kansas met in regular session on December 20, 2021, with Mayor Mike Rawlings presiding. Council present were Eric Birk, Jake Marr, Mike Huddleston, Bob Bailey, Tom Leffler, Ron Reavis and Bill Slade. Councilman Kip Richardson was absent. Also present: City Attorney Andrew Marino, City Manager Josh Shaw, Assistant City Manager Cody Sims and City Clerk Erica Jones. Staff Present: Susan Smith and Susie Geiger. Visitors: Pastor Paul Andrews.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer: Pastor Paul Andrews, Freedom Church, gave the invocation.

Minutes: Leffler made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 6, 2021 City Council meeting. Slade seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Ordinance: Reavis made a motion to approve Ordinance #12 dated 12/8/2021. Leffler seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Business:

Authorize Donation of Lost and Stolen Bicycles to the American Legion Post and Auxiliary: Reavis made a motion to approve the Public Safety Director's recommendation to donate approximately 50 found, lost, and/or stolen bicycles to Gary Rogers of the American Legion Post and Auxiliary to refurbish and redistribute to children in need pursuant to Chapter 7, Article 5, Section 7-507 of City Code. Marr seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Ordinance No. 2183 Amending Regulations Pertaining to Cereal Malt Beverage (CMB) and Alcoholic Liquor: Leffler made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2183, amending Chapter 3 of the City Code of the City of Augusta, Kansas regarding license disqualification and the hours of sale for Cereal Malt Beverage (CMB) and Alcoholic Liquor on Sundays. Huddleston seconded the motion. Roll Call: Reavis Yes, Huddleston Yes, Birk Yes, Bailey Yes, Leffler Yes, Slade Yes, Marr Yes. Motion carried.

2022 Cereal Malt Beverage License Renewals: Leffler made a motion to approve the 2022 Cereal Malt Beverage License Renewals. Bailey seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Leffler made a motion to approve a new Cereal Malt Beverage License for the new Casey's store. Slade seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Resolution No. 2021-26 Establishing Governing Body Compensation and the 2022 Employee Job Classification and Salary Schedule: Leffler made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-26 establishing governing body compensation and the employee job classification and salary schedule and policies for its implementation and management for the 2022 calendar year including a range of \$7.25 to \$12.09 for Grade 0. Reavis seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Ordinance No. 2184 Amending Chapter 15, Article 4, Section 442 of City Code Pertaining to the Sewer and WWTP Capital Fees: Leffler made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2184 establishing rates

and charges for wastewater and sewer services, classifying the users of such wastewater and sewer services, providing for the effective date for such rates and charges, and amending Chapter 15, Article 4, Section 442, of the code of the City of Augusta. and repealing Ordinance No. 2123 of the City of Augusta, Kansas. Reavis seconded the motion. Roll Call: Reavis Yes, Huddleston No, Birk Yes, Bailey Yes, Leffler Yes, Slade Yes, Marr Yes. Motion carried.

2021 Utility Write Offs and Collections: Reavis made a motion to approve the write off of 25 utility accounts in the amount of \$7,479.09. Leffler seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Matters From/For Council and Informational Memorandum:

Rawlings: Rawlings thanked Bill Slade for his service on the Council. He thanked him for stepping in when we were struggling to fill positions and stated that the Council appreciates him.

Adjourn: At 7:38 p.m., Leffler made a motion to adjourn. Slade seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

City Clerk