

CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 7, 2022
7:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Augusta, Kansas met in regular session on February 7, 2022, with Mayor Mike Rawlings presiding. Council present were Jake Marr, Mike Huddleston, Bob Bailey, Tom Leffler, Kip Richardson, Ron Reavis and Jeff Brown. Councilmember Eric Birk was absent. Also present: City Attorney Andrew Marino, City Manager Josh Shaw, Assistant City Manager Cody Sims and City Clerk Erica Jones. Staff Present: Director of Public Safety Todd Ackerman, Director of Public Utilities Tim Johnson, Electric Production Superintendent Jim Sutton, Susan Smith and Susie Geiger. Visitors: Connie Thurman, Bob Baugher and Pastor Rick Neubauer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer: Pastor Rick Neubauer, First Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

Minutes: Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 17, 2022 City Council meeting and January 28, 2022 Special Meeting. Marr seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Ordinance: Leffler made a motion to approve Ordinance #1 dated 1/5/2022, Ordinance #1A dated 1/19/2022 and Ordinance #2 dated 2/2/2022. Huddleston seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Business:

Ordinance No. 2185 Authorizing the Sale/Issuance of Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2022-A and Resolution No. 2022-04 Prescribing Terms for the Same: Leffler made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2185 authorizing the sale/issuance of Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2022-A. Richardson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Huddleston Yes, Reavis Yes, Richardson Yes, Bailey Yes, Leffler Yes, Brown Yes, Marr Yes. Motion carried.

Leffler made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-04 prescribing the form and details of Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2022-A. Richardson seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Leffler made a motion to accept the bid from Robert W. Baird & Co. for a total interest cost of \$2,154,598.83. Richardson seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Ordinance No. 2186 Levying a Transient Guest Tax at a Rate of 6% Commencing April 1, 2022: This item was removed from the agenda by staff.

Grant Agreement with the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC) for \$400,000 for Housing Activities Set Forth in the City's Moderate Income Housing (MIH) Grant Application: Leffler made a motion to approve a grant agreement with Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC) for \$400,000 for housing activities set forth in the City's Moderate Income Housing (MIH) grant application. Marr seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Bid Award for Police Vehicle: Richardson made a motion to approve the bid submitted by Rusty Eck Ford for one Ford Explorer police vehicle in the amount of \$35,997.00. Marr seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Purchase of Multiquip MQ62 Trash (Flood) Pump Under Sourcewell National Purchasing Contract: Leffler made a motion to approve the purchase of Multiquip MQ62 Trash (Flood) Pump utilizing Sourcewell National Purchasing contract number 041719-MTQ through funding from the Corp Levee Fund in the amount of \$5,769.64 and the General Fund in the amount of \$11,001.36 for a total of \$16,771.00. Huddleston seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Matters From/For Council and Informational Memorandum:

Shaw: Leffler made a motion to schedule a City Council Strategic Retreat for Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. and City Council Strategic Retreat for Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 9 a.m. Richardson seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Rawlings: Rawlings thanked city staff for cleaning streets, sanding streets, and working long hours to clear the snow.

Marr: Marr also thanked city staff for clearing the streets and law enforcement for their work during the snow storm.

Shaw: Shaw thanked the public for the positive comments shared on social media and stated that he shared those comments with staff.

Adjourn: At 8:17 p.m., Marr made a motion to adjourn. Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

City Clerk