



ROBINS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE JULY 2ND, 2018 MEETING

Mayor Hinz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Robins City Hall on Monday, July 2nd, 2018. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, roll call was taken with Councilors Roger Overbeck, Marilyn Cook, Don Norton, Dick Pilcher and Brad Sevcik present along with Mayor Chuck Hinz, Attorney Ryan Tang, Planning and Zoning Administrator Dean Helander, Police Captain Gary Manhart, Fire Chief Brian Boots, City Clerk/Treasurer Lori Pickart and one guest. Norton moved to approve the agenda, Sevcik seconded and all voted aye.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ✓ Mayor Hinz noted he signed the 3-year Library Contract, noting the agreement contained the verbiage relating to “discussion of future funding formulas”, not the “parity” verbiage. He reminded the Council the Library Board would like a Robins representative to sit in on the board meetings. He noted he has had several discussions relating to the South Troy Park restroom facility and feels there needs to be future discussions relating to design of the facility. He added he feels the city needs to wait a year and build the facility for the future. He also noted he would like to establish a committee of several people from the community, the Civic Club, the baseball coaches, etc. to get their ideas and needs.
- ✓ Streets Coordinator Brad Sevcik noted not much is going on with streets. He commended Roland Massow, the contractor, for the great Council podium.
- ✓ Public Safety Coordinator Dick Pilcher thanked the Mayor for getting the Library contract taken care of. He also commended Mr. Massow for the Council podium. Chief Boots noted there has been some turnover in firefighters in recent months due to job changes etc. Captain Manhart noted the department is installing a drug drop off box. He added they are currently getting the box painted and establishing a location. He noted they two are looking to add a couple of officers as a couple have retired from the force.
- ✓ Parks Coordinator Don Norton noted the Roundup Festival has been rescheduled for this Saturday, July 7th. With kids games, music, food, fireworks and added the Civic Club continues to look for volunteers to help out.
- ✓ Finance Coordinator Marilyn Cook noted the year end budget tracking looks good, adding it appears the general fund will have around \$250K left over. She added the city is in good financial shape.
- ✓ Public Works Coordinator Roger Overbeck with the recent 2” and 3” rains the detention basins all seem to be working correctly. He added the sewer usage rates will be increasing on July 1st. He added the city installed pressure reducing valves in the Cambridge Heights subdivision to help with the water pressure.
- ✓ Mayor Hinz noted the engineers are planning on reconstructing the Main Street/Mentzer Road intersection beginning the week of the 16th of July. He added the intersection will be closed but detours will get people around.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no Citizen Comments relating to agenda items. With Non-Agenda items resident Lou Fry, 495 South Troy Road voiced his concerns relating to foot traffic on South Troy Road

adding he witnessed a near miss with a toddler and car. He noted with the extra activity at the park, there are always people walking in the street, adding it is a narrow street anyway. He recommended putting sidewalks on the east side of the road to get the foot traffic off the street.

CONSENT AGENDA

Cook moved to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the Minutes of the June 18th, 2018 meeting; the Financial Report; the List of Bills Submitted; and Resolution No. 0718-1 approving the application for a Class “C” liquor license, including Outdoor Service and Including Sunday Sales for Epic Event Center. Pilcher seconded Cook’s motion and all voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Street Name Change. Pickart noted the owners of the former Wind and Fire Ministries have asked to change the name of the private drive from “Wind and Fire Drive” to “Epic Drive”. She reiterated this is a private street, but for 911 purposes and postal purposes, a Resolution would be the best tool to get this changed. Cook moved to approve Resolution No. 0718-2 changing the name from Wind and Fire Drive to Epic Drive, Norton seconded and all voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Fireworks Ordinance. Sevcik moved to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 1804 limiting fireworks to 12:00 p.m. through 11:00 p.m. on July 4th and 6:00 p.m. on December 31st to 12:30 a.m. on January 1st. Pilcher seconded the motion and all voted aye except Overbeck who voted nay.

Sevcik moved to adjourn at 7:48 p.m.

Chuck Hinz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Pickart, City Clerk/Treasurer