



ROBINS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 3RD, 2022 MEETING

Mayor Hinz called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. in the Robins City Hall on Monday, October 3rd, 2022. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, roll call was taken with Councilors JD Smith, Dave Franzman, Dick Pilcher and Marilyn Cook present along with Planning and Zoning Administrator Dean Helander, Attorney Holly Corkery, REDI Coordinator Greg Neumeyer, Police Captain Gary Manhart, Fire Chief Keith Feldkamp, Assistant Chief Neal Boeckmann, Building Official/Public Works Superintendent Mike Kortenkamp, Deputy Clerk Lisa Goodin and City Clerk/Treasurer Lori Pickart. Absent was Councilor Roger Overbeck. Franzman moved to approve the agenda, Smith seconded and all voted aye.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- * Mayor Hinz had nothing to report
- * Parks Coordinator Dave Franzman noted the selection of funding for the grant relating to a restroom facility at the Robins Landing Park will be decided in October. He also provided the Council with a copy of the quotation received from Electronic Engineering relating to additional cameras at the South Troy Road Park which will be funded by the Robins Civic Club.
- * Streets Coordinator JD Smith deferred to Kortenkamp who reported he continues to try to get responses from contractors relating to repair of the city streets. He noted they have been preparing the floor of the salt shed for asphalt in the coming weeks.
- * Finance Coordinator Marilyn Cook noted the budget is looking fine.
- * Public Safety Coordinator Dick Pilcher noted several public safety agenda items follow on the agenda.
- * There were no changes to the Engineers Report

CITIZEN COMMENTS

- * None

CONSENT AGENDA

- * Cook moved to approve the Consent Agenda which included the Minutes of the September 12th and September 19th meetings; the Financial Report; the List of Bills submitted; Resolution No. 1022-1, approving the Liquor License for the Epic Event Center; and Resolution No. 1022-2 approving Pay Request #1 to Rathje Construction in the amount of \$122,228.42 for work done on the SE Trunk Sanitary Sewer Improvements from S. Mentzer Road to Dry Creek. Franzman seconded the motion and all voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Public Hearing. Mayor Hinz opened a public hearing to hear comments and concerns relating to amendments to Chapter 163, Robins Fire Code at 7:06 p.m. The Council reviewed the changes and additions, there were no comments received from the public; the public hearing closed at 7:12 p.m.
- b. Ordinance No. 2213. Pilcher moved to approve the First Reading of Ordinance No. 2213, Franzman seconded. There was no discussion, on the vote, all voted aye.
- c. Ordinance No. 2212. Pilcher moved to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 2212 amending Chapter 75 of the Robins Municipal Code relating to All-Terrain

Vehicles, Snowmobiles and Off-Road Utility Vehicles. Pilcher noted the city has received comments from out of town persons, but no Robins Residents. Franzman noted he has received correspondence as to how the UTV riders are to get into town, as all of our entrance streets are over 35 mph. Mayor Hinz noted he feels there will be additional discussion and possible changes at the State level. On the vote, all voted aye. Pilcher then moved to suspend the rules and pass the Ordinance on its Third Reading, Franzman seconded and all voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Solar Stop Signs.** Pilcher noted the Police Department was asked to find out the costs relating to installing four (4) solar powered flashing stop signs at the corner of Mentzer Road and Main Street. He noted this is not a high priority for the department. Mayor Hinz noted he feels they will be blinking continually and will be obnoxious to those who live in the area. He noted he feels if someone is going to run the stop sign, they will do so whether there are lights or not. Captain Manhart noted he feels lighted signs are generally located at new stop areas to alert drivers of the change. He noted the department would dedicate more time to police the intersection. Mayor Hinz ask for a motion for Resolution No. 1022-3. There was no motion, the Resolution died due to lack of a motion.
- b. **Speed Monitors.** The Council reviewed the quotations received from SETON and MPH Industries. Captain Manhart noted the Police Department would like to order three units this year and an additional one in next year's budget. The Council discussed the locations. Franzman moved to divert the funds from the stop signs to the speed monitors and approve Resolution No. 1022-4, with the purchase of three monitors; Pilcher seconded and all voted aye.

Franzman moved to adjourn at 7:42 p.m., Smith seconded and all voted aye.

Chuck Hinz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Pickart, City Clerk/Treasurer