



## ROBINS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 20, 2023 MEETING

Mayor Hinz called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Robins City Hall on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; roll call was taken with Councilors Roger Overbeck, Dave Franzman, Dick Pilcher, and Marilyn Cook present along with Police Chief Andy Humphrey, Fire Chief Keith Feldkamp, Building Official/Public Works Superintendent Mike Kortenkamp, Deputy Clerk Lisa Goodin, Engineer Kelli Scott, Attorney Holly Corkery, and City Clerk/Treasurer Lori Pickart. Absent was Councilor JD Smith. Clerk Pickart asked to remove item #7 from the agenda. Pilcher moved to approve the agenda as amended, Franzman seconded and all voted aye.

Joe Horaney of the Solid Waste Agency provided the annual 2023 update. He noted the agency has been open since 1994 and is required to close in 2044. He added there will not be another landfill built in Linn County. He noted the Solid Waste agency receives approximately 600 tons of garbage every day, 10 ton from residential properties and 50 ton from commercial users; and added recycling remains to be free. He advised the council of the costs for 2023; adding compost is available at no cost to residents along with wood chips.

- **Minutes:** Franzman moved to approve the Minutes of the January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup>, and February 7<sup>th</sup> meetings as amended, Cook seconded and all voted aye.
- **West Main Street Construction.** The Council reviewed Resolution No. 0223-5 which is a Resolution of Support for Non-Trail Projects from the Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The Resolution is asking for \$3,560,000 funding from the federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) to reconstruct West Main Street from Stamy Road to the Cedar Valley Nature Trail. It commits the City of Robins to matching funds of \$890,000 contingent to upon award and acceptance of the STBG funding. Cook moved to approve Resolution No. 0223-5, Overbeck seconded and all voted aye.
- **Change Order No. 3 – SE Trunk Sanitary Sewer Project.** The Council reviewed Change Order No. 3 received from Rathje Construction authorizing installation a 12” sub-drain to the SE Trunk Sanitary Sewer Improvements. This sub-drain would connect upstream and downstream sub-drains on the project improving drainage of the area. Pilcher moved to approve Resolution No. 0223-8 in the amount of \$99,039.42, approving the Change Order, Franzman seconded and all voted aye.
- **Invoice to Marion.** Pickart noted the need to disburse \$750,000 from the Capital Projects Fund to be used on the Indian Creek Trunk Segment 7 Improvements. Cook moved to approve the request, Franzman seconded and all voted aye.
- **Bids for Indian Creek.** The council reviewed the information received relating to the bid results for the Indian Creek Truck Sewer, Segment 7 which is located in the Marion city limits. The Engineers estimate of cost is \$10,315,035, with the lowest bid including the base bid and alternate 2 to Boomerang Corp in the amount of \$12,735,271.27. The Council agreed the bid came in over the estimate and a revised 28E Agreement will be coming in the near future.

Overbeck moved to adjourn at 6:18 p.m., Franzman seconded, all voted aye.

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Chuck Hinz, Mayor

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Lori Pickart, City Clerk/Treasurer