



ROBINS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 6th, 2023

Mayor Hinz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Robins City Hall on Monday, November 6th, 2023. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, roll call was taken with Council Members Marilyn Cook, JD Smith, Dick Pilcher, Roger Overbeck and Dave Franzman present, along with staff members Lisa Goodin, Deputy Clerk; Superintendent of Public Works/Building Official Mike Kortenkamp; Planning and Zoning Administrator Dean Helander; Attorney Holly Corkery; Police Captain Gary Manhart; City Clerk/Treasurer Lori Pickart and 3 guests. Cook moved to approve the Agenda, Franzman seconded and all voted aye.

COUNCIL REPORTS

- ⇒ Mayor Chuck Hinz noted the closure on W. Main Street is over and the street is back to open.
- ⇒ Streets Coordinator JD Smith noted the grinding and crack sealing will begin on North Center Point Road in the very near future, along with crack sealing on other city streets.
- ⇒ Parks Coordinator Dave Franzman noted he attended the Hindu Temple Ground Dedication which will well attended. He added the Temple will draw people from Waterloo to Iowa City. He noted 15-20 member households live in Robins.
- ⇒ Public Works Coordinator Roger Overbeck noted the first leaf pickup went well with the contractor collecting 23.58 tons of leaves. He noted the second round will occur later in November.
- ⇒ Public Safety Coordinator Dick Pilcher noted the Police and Fire reports were included in the packet.
- ⇒ Finance Coordinator Marilyn Cook noted the City has completed the 5th month of FY '24. She noted a budget amendment will be needed further into the year.
- ⇒ The Engineer's Report was included in the packet.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

- ⇒ Agenda Comments - none
- ⇒ Non-Agenda Comments - Todd Roberts, 420 Michelle Avenue, noted there has been nothing done with the sinkhole in his back yard adding it has settled. He said he received a couple texts from the contractor, but they never showed up.
- ⇒ Joe Suchan asked the Council for an update relating to the Stamy Road Trail. Mayor Hinz noted he has sent a letter to Dave Stamy who lives at 500 Stamy Road, noting the City has spent time and energy reviewing documents back to 1872. He added the County claims there is a right away located on the property going North to South from Tower Terrace to the existing Stamy Road; but the formal document has been misplaced over the years. He noted the city will not be adding the trail on Stamy Road, but are continuing the trail along West Main St.
- ⇒ Tyler Turner, 655 S. Troy Road asked the city not to dump dead deer in the South Troy Park as it smells. He noted the culvert on South Troy Road is not done as it looks terrible and is not acceptable.

CONSENT AGENDA

- ⇒ Pickart asked to have the invoice for the first round of leaf pickup added to the list. Franzman moved to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the Minutes of the October 16th meeting; the Financial Report; and the List of Bills as amended. Pilcher seconded and all voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

- ⇒ Overbeck moved to approve Resolution No. 1123-1, approving the Class B Wine Permit; Class C Beer Permit (carryout beer); and Class E Liquor License, including Sunday Sales. Franzman seconded and all voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

- ⇒ Mayor Hinz noted the FY '24 Capital Improvement Plan is included in the packets. He asked everyone to review the document and think of items which need to be added or removed, noting this is the first step in creating the FY '25 Budget.

Franzman moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m., Smith seconded and all voted aye.

Chuck Hinz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Pickart, City Clerk/Treasurer