

Fairfield, Illinois
Council Chambers, City Hall
Regular Meeting, 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Meeting called to order by Mayor Mike Dreith at 6:00 P.M.

Prayer led by David Mills followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

City Clerk Tina Hutchcraft called the roll:

Mayor: Mike Dreith
City Clerk: Tina Hutchcraft
City Attorney: Darrin Rice
Aldermen: Dewey Eckleberry; Brett Coale; Clifford Reeve; Tyler Lampley; Eugene McGill;
Jerry Lisenbee; Terry Stahl; Gary Moore

Also Present: Ken Otey, WFIW Radio; David Mills, Wayne County Press; Keith Colclasure, Assistant Police Chief; Richie Fulkerson, Police Chief; Andrew Miller, Fire Chief; Kevin Leonard, Water Distribution; and other citizens from the community.

The minutes of the meeting of September 14, 2021, agendas and bills of September 28, 2021 were sent out to those entitled to receive them. Mayor Dreith asked for approval of the minutes for the September 14, 2021 meeting. Motion by Alderman McGill, seconded by Alderman Eckleberry to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 14, 2021.

Vote yes: Lisenbee; McGill; Moore; Reeve; Stahl; Coale; Eckleberry; Lampley

Vote no: none

Mayor Dreith declared motion carried.

Mayor Dreith asked if there were any corrections or objections to the bills for the September 28, 2021 meeting. Alderman Lampley asked about the purchase of a mower for the airport. Mayor Dreith explained the Garage Department said the motor on the mower needed to be replaced and it would cost at least \$3,000 for the needed repairs which in his opinion was more than the mower was worth. There was money in the airport budget for the purchase. Motion by Alderman Lampley, seconded by Alderman Reeve to approve the bills and drafts be drawn on the several funds for their respective amounts.

Vote yes: McGill; Moore; Reeve; Stahl; Coale; Eckleberry; Lampley; Lisenbee

Vote no: none

Mayor Dreith declared motion carried.

Public Comments – Sheryl Eckleberry addressed the Council and thanked the city for removing five inoperable motor vehicles from a property located on NW 5th Street.

Award Bid for the Sanitary Sewer System Extension at the Fairgrounds – The only bid for this project was from Kieffer Bros. in the amount of \$64,753.00. The engineer found the bid to be reasonable and acceptable and recommended Council approval. The City previously approved a

redevelopment agreement for this project to be paid with TIF funds up to \$75,000. A motion was made by Alderman Moore, seconded by Alderman Eckleberry to award the bid for this project to Kieffer Bros.

Vote yes: Moore; Reeve; Stahl; Coale; Eckleberry; Lampley; Lisenbee; McGill

Vote no: none

Mayor Dreith declared motion carried.

Mayor's Report – Mayor Dreith has asked the engineer to provide three different plans for road repairs at the Cemetery. One would tackle the entire road system, one would restore the outer circle, and the other would address only the most deteriorated roads. These repairs could be paid for using MFT funds. He also told the Council that Libby Lingafelter is working to submit a grant application for the Governor's \$50-million dollar Rebuild Downtown and Main Streets Capital Grant. The full Mayor's report is attached.

Miscellaneous – Alderman Eckleberry said he plans to schedule a sanitation committee meeting soon. Mayor Dreith mentioned the City Hall receives many calls concerning issues with the sanitation contract.

Miscellaneous – The city-wide clean-up is scheduled for this Saturday.

Adjourn Meeting – Motion by Alderman Moore, seconded by Alderman McGill to adjourn the meeting.

Vote yes: 8

Vote no: 0

Mayor Dreith declared meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Tina Hutchcraft, City Clerk

Mike Dreith, Mayor