

COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020
6:00 PM

Mayor Ryan Daniel – Present
Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle – Present
Attorney Marcia McNagny – Present

Council Members

Walter Crowder – Present
Jennifer Reffitt – Present
Jennifer Romano – Absent
Tad Varga – Present
Daniel Weigold – Present

The Columbia City Common Council met in regular session with all members except Jennifer Romano present, Mayor Daniel presiding.

MINTUES Motion was made by Jennifer Reffitt to approve an overview of the August 11, 2020 as corrected, Tad Varga seconded the motion, all voted aye.

RESOLUTION 2020-24 LOAN RESOLUTION – WASTEWATER Motion was made by Walt Crowder to read Resolution 2020-24 by title only, Dan Weigold seconded the motion, all voted aye. Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle read Resolution 2020-24 a Loan Resolution.

Mayor Daniel explained this was for the sewage works bonds. Rosie Coyle shared we have the OCRA and USDA grants and this was for both of them combined. Mayor Daniel confirmed this was a formality in the process for both USDA and OCRA. Rosie Coyle advised it was.

Motion was made by Tad Varga to approve Resolution 2020-24 on first and only reading, Jennifer Reffitt seconded the motion, all voted aye.

JOB DESCRIPTION – PARK MAINTENANCE Mark Green shared they made a couple changes to the job description but nothing major.

Motion was made by Dan Weigold to approve the position description for Park Maintenance as presented, Walt Crowder seconded the motion, all voted aye.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS **Kelly Cearbaugh** - reported on City Hall sidewalk project. **Mark Green** – update on concession stand/bathroom remodel, aquatics center open weekends until Labor Day, JFL has begun and is going well, bathroom access for pickle ball courts, Patriotic Park playground replacement. **Shawn Lickey** – finishing up Columbia Shores upgrade, boring circuit to bypass the automatic transfer switch at Parkview Hospital, working on a stretch of line by Countryside Mobile Home Park, update on solar park. **Terry Wherry** – SDS completed running lines to fire station for the CAT 6 conversion, working on front door conversion to a card reader.

MAYOR UPDATE Mayor Daniel reported he and Dale from the EDC may possibly be having an interview with WANE TV regarding US 30, proclamation for Daughters of the American Revolution, lunch with the Mayor on Friday, passages 5K on Saturday, update on Gene Childers property on South Main Street.

WHITLEY COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT Walt Crowder reported paperwork was submitted for SRF funding. He advised they received word that they took the top 3 candidates and Whitley County was ranked #4. He shared come next year we should be in the top 3 but was always subject to change. He stated they would continue behind the scene work for the rest of the year.

OHKI ALLEY Mayor Daniel reported October 2 was the planned date for the opening of Ohki Alley.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Ryan Daniel

Attest:

Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle