



Monday, January 04, 2021

City of Troy

City Council Meeting

Due to special circumstances regarding the Illinois Department of Public Health's new "stay at home" recommendations announced Thursday, November 12, 2020, regarding the spread of the COVID-19 virus, The City Council of the City of Troy is temporarily holding Council Meetings via Zoom technology for the safety of our constituents, staff, and Council members. The regularly scheduled City Council Meeting took place at 7:30 pm online/via phone. (Participation information was included on the agenda posted both online and on City Hall doors.)

**A. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting was held online via Zoom.us and called to order by Mayor Allen Adomite at 7:32 p.m. Alderman Bonnie Levo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**B. Roll Call in Alphabetical Order**

**Present:** Dan Dawson, Elizabeth Hellrung, Sam Italiano (joined at 7:47 pm), Debbie Knoll, Bonnie Levo, Tony Manley, and Troy Turner. **Absent:** Nathan Henderson. **Other Officials Present:** Mayor Allen Adomite, City Administrator Doug Partney, City Treasurer David Roady, Chief of Police Brad Parsons, Public Works Director Rob Hancock, Building & Zoning Admin. Coordinator Linda Taake, City Attorney Fred Keck, City Engineer Tom Cissell, and City Clerk Andrea Lambert.

Mayor Adomite shared with the Council the recent passing of Alderman Nathan Henderson's mother. Condolences and prayers were directed to the Henderson family, as Nathan battles Covid-19 himself.

**C. Reading and Approval of Minutes**

1. *December 21, 2020 City Council Meeting Minutes (agenda item reflects date correction)*

**Motion:** To Approve December 21, 2020 City Council Meeting Minutes as Presented.

**Moved by** Levo; **Seconded by** Manley. **Vote:** Motion passed (**summary:** Aye = 6, Nay = 0).

**Aye:** Dawson, Hellrung, Knoll, Levo, Manley, and Turner. **Absent:** Henderson and Italiano.

**D. Communications, to be provided by the City Clerk - none**

**E. Citizen Participation** - Limited to three (3) minutes per person. – none

**F. Mayor's Comments**

The Mayor wished everyone a Happy New Year. He added that there is no supplemental tourism calendar this year. Also, he mentioned the upcoming Chamber of Commerce's job fair.

**G. City Administrator and City Attorney Comments**

1. *City Administrator's Comments*

City Administrator Partney referred to a bill allowing employers to choose to extend emergency Covid related sick leave pay through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The City of Troy has intentions to implement this option.

2. *City Attorney's Comments*

Attorney Keck reported the ongoing tier 3 mitigations through January 9<sup>th</sup> with no indication of a change.

**H. Consent Agenda - none**

**I. Administrative and Community Services Committee Report**

1. *Planning Commission Meetings Cancelled until February 2021*

The Commission will not meet again until February 12, 2021 unless needed for development issue or a Public Hearing.

2. *Building and Zoning Administrative Coordinator's Report- none*

**J. Finance and Economic Development Committee Report**

1. *City Treasurer Report – none*

Mayor Adomite referred to upcoming Tourism budgeting and application period in February (review in March).

## **K. Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Committee Report**

### *1. Chief of Police's Report*

Police Chief Parsons reported that Officer Leo Papparigopoulos has retired as planned. He also reported a Police Board meeting prior to this meeting. He announced January 26<sup>th</sup> as the interview date for 3 officer candidates from testing done recently. Currently, there is only one active academy in Illinois due to Covid. Once the list is certified, Council will address the need to backfill a position and make provisions for duty changes during a pregnancy/maternity leave. He said Asst. Chief Shownes is currently working on policy for the latter instance.

## **L. Public Works Committee Report**

### *1. City Engineer's Report*

City Engineer Cissell referred to his report posted to Board Docs. He reported that Public Works Director Hancock discovered a leak at Lerch Properties (strip mall on hwy162). Osborn quickly addressed that detention pond leak. He noted the design for the path extension along US40 being underway and approximately 2 weeks from completion. Street inventory work will start this month. Bidding information for trail work was posted and the bid opening will be January 28<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Adomite added that TAP award results are expected in March.

### *2. Public Works Schedule and Report - no comment about the weekly reports posted to Board Docs.*

### *3. Public Works Director's Report*

Public Works Director Hancock reported a midnight repair of a water main break on New Year's Eve. He elaborated on the Lerch Property detention pond. Exposed field tile did not become apparent until the pond filled up and leaked into the ditch.

**[Sam Italiano Joined at 7:47pm.]**

## **M. Reports of Special Committees (as needed) – none**

## **N. Ordinances and Resolutions called by the City Clerk, with Citizen Participation**

## **O. Closed Session (as needed)**

## **P. Adjournment, no later than 10:00 p.m.**

### *1. Adjournment of the Meeting*

**Motion:** To Adjourn the Meeting at 7:50 p.m.

**Moved by:** Manley; **Seconded by:** Levo. **Vote:** Motion passed (**summary:** Aye = 7, Nay = 0).

**Aye:** Dawson, Hellrung, Italiano, Knoll, Levo, Manley, and Turner. **Absent:** Henderson.

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Andrea D. Lambert  
City Clerk