

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

6 APRIL 2023

7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Winchester City Council was called to order by Mayor Youngren.

Council present: DeeDee Calkins, Les London, John Lawson and Larry Tannahill.

Councilperson Lawson moved to approve the minutes as presented. Councilperson London seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Councilperson Lawson moved to approve the bills and fund transfers as presented. Councilperson Morris seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Sheriff Jason Davis reported: Just a visit. Sheriff's office will be receiving 2 new vehicles soon.

Active 911 new phase – hang ups and location for lost individuals. Allows Sheriff to turn on camera to see where and or what is happening. Emergency and unique calls only.

Staffing problems. Skeleton shifts for patrol and dispatch.

Mike Haight, City Maint. Super:

Engineers were on site looking at the treatment plant project.

Councilperson Lawson moved to approve the application for credit with CAT for equipment repairs/maintenance on the grader with a budget not to exceed Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Councilperson Calkins seconded M/C Unanimous.

JUB update: ARPA \$ approved. Corp of Engineers this fall. Supplemental request to DEQ (this would be funded by Governors \$115 million)

USDA is still eligible. Documentation provided.

Fire Chief Heft, absent: Other reports

QRU vehicle believe that everything is a go, and we will want to issue checks to dealership soon.

We will need to transfer the \$ from state treasury and issue checks this month. (\$75,000).

Councilperson Calkins moved to approve the \$75,000 for new vehicle and Tannahill seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Mayor Youngren proclaimed Fair Housing Proclamation. Councilperson moved to approve Councilperson seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Budget hearing date: September 7, 2023 @ 7 p.m.

Winchester Lake State Park Manager Steve Kuskie will be moving on to Hells Gate State Park.

2 new Yurts coming in the next year. 3 life ring stations, solar lighting for parking areas.

No further business.

Councilperson Calkins moved to adjourn Councilperson Lawson seconded. M/C Unanimous.

LeAnn J Trautman, City Clerk

Miriam J Youngren, Mayor