

MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Portageville City Hall
April 14, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Portageville was held on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at City Hall, 301 E Main St. Mayor Vince Berry called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present

Council Members Absent

Alderman James
Alderman Doering
Alderman Essary
Alderman Johnston

Following roll call, the City Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

Also present were:

Rachel Wrather, City Clerk
Sam Tillman, Finance Advisor

APPROVAL OF
AGENDA

Moved by Alderman Doering seconded by Alderman Johnston and unanimously carried, to approve the agenda as submitted.

BUDGET DISCUSSION

Mayor Berry presented the proposed budget for the City of Portageville for the upcoming year. Discussion followed. Due to the COVID-19 response, the budget may need to be amended during the year to account for loss revenue. This cannot be determined at this time.

Alderman Johnston presented an option for the budgeted Street Department equipment that is also a part of the USDA Equipment Grant. Discussion followed. Once funding is received, we will move forward with the equipment purchase.

Mayor Berry informed the Board of Aldermen that Mark Gibbins had talked to all employees over 65 and gave them the option of UHC or city reimbursed supplement and RX plan. All employees chose the latter. This could become effective on May 1, 2020 so a text vote would be taken to allow this change. A formal vote would be taken at the May Board Meeting. Employee raises will also be placed on the agenda for May.

This budget will be presented for a vote at the May Board Meeting.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Vince Berry presented an alternative to the Stay at Home Order for citizens of Portageville. Discussion followed. Upon the Governor's orders, the updated order will be placed in effect until May 4, 2020.

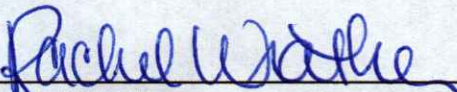
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Mayor Berry stated that Whitney Watts had contacted the City of Portageville to update the City on the funding aspect of the sewer treatment plant. Discussion followed. The issue will be discussed on May 4, 2020.

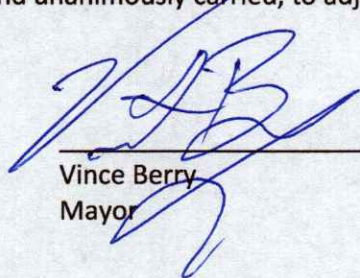
Mayor Berry stated that a text vote would be taken on the Auto Sampler Buildings needed for the sewer treatment plant. Two quotes had been obtained. A formal vote will be taken on May 4, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, moved by Alderman Doering, seconded by Alderman James and unanimously carried, to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.



Rachel Wrather
City Clerk



Vince Berry
Mayor

