

MINUTES

MID MONTH CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Portageville City Hall

October 27, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Portageville was held on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at Portageville Community Center, 105 East Main St. Mayor Vince Berry called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present

Alderman McCrate
Alderman Essary
Alderman Johnston

Council Members Absent

Alderman Doering

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

Also present were:

Rachel Wrather, City Clerk
Amenda Alexander
Carolyn Grooms
Hunter Ellis
Theresa Eftink
Freddie Hill
Martha LeSieur
Ronnie Adams, Jr
Jacob Redden
Chad Clymer
Judy Phillips

Benny Morgan
Dusty Grooms
Peggy Simmons
Al DeLisle
Ronnie Adams
Chris Stinnett
Kristine Adams
Bruce Cronan
Terry Phillips

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Alderman McCrate, seconded by Alderman Essary and unanimously carried, to approve the agenda as submitted.

OLD BUSINESS

DISPATCH

Mayor Berry stated that this meeting had been called to share information for and against the moving of Portageville Dispatch to New Madrid County. Discussion followed. Mayor McCrate made a motion to draft a Memorandum of Understanding between New

Madrid County and the City of Portageville to move Portageville Dispatch to New Madrid at no expense to the City of Portageville. Alderman Johnston seconded.

NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor Berry asked if there were any visitors present who would like to address the Board of Alderman.

Peggy Simmons, Amenda Alexander, Theresa Eftink on behalf of Ray Staffey, and Martha LeSieur all asked questions and expressed their opinions on the moving of dispatch.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was none.

MAYOR AND ALDERMAN COMMENTS

Mayor Berry asked if there were any comments from the Aldermen that needed to be addressed. There were none.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

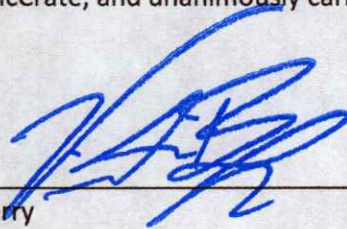
The Board of Alderman will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, November 2, 2020 at City Hall, 301 E Main, starting at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, moved by Alderman Johnston, seconded by Alderman McCrate, and unanimously carried, to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.



Rachel Wrather
City Clerk



Vince Berry
Mayor