

REGULAR MEETING of the City Council of the City of Chillicothe, Missouri was held on **Thursday, September 23, 2021**, at 5:30 p.m. at the Chillicothe Municipal Utilities (CMU) meeting room located at 920 Washington Street, Chillicothe, Missouri. The Prayer was given by a member of the Ministerial Alliance followed by the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Mayor Kelly. Roll call being answered as follows:

Mayor	Theresa Kelly
Councilman-At-Large	Tom Ashbrook
Councilman 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	Reed Dupy
Councilman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	Wayne Cunningham (absent)
Councilman 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	Josh Fosdick
Councilman 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Pam Jarding

AMONG THOSE PRESENT included Darin Chappell, Robert Cowherd, Roze Frampton, Hannah Fletcher, Terry Rumery, Toby Calivere, Eric Reeter, Jon Maples, Carl Lee, Matt Hopper, Dowell Kincaid, Sara Gillilan, Sierra and Anthony Ishmael, Members of the News Media and other concerned citizens.

MOTION BY COUNCILMAN ASHBROOK, second by Councilman Dupy to pay invoices in the amount of \$1,321,801.40. Motion passed with a vote of four yeas: Councilman Ashbrook voted yea; Councilman Dupy voted yea; Councilman Cunningham absent; Councilman Fosdick voted yea; Councilwoman Jarding voted yea. (No Irvinbilt invoices)

MOTION BY COUNCILMAN ASHBROOK second by Councilman Fosdick to approve payroll for September 17<sup>th</sup> the amount of \$159,251.34. Motion passed with a vote of four yeas: Councilman Ashbrook voted yea; Councilman Dupy voted yea; Councilman Cunningham absent; Councilman Fosdick voted yea; Councilwoman Jarding voted yea.

MOTION BY COUNCILMAN ASHBROOK second by Councilman Dupy to approve the CMU invoices and salaries as presented. Motion passed with a vote of four yeas: Councilman Ashbrook voted yea; Councilman Dupy voted yea; Councilman Cunningham absent; Councilman Fosdick voted yea; Councilwoman Jarding voted yea. (No Irvinbilt invoices)

MOTION BY COUNCILMAN ASHBROOK second by Councilman Dupy to pass Bill No. 2021-64; **Ordinance No. 2021-61.** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 600.250 OF THE CITY CODE IN REGARD TO ALCOHOL AND SETTING EFFECTIVE DATE. Motion passed with a vote of four yeas: Councilman Ashbrook voted yea; Councilman Dupy voted yea; Councilman Cunningham absent; Councilman Fosdick voted yea; Councilwoman Jarding voted yea

MOTION BY COUNCILMAN ASHBROOK second by Councilman Dupy to pass Bill No. 2021-65; **Ordinance No. 2021-62.** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BENTONSPORT PRESERVATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN INTENSIVE LEVEL ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY OF APPROXIMATELY 150 STRUCTURES IN APPROXIMATELY 120 ACRE AREA IN AN EXPANDED DOWNTOWN AREA, FUNDED IN PART BY A MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND GRANT (Project Number 29-21-10029-006). Motion passed with a

vote of four yeas: Councilman Ashbrook voted yea; Councilman Dupy voted yea; Councilman Cunningham absent; Councilman Fosdick voted yea; Councilwoman Jarding voted yea

MOTION BY COUNCILMAN ASHBROOK second by Councilman Fosdick to pass Bill NO. 2021-66; **Ordinance No. 2021-63.** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 246 TO THE CITY CODE IN REGARD TO USE OF CARGO CONTAINERS WITHIN THE CITY. Motion passed with a vote of four yeas: Councilman Ashbrook voted yea; Councilman Dupy voted yea; Councilman Cunningham absent; Councilman Fosdick voted yea; Councilwoman Jarding voted yea.

DARIN CHAPPELL, City Administrator, presented discussion regarding the Bird Ride Memorandum of Understanding and how the business operates. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.

#### COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

1. Dowell Kincaid, citizen, spoke in regard to the Covid vaccine mandate at Hedrick Medical Center. The hospital is losing several employees due to this mandate and therefore asking if the City can do anything to hold the hospital accountable for at least 6 months to get the community through the flu season. City Administrator Darin Chappell explained the City owns the building, but they do not have the authority over the hospital or other businesses to intervene in how they operate their business.
2. Sara Gillilan, citizen, presented some informative discussion on monoclonal antibody infusion treatment and asked why it is not being offered here in Livingston County. Eric Reeter, Fire Chief, explained how the district areas are laid out.
3. Sierra Ishamel, business owner, commented that the City mandated masks and closed some businesses down last year so the City does have control to intervene with businesses. The mandate will hurt the health care in our community.
4. Toby Calivere, Airport Manager, announced that the Airport Fly In will be held Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
5. Anthony Ishmael, citizen, asked the City to reconsider and intervene with the vaccine mandate. The City upheld the mask mandate and other regulations of businesses last year but now saying they can't intervene; City is being inconsistent.

#### COMMENTS FROM CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

1. Announced his retirement effective March 31, 2022.

#### COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR:

1. Thanked everyone for coming and speaking.

#### COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL:

1. Council thanked Darin and thanked the public for sharing their views.
2. Councilwoman Jarding shared some comments from the 1<sup>st</sup> grade assembly and their desire to have a sky zone in Chillicothe!

#### COMMENTS FROM CITY AUDITOR:

1. Sales tax and financials have been uploaded to the Council tablets, let her know if you have any questions.

COMMENTS FROM CITY CLERK:

1. Will be attending the MML Conference in St. Louis with Hannah, Darin, Josh Fosdick and Reed Dupy.
2. The demolition project at 1020 Cherry is complete!

MOTION BY COUNCILMAN ASHBROOK second by Councilman Dupy to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 p.m. Motion passed with a vote of four yeas.

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Rozanne Frampton, City Clerk  
Approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Theresa Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rozanne Frampton, City Clerk