

**CITY OF MISSOURI VALLEY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MISSOURI VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Tuesday, May 21, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

Mayor Kelly presided over the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 P.M. with the following Council members present: Gunderson, Pfouts, Struble, Stueve and Tiffey. Also present: Leonard Ratliff, Mary Jo Buckley, Melba Struble, Sally Salter, Bruce Kocher, Tom Chvala, Jerry Webber, Jim Olmstead, Connie McLaughlin, Jonathan McDonald, Judy Holcombe, Michael Guinan, Mike Bierce, Regina Lubash, Charlie Wisecup, Vonda Ford.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Kelly asked Council for any comments or additions – Pfouts, Tiffey, Stueve, Gunderson and Struble requested and will be 14a, 14b, 14c, 14d and 14e.

Motion by Pfouts, second by Struble to approve the agenda for the May 21, 2019 meeting with change to item #7 to read Public Hearing on Budget Amendment #3 for FY 18/19. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Tiffey to approve the following items on the consent agenda with the following change requested by Gunderson to note minutes to read, "Iowa State Patrol and Sheriff's Department" instead of "several law enforcement agencies," Minutes from May 7, 2019 City Council Meeting and May 10, 2019 Special City Council Meeting, Claims list, Water, Park Board report and Approve Liquor License for Loess Moose Bar & Grill. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

6:12p.m. Public Hearing was held on the FY 18-19 budget amendment. There were no written or oral objections. Mayor Kelly declared the hearing closed.

Melba Struble wanted to let people know, her and Sherman, have collected nice used furniture for flood victims. Melba just wanted to raise awareness that this is available and there are also gift cards. Anyone interested may contact Melba at 402 651 2257. These items are being stored at the Old Middle School Gym.

Sally Salter addressed Council concerning a comment on Park Facebook page concerning tennis court. Sally requested some repairs to be done including filling cracks, securing bottom of fence, getting lights working, spraying weeds and repainting lines. Sally knows a person who could repair fence. Council was in agreement to look into prices for light repair.

Mari Jo Buckley addressed Council concerning Park Board. She asked if one of the employees would be able to attend. Chris will be talked to.

Jerry Webber addressed Council concerning the condition of ditches and drainage in park area. Ditches were dug out. Tubes were not blow out tubes like was stated it would be. This has gone on for 6-8 weeks. It has been years that ditches have not been dug out and regular scheduled maintenance needs to be done. It has been two weeks since he addressed Council the first time and Jerry has left messages on Thurs or Friday with Street Superintendent with no response as of meeting time. He thanked Council

Member Tiffey for coming out and looking. Jerry is frustrated and when he is told something is going to be done and is not done he feels he is being ignored. Jerry requested updates. Mayor Kelly will be making a phone call in the morning and will let Jerry know. Jerry feels duties are being neglected.

Jim Olmsted addressed Council on Tamarack development. A letter has been drafted to Midstates Bank on accepting the completion of project under bond. Council was in agreement to send letter to Midstates Bank. Jim also stated they have begun on the street study. Streets have been divided into sections. The map shows color coding from best to worst. After the study is complete the City should then start on a 5-6 year plan on repairing streets.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Stueve to approve Publication for Engineering Services. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Motion by Stueve, seconded by Pfouts to approve RFQ for Engineering Services. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Stueve to approve Mayor's appointment of Daryl Fichter and Minnie Fisher to the Planning & Zoning Board, term expiring June 2024. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Motion by Struble, seconded by Stueve to approve Mayor's appointment of Joanna Barnard to the Board of Adjustments, term expiring June 2024. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Motion by Struble, seconded by Tiffey to approve Resolution Amending Budget for FY 18/19. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Pfouts congratulated the Class of 2019. Inquiry made to her by citizen on Canal Street and when it will be rocked. City has graded it before. There has been conflicting statements on who maintains it.

Tiffey asked about recent hires CDL. Kelly states it is good as based on information he received from IDOT. Kelly will discuss after meeting or in a closed session.

Stueve also stated citizen on Canal ST also contacted her. Kelly will make a phone call in the morning. Cardboard on windows at street department requested to be taken down. Tiffey also stated there are dead bolts on the inside of doors. Kelly will also address these issues. Stueve would like to see 4th St project be put on hold and look into other streets that need repaired. Flooded areas need rock to help them out.

Gunderson also was contacted by Canal St condition. He requested to be on agenda for next meeting for pavement repair by PetroMart. He spoke with Diane at Culavin Heights, she will be retiring and he feels she has done a great job. There is a post and fence on east side of Culavin Heights that needs attention. It is a barricade for steep ally. It is not known if it is a City responsibility or Culavin Heights. A request was made to paint cross walks and a sign by Culivan Heights that states stop for people in crosswalks. Also addressed mosquito spraying.

Struble said his comment has been addressed. He stated roads need to be fixed.

Deputy Clerk Ford gave update on pool. After many items were fixed due to breakage over the winter since winterization wasn't adequate, hoping to be able to start it up on Friday and barring no further leaks, are hoping on Monday to open.

Stueve requested a closed session be on next agenda.

Mayor Kelly had no comments except the issues stated during meeting which he will address.

Motion by Struble, seconded by Stueve to adjourn. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 PM.

Shawn Kelly, Mayor

Attest:

Vonda Ford, Deputy Clerk