

Regular Meeting

January 6, 2020 7:00 ET

The regular meeting of the Irvington City Council was called to order by Mayor Yvonne Kennedy on Monday, January 6, 2020 at Irvington City Hall.

Susie Pollard moved to amend the agenda to add the Second Reading of Ordinance 2019-04-1 Amending Annual Budget for Fiscal Year July 2019-June 2020 in the Old Business. Bruce Basham seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor Josh Pack, Irvington United Methodist Church opened the meeting with a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Roll Call- Council Members Becky Brown, Pat Logsdon, Nancy Ditto, Bruce Basham and Susie Pollard were all in attendance.

MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING 12/2/19 – Becky Brown asked to hold this over to a special called meeting.

HWY 2202 WATER PROJECT – The council received one sealed submittal from Bluegrass Engineering PLLC. Evaluations were completed and given to Riley Sumner. Becky Brown moved to secure and approve Bluegrass Engineering PLLC to begin the procurement process for the possible 2202 Water Extension Project. Motion was seconded by Susie Pollard. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT- Reported claim on 2017 Dodge Charger. Becky Brown moved to pay all just and due bills. Motion seconded by Bruce Basham. Motion carried.

CLERK REPORT – MONA DRANE - Notified letters had been sent on business license and city stickers, discussed insurance, made appointment with Debbie Batliner on 1/18/2020 for clerk training, Webinar on Open Records for Law Enforcement on 1/23/2020, released 81 liens on paid delinquent tax bills, presented Current Status Report as of 12/31/19 from Greg Shoulders.

Becky Brown has worked with Greg Shoulders doing research on delinquent tax bills. She will not be providing this service any longer. We will need to hire someone to do this research.

WATER/SEWER REPORT-CHRIS LUCAS- Repair on salt storage bin, 3 sewer problems, 2 water issues, picked up trash on roadways and got snow equipment ready.

POLICE DEPARTMENT-BRANDON BRINKLEY- Brandon Brinkley will check on pricing for decals and Mona Drane will check on the price of lettering on the Police Department building. Vacation Leave will be discussed at a special called meeting. An Ordinance will have to be passed on the procedures for operating an impound lot if we proceed with this project.

FIRE DEPARTMENT-BRIAN BOARD- Responded to 21 calls, 13 EMS, 7 Fire and 1 Special Response. Fire dues will be discussed at a special called meeting.

VETERANS MEMORIAL-MARTY BARKSDALE – Not present due to illness. He will be purchasing new flags in March.

VANCE SIMMONS PARK - ROGER SPITZER- Roger Spitzer was not at the meeting. Yvonne Kennedy reported Jerry Cundiff is currently doing work on the park. Roger Spitzer is checking on the price of gravel.

EVA CARMAN PARK - ROBERT YOUNG, JR-Not present. Robert Young III asked about electricity at the park. Bruce Basham will get with Darryl Albright on this. There is an issue with the water meter and water lines. Chris Lucas addressed these concerns. Susie Pollard suggested purchasing new bleachers and will get prices.

GUEST/COMMENTS/CONCERNS – Joey Crist expressed concerns about city properties. Betty Kinnison requested a new street sign be replaced on Kentucky Street. She also stated there was a drainage problem at Kentucky Street and Hwy. 79. Chris Lucas is to get an estimate in resolving this issue. Betty requested the requirements to create a Code Enforcement Board. Becky Brown suggested the Comprehensive Plan Boards be discussed at a special called meeting. Troy Simpson notified the council he was interested in the vacant City Council seat. Charles Lucas would like to revive the Railroad Festival. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15 at 6:30 ET. He also stated he is interested in the vacant City Council seat.

OLD BUSINESS

Becky Brown moved to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2019-05 Relating to Repealing Ordinance 11-01-13 In Its Entirety. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. Roll call vote was taken with 5 council members present voting yes.

Bruce Basham moved to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2019-04-01 to Amend 2019/2020 Year Budget Ordinance 2019-04. Motion was seconded by Susie Pollard. Roll call vote was taken with 5 council members present voting yes.

Yvonne Kennedy and Becky Brown will meet January 8 with Kristin Millard to discuss refinancing loans.

The city plans to pave the right of way at the Masonic Lodge property.

NEW BUSINESS

Becky Brown moved to Quit Claim Deed property back to Bobby Smith. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. Motion carried.

Susie Pollard will check on pricing and services to get the Cedar Hill Cemetery remapped and digitized.

Olivia Burdette resigned her seat on City Council. An ad will be placed in the Herald News and also on Facebook asking city residents to turn in a letter of interest to the City Hall by January 17, 2020. These letters will be emailed to council members prior to a Special Called Meeting on January 20, 2020 at 7:00 pm ET.

Mayor Kennedy contacted Joseph Coleman about Ordinance 2019-05 and he related the options we have. No action was taken.

Two resumes were received for City Attorney. Yvonne will contact them to see if they can attend the Special Called Meeting on January 20, 2020.

Bruce Basham made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Susie Pollard. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Yvonne Kennedy
Mayor

ATTEST

Mona Drane
City Clerk/Treasurer