

City of Chillicothe

Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting September 7, 2021

Mayor Cathy Young called the Regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, and a quorum was declared present, with the following members present:

Councilmembers: Toni Reagan, Randy Stidham, Bradley Fisher and Wallace Clay

Staff Present: Secretary Michelle Stovall, Police Chief Shane Vandiver, Public Water Works Director Nicky Richter, Tax Collector Michelle Stovall

Public Present: None

Councilmember Stidham led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag

Councilmember Clay gave the invocation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember Fisher made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda Items A through C as follows:

- A. Approve Minutes: Attached are copies of the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting held on Monday, August 2nd, 2021.
- B. Approve Financial Statement for August 2021
- C. Approve Bills for payment received since August 1st, 2021

Seconded by Councilmember Reagan 4 Yes None Against Motion Carried

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire Department – No fire report. Fire Department is getting new floor.

Police Department – Traffic stops 270 with a total of 309 Citations and 10 Warnings. 1 Traffic accident. 75 total calls for service, 26 Dispatch, 7 City Hall, 39 Citizen 2 Officer Assists. 4 City Ordinance contact and 4 warning. 0 reports and 1 Arrest.

Public Works – Repaired three leaks. Cleared tank at sewer plant and it is now running good. Did some street patching. Backhoe is still out for repair. Finally got chlorinator back today so can get M street up and running. Got bottles today for yearly lead copper samples. Have a motor out on our tower but it is under warranty.

Rolling Plains/Nortex Nortex meeting will be on the 16th of September.

Tax Department/Court – 738.92 Base Tax Collected 197.18 Penalty and Interest 140.41 Attorney Fees making a total collected of 1,076.51.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL 2020-2021 AUDIT WITH FOSTER AND LAMBERT.

Motion was made by Councilmember Stidham to Approve Foster and Lambert doing the 2020-2021 Audit.

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Seconded by Councilmember Fisher 4 Yes None Against Motion Carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL PROPOSED 2021 TAX RATE.

Motion was made by Councilmember Reagan to approve the proposed 2021 Tax Rate of .5820.

Seconded by Councilmember Stidham 4 Yes None Against Motion Carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL TRASH RATE INCREASE DUE TO WASTE CONNECTIONS RATE ADJUSTMENT.

Motion was made by Councilmember Stidham to increase trash rate 6.31% to cover rate adjustment from waste connections.

Seconded by Councilmember Fisher 4 Yes 0 Against Motion Carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL DISTRIBUTION OF COVID FUNDS

Motion was made by Councilmember Fisher to table discussion until we get some prices.

Seconded by Councilmember Stidham 4 Yes None Against Motion Carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL NOMINATION FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Motion was made by Councilmember Stidham to table until October meeting.

Seconded by Councilmember Fisher 4 Yes None Against Motion Carried.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL IMPOUNDING VEHICLES AND USING TDP TO TOW IMPOUNDED VEHICLES.

Motion was made by Councilmember Reagan to table until the City Attorney can look over impound policy.

Seconded by Councilmember 4 Yes None Against Motion Carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- A. Nortex meeting – September 16th, 2021
- B. Holiday October 11^h, 2021 Columbus Day

ADJOURN

Being no further business, motion was made to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:15 p.m. by Councilmember Fisher.

Seconded by Councilmember Reagan. 4 Yes None Against Motion Carried.

Michelle Stovall
Michelle Stovall, City Secretary

Cathy Young
Cathy Young, Mayor