

JANUARY 21, 2019

The Monett City Council met in regular session, Monday, January 21, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in the Monett City Hall Council room at 217 Fifth Street, Monett, Missouri. Attendance was as follows: Mike Brownsberger-Mayor, Jerry Dierker-Commissioner, Al Dohmen-Commissioner, Lisa Crawford-City Clerk, Tom Jones-Fire Chief, Georges Daoud-Police Chief, Bonnie Witt-Schulte-Emergency Management Director, Murray Bishoff-Media, Ray Haught-Chaplain, Tyson Foods, Brian Smith-Pastor United Methodist Church, City of Monett Service Award Recipients: Owen Baker, Brad Duncan, Alan Obermann, Wes Phelps, Vince Witt, Shane Anderson, Dennis Camp, Greg Carlin, Skip Carpenter, Angie Irwin, Mechele James, John Vincent, and Ken Wrobleski.

Mayor Brownsberger called the meeting to order and minutes of previous meeting dated December 19, 2018 were approved as written with a motion from Commissioner Dierker and a second from Commissioner Dohmen. The following vote was taken: Brownsberger-yes, Dierker-yes, Dohmen-yes.

Monthly expenditures were approved for payment in the amount of \$1,989,313.73. Motion was made by Commissioner Dierker to approve payment with a second from Commissioner Dohmen. The following vote was taken: Brownsberger-yes, Dierker-yes, Dohmen-yes.

Service Awards were presented to City of Monett employees who have been employed for 10 years and 20 years. Ten-year awards went to: Owen Baker, Brad Duncan, Alan Obermann, Wes Phelps and Vince Witt. Twenty-year awards went to: Shane Anderson, Karen Brown (absent), Dennis Camp, Greg Carlin, Skip Carpenter, Angie Irwin, Mechele James and John Vincent.

A citizen request was heard concerning the homeless population in Monett. Ray Haught, Tyson Chaplain and Brian Smith, Pastor-United Methodist Church, both spoke of the need to have an established shelter or transition shelter for the homeless. Mr. Haught stated there were 60 children reported by the Monett School District as homeless. Police Chief Daoud stated the majority of the homeless in Monett were transients who pass through to other cities. He stated some would stay during warmer weather, but when colder weather started, they usually moved onto larger cities such as Springfield or Joplin, where there are shelters provided for homeless individuals.

BILL 8643 FIRST READING: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONETT AND THE BARRY COUNTY COLLECTOR TO COLLECT AN ASSESSMENT FOR THE BRANDERMILL/COUNTRY CLUB NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (NID) GRAVITY SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT IN MONETT, BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

Murray Bishoff inquired as to how long the Brandermill/Country Club assessment had been going on. Commissioner Dierker stated it was well over ten years, (actual August 20, 2003). Second reading was set for February 20, 2019.

BILL 8644 FIRST READING: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES FUNDS PROGRAM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONETT, MISSOURI, AND THE MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Commissioner Dierker stated this was for sidewalk improvements on Central Avenue between Broadway and Cleveland. Second reading was set for February 20, 2019.

BILL 8645 FIRST READING: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE II, SECTION 210.230 OF THE CITY CODE OF MONETT, MISSOURI, RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL FEES

Commissioner Dohmen stated the fees haven't been changed since 2001. Second reading was set for February 20, 2019.

BILL 8646 FIRST READING: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE I, SECTION 130.050 OF THE MONETT CITY CODE ESTABLISHING A SAFETY LEAVE BENEFIT FOR REGULAR, FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

Mayor Brownsberger stated the City had been experiencing fewer loss time accidents, therefore lowering the workman's compensation rates the City paid to the insurance provider. He stated the change would allow for an additional four to eight hours being given in Safety Leave time to full time employees if loss time accidents are kept low. Second reading was set for February 20, 2019.

BILL 8647 FIRST READING: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONETT, MISSOURI AND THE MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Second reading was set for February 20, 2019.

RESOLUTION 8648: A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2018, FOR THE MONETT MARKETPLACE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Mayor Brownsberger stated this was an annual requirement.

Motion was made by Commissioner Dierker to approve the resolution with a second from Commissioner Dohmen. The following vote was taken: Brownsberger-yes, Dierker-yes, Dohmen-yes.

RESOLUTION 8649: A RESOLUTION DECLARING 108 FRONT STREET AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND APPROVING THE SALE OF SAID REFERENCED PROPERTY IN MONETT, BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI


Surplus property located at 108 Front Street was put up for auction by the City on January 15, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at Monett City Hall. Reserve bid of \$5,000 was set at opening. Murray Bishoff asked who purchased the property with the highest bid. Commissioner Dierker stated it was Rex Kay with a bid of \$11,900, but the deed would be issued in the names of Wayne B. Kay & Steven R. Kay, his sons.

Motion was made by Commissioner Dierker to approve the resolution with a second from Commissioner Dohmen. The following vote was taken: Brownsberger-yes, Dierker-yes, Dohmen-yes.

Mayor Brownsberger recognized Ken Wroblewski in attendance and asked if he had questions or comments. Discussion was held with Mr. Wroblewski concerning parking downtown.

Department reports were submitted to Council, in writing, prior to the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a motion from Commissioner Dohmen and a second from Commissioner Dierker. The following vote was taken: Brownsberger-yes, Dierker-yes, Dohmen-yes.



Lisa Crawford, City Clerk