

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF EXCELSIOR SPRINGS  
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI  
March 17, 2014

The City Council of the City of Excelsior Springs, Missouri met in a Regular City Council Meeting at 6:00 PM on Monday, March 17, 2014 in the Council Chambers of the Hall of Waters Building. The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Buckman.

The opening was conducted by Mark Spohn.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Buckman.

Roll Call of Members:     Present: Mayor Ambrose Buckman, Mayor Pro-Tem Brad Eales, Councilwoman Sonya Morgan, Councilman Brent McElwee, and Councilman Reggie St. John.

Absent: None.

VISITORS:     Annette Argyle, resident at 115 S. Titus approached the City Council to ask why the City does not allow chickens inside the city limits. Argyle moved here from Gladstone, Missouri, where chickens are allowed and assumed they would be allowed here. Argyle would like a few chickens, kept in cages, for the eggs and to feed her family. She feels it's unconstitutional to take away her right to the chickens. City Council advised of the documentation obtained to make the decision not to allow chickens and offered to pass it on to Argyle. They also will review Gladstone's ordinance, take it into consideration and contact Argyle.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MARCH 3, 2014:

Councilman St. John made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting on March 3, 2014. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Eales.

                                  Roll Call of Votes:   Ayes:   McElwee, Morgan, St. John, Eales, Buckman

  Nays:   None, motion carried.

Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting March 3, 2014 passed and approved March 17, 2014.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA:

Mayor Pro-Tem Eales made a motion to approve the agenda as printed. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Morgan.

                                  Roll Call of Votes:   Ayes:   Morgan, McElwee, St. John, Eales, Buckman

  Nays:   None, motion carried.

Agenda as printed passed and approved March 17, 2014.

RESOLUTION #971, CONSIDERATION OF CEMETERY BOARD APPOINTMENT:

Mayor Buckman read by title Resolution #971.

Councilwoman Morgan made a motion to approve Resolution #971, approving the board appointment of James Weyrauch to the Cemetery Board. Motion was seconded by Councilman St. John.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: St. John, McElwee, Morgan, Eales, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

Resolution #971 passed and approved March 17, 2014.

RESOLUTION #972, CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASE OF BATWING MOWER FOR PUBLIC WORKS:

Mayor Buckman read by title Resolution #972.

David Haugland, City Manager briefed the Council of this Resolution.

Councilman McElwee made a motion to approve Resolution #972, authorizing the purchase of a batwing mower for Public Works in the amount of \$16,690.75. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Eales.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: Morgan, St. John, McElwee, Eales, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

Resolution #972 passed and approved March 17, 2014.

RESOLUTION #973, CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASE OF MOWER HEAD FOR PUBLIC WORKS:

Mayor Buckman read by title Resolution #973.

David Haugland, City Manager briefed the Council of this Resolution.

Councilman St. John made a motion to approve Resolution #973, authorizing the purchase of a mower head for Public Works in the amount of \$11,425.00. Motion was seconded by Councilman McElwee.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: McElwee, Morgan, St. John, Eales, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

Resolution #973 passed and approved March 17, 2014.

ORDINANCE #14-03-04, CONSIDERATION OF 5311 GRANT FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECT:

Mayor Buckman read by title Ordinance #14-03-04.

David Haugland, City Manager briefed the Council of this Ordinance.

Councilwoman Morgan made a motion to place on second reading Ordinance #14-03-04, authorizing the Mayor to apply for Federal Financial Assistance pursuant to Section 5311 of Title 49, and to execute any contract(s) between the City of Excelsior Springs and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for Transit Projects. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Eales.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: Morgan, St. John, McElwee, Eales, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Eales made a motion to approve Ordinance #14-03-04, authorizing the Mayor to apply for Federal Financial Assistance pursuant to Section 5311 of Title 49, and to execute any contract(s) between the

City of Excelsior Springs and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for Transit Projects. Motion was seconded by Councilman McElwee.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: St. John, Morgan, McElwee, Eales, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

Ordinance #14-03-04 passed and approved March 17, 2014.

ORDINANCE #14-03-05, APPROPRIATIONS:

Mayor Buckman read by title Ordinance #14-03-05.

Members of the City Council went over Appropriations reports for questions.

Mayor Pro-Tem Eales made a motion to place on second reading Appropriations Ordinance #14-03-05, in the amount of \$1,710,549.02. Motion was seconded by Councilman St. John.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: McElwee, Morgan, St. John, Eales, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

Mayor Buckman read by title the Second Reading of Appropriations Ordinance #14-03-05.

Councilman St. John made a motion to approve Appropriations Ordinance #14-03-05, in the amount of \$1,710,549.02. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Morgan.

Roll Call of Votes: Ayes: St. John, McElwee, Morgan, Eales, Buckman

Nays: None, motion carried.

Appropriations Ordinance #14-03-05 passed and approved March 17, 2014.

REMARKS – CITY MANAGER AND CITY COUNCIL:

City Manager, David Haugland:

1. Congratulated DEP for their event this weekend. The Mardi Gras Irish Fest parade went well.
2. March 26, 2014 is the State of the Cities Luncheon from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. David Haugland is taking reservations.
3. April 2, 2014 is the next Community Center Open House at the High School from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.
4. Monday, April 7, 2014 will be the next City Council meeting.
5. Tuesday, April 8, 2014 is the Election for City Council and the Community Center.
6. The Chamber Auction is April 10, 2014. The City has 2 tables reserved.

Mayor Buckman:

1. DEP worked hard on the parade and it was very good. An Alumni group from Northwest Missouri State University attended and ended up being in the parade. They enjoyed it, liked Excelsior Springs, and will be back next year.

Mayor Pro-Tem Eales:

1. Congratulations to Fire Chief Cantrell who is retiring soon.

Councilwoman Morgan:

1. Our condolences go out to the family of Jay Bailey.

Councilman McElwee:

1. Nothing to report.

Councilman St. John:

1. Had to get a family member to the Excelsior Springs Hospital this afternoon. Thanked the EMT's and the hospital for their fine service.

The Regular City Council meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm.

ATTEST:

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AMBROSE BUCKMAN, MAYOR

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SHANNON STROUD, CITY CLERK