

City Council Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2020

The meeting of the Frontenac City Council, September 8, 2020, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Fornelli. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Roll call was answered by Mayor David Fornelli, Tom Sighel, LaDonna Pyle, Marc McCully, Lynn Grant, Joe Martin, Pat Clinton and David Hogard. Mike Snow was absent.

Pyle made a motion, seconded by Clinton to amend the agenda to add approval of the Palluccas sidewalk project between line 4 and 5. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Minutes from the August 17, 2020, council meeting was opened for discussion. Sighel made a motion, seconded by Grant, to approve the minutes. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Appropriation Ordinance #1774 was opened for discussion. A motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance #1774 was made by Pyle, seconded by Grant. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Matt Frankenbery the Vice President of the Frontenac Education Foundation provide the Council with overview of the plans for Festa Italiana. This plan was decided upon due to the uncertainty of COVID-19. This year Festa will be held at local restaurants as a taste of Festa and proceeds from each meal purchased during that time will go to the foundation. Mario's Market will be held virtually and there will be a raffle drawing for a Side-By-Side UTV.

Mayor Fornelli informed the Council that he had been approached by the owner of Palluccas about the renovation of the exterior of their building and would like for the City to look into redoing the sidewalk along McKay Street. The Mayor explained that the City updated part of the sidewalk when TTT renovated their exterior and would like to update the remainder. The City budgets for sidewalk repair every year and would like to start using that money to update the sidewalks in front of the businesses along McKay.

Clinton made a motion, seconded by Hogard to approve the sidewalk project in front of Palluccas on McKay Street. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

At 6:41 pm, Pyle motioned, seconded by Martin, to recess into executive session for 5 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel regarding a Public Works employee. The session included the Governing Body, City Attorney, City Clerk, City Administrator, Mayor, and the Public Works Director. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

At 6:46 pm, the Council returned to regular session.

Pyle made a motion, seconded by Martin, to give Adelaid Safley a raise putting her at \$16.00 per hour. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

City Administrator's Report:

Zafuta gave an update on the following:

- KDOT Project located at the intersection of Highway 69 and McKay.
- The overlay of Atkinson Street.
- City-wide limb pickup from the recent storm.
- Municipal Court reopening to the public with restrictions due to COVID-19.

Council Members' Comments:

McCully praised the City crew for the limb clean up after the recent storm, he stated that it was nice to see the entire community working together.

Grant stated that she appreciated whoever filled the potholes on Sugarcreek Road.

Martin praised Jim Long and Justin Ziesenis for a job well done teaching the CPR and First Aide class that he attended. He also praised the Police Department for their amazing response time and performance at an emergency located behind the school's bus barn.

Hogard thanked City Staff for placing the flags down McKay Street for the holidays.

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Hogard, seconded by Pyle. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Attest:




Jayme Mjelde - City Clerk


David Fornelli - Mayor