

City Council Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2020

The meeting of the Frontenac City Council, November 2, 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, Mike Snow, Lynn Grant, Joe Martin and Pat Clinton. Marc McCully was late, and David Hogard was absent.

Clinton made a motion, seconded by Grant to approve the agenda. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Minutes from the October 19, 2020, council meeting was opened for discussion. Sighel made a motion, seconded by Pyle, to approve the minutes. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Appropriation Ordinance #1778 was opened for discussion. A motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance #1778 was made by Snow, seconded by Sighel. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Pyle made a motion, seconded by Clinton to approve the 2021 Blue Cross Blue Shield Renewal. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Grant made a motion, seconded by Martin to adopt the 2020 Personnel Policy Manual. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Snow made a motion, seconded by Pyle to approve Resolution 2020-11 Commencement of Terms of Office. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

McCully made a motion, seconded by Sighel to approve Ordinance 2020-16 Commencement of Terms of Office. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

The Council continued to discuss whether or not to add another zoning district to the City's Zoning Ordinance to allow a combination of residential and commercial in one building in a commercial area. Zaftua researched cities of our size and others in our general area including Pittsburg, Fort Scott, Parsons, Coffeyville, Galena, Chanute, and Louisburg. Some of these cities do not allow residential in commercial areas, and other do so by Special Use Permit, which is what the City has in place currently. The Council discussed different options and decided to not add another zoning district and continue by way of Special Use Permit to allow residential in a commercial district.

Mjelde informed the Council that the City is still waiting approval on the plan submitted to the Crawford County Health Department for the reopening of the Rec Center. If the plan is approved, it will be presented to the Council and the Rec Board.

Mjelde asked the Council for their thoughts on the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. The Council would like for the Homecoming/Friends of Frontenac Committee to submit their plan to the Crawford County Health Department for approval. The Council also asked that the committee present their plan at the November 16th meeting.

Council Members' Comments:

Martin stated that he appreciates the police presence after school, it really helps with people abiding by the school bus stop sign laws.

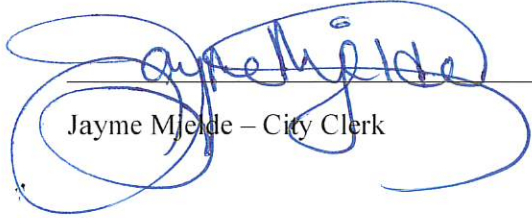
Snow reminded everyone to get out and vote.

Sighel informed the Council of the inaugural Halloween parade that was held in the Capaldo area. He thanked the police department and fire department for their participation and making the event a huge success.

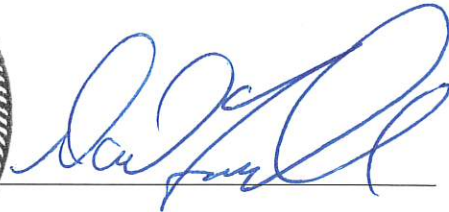
With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Clinton, seconded by McCully. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Attest:



Jayne Mjende – City Clerk



David Fornelli - Mayor