



ROBINS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 3, 2022 MEETING

Mayor Hinz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on January 3rd, 2022 in the Robins City Hall. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, roll call was taken with Councilors Marilyn Cook, Roger Overbeck, Dave Franzman and JD Smith present along with Attorney Ryan Tang, Planning and Zoning Administrator Dean Helander, Engineer Kelli Scott, Robins Economic Development Initiative (REDI) Coordinator Greg Neumeyer, Building Official/Public Works Superintendent Mike Kortenkamp, Police Captain Gary Manhart, Fire Chief Keith Feldkamp, and City Clerk/Treasurer Lori Pickart. Absent was Councilor Dick Pilcher. Smith moved to approve the Agenda, Cook seconded and all voted aye.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mayor Hinz welcomed in 2022 and added he is excited for a busy year. He also commended the public works employees on removing the 6" of snow received on Saturday.
- Finance Coordinator Marilyn Cook reported a nice surprise with the balancing of the Local Option Sales Tax, where Robins received an extra \$127K.
- Public Works Coordinator Roger Overbeck noted there is not a lot to report in public works.
- Parks Coordinator Dave Franzman had no report; Kortenkamp noted Alliant Energy is working electricity to the poles at South Troy Park.
- Streets Coordinator JD Smith also thanked the public works for their hard work on getting the snow removed, adding several trucks were out very late.

REDI Coordinator Greg Neumeyer reviewed the annual report with the City Council. He reviewed the expenses for the year along with the future financial obligations and commitments. Overbeck recommended marketing Robins in the Cityscape Magazine which is written by the Iowa League of Cities.

There were no Citizen Comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Franzman moved to approve the Consent Agenda which included the Minutes of the December 6th and December 20th meetings; the Financial Report, the List of Bills submitted and added to; Resolution No. 0122-1 restricting vehicle weight on city streets, and Resolution No. 0122-2, approving Supplemental Agreement #1 with Snyder and Associates relating to the construction and observation for Phase I and II of the Southeast Trunk Sanitary Sewer Improvements from S. Mentzer Road to Dry Creek. Smith seconded the motion and all voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. The Council reviewed the proposed Franchise Agreement renewal between the City of Robins and USA Communications. Overbeck moved to approve the First Reading of Ordinance No. 2201, renewing the agreement for a 10 year period, Franzman seconded and all voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. The Council reviewed Resolution No. 0122-3, designating "No Truck Routes" on certain Robins streets. After discussion, the Council agreed to place this on a later agenda.

The Council adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Chuck Hinz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Pickart, City Clerk/Treasurer