

City of Edwardsville

Council Proceedings

October 5, 2021

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Edwardsville City Council was held at 7:00 p.m. at Edwardsville City Hall, located at 118 Hillsboro Avenue in Edwardsville, Illinois, with Mayor Risavy presiding. Aldermen Morrison, Farrar, Warren, Stack, Burns and Grant answered present on roll call. Alderman Krause was absent excused.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

Mayor Risavy welcomed everyone in attendance and those viewing on Cable Channel 993 and Facebook Live to the meeting.

Mayor Risavy opened the public comment portion of the meeting. One (1) public comments were made. The first public comment was provided by Randy Niebur. Mr. Niebur spoke to council about recycling in Edwardsville. He uses the roll-off in the Home Depot parking lot for recycling of cardboard. He recognizes that the roll-off belongs to the county, but would like the city to expand the recycling program.

Consent Agenda

Mayor Risavy read Consent Agenda items as follows:

- Approval of minutes of Council Meeting on September 21, 2021
- Group Health Insurance Fund Report - \$203,246.96

Motion by Stack, seconded by Burns, to approve the Consent Agenda.

Roll Call on Consent Agenda: Six Ayes, with Aldermen Morrison, Farrar, Warren, Stack, Burns and Grant voting aye. Motion carried.

Petitions and Communications

Correspondence/Announcements

Mayor Risavy read the following items:

- a) Letter from Plan Commission regarding Midwest Petroleum PUD Development Plan

Legislative & Executive

Motion by Stack, seconded by Burns to approve with regret the resignation of Tony Green from the Historical Preservation Commission effective immediately.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Morrison, Farrar, Warren, Stack, Burns and Grant voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Morrison, seconded by Stack to approve with regret the resignation of Kevin West from the Plan Commission effective immediately.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Morrison, Farrar, Warren, Stack, Burns and Grant voting aye. Motion carried.

Legal & Judicial

None.

City Clerk

None.

Finance Committee

Motion by Burns, seconded by Warren, to Approve Claims - \$602,975.82 (Regular) and no library claims.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Morrison, Farrar, Warren, Stack, Burns and Grant voting aye. Motion carried.

Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Public Safety Committee

Minutes of Public Safety Committee meeting on August 31, 2021 were received for information and file.

Public Safety Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall.

Public Services Committee

Minutes of Public Services Committee meeting held on September 14, 2021 were received for information and file.

Motion by Morrison, seconded by Grant for Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a License Agreement for IL RT 157 Shared Use Path with Madison County Transit District.

Roll Call: Five Ayes with Aldermen Farrar, Warren, Stack, Burns and Grant voting aye. Alderman Morrison abstained. Motion carried.

Public Services Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. in City Hall.

Administrative & Community Services Committee

Minutes of Administrative & Community Services Committee meeting on September 16, 2021.

Motion by Stack, seconded by Burns for Approval of A Resolution Authorizing Midwest Petroleum PUD Development Plan.

Discussion highlighted the request to update the building. Item was approved by Plan Commission and staff. Provides community with updated gas station and convenience store. Alderwoman Stack said the store is an upgrade and they have met all requirements.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Morrison, Farrar, Warren, Stack, Burns and Grant voting aye. Motion carried.

Alderwomen Stack requested a suspension of Rules and Pass on the First Reading for an Ordinance Annexing 1124 East Schwarz Street.

Motion by Farrar, seconded by Morrison on the Suspension of Rules and Pass on the First Reading for an Ordinance Annexing 1124 East Schwarz Street.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Morrison, Farrar, Warren, Stack, Burns and Grant voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Morrison, seconded by Burns Approving an Ordinance Annexing 1124 East Schwarz Street.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Morrison, Farrar, Warren, Stack, Burns and Grant voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Stack, seconded by Burns for Approval of a Resolution Establishing a Native Plant Policy for the City of Edwardsville.

Alderwoman Stack provided some additional information about native plants. The native plants will be used going forward. Alderman Morrison asked if this was a policy or an ordinance. Mr. Berkbigler provided clarification that this is a policy that the city will follow. Plants already in place will not need to be replaced, just new plants going forward.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Morrison, Farrar, Warren, Stack, Burns and Grant voting aye. Motion carried.

The following were presented for information and file:

- 1) Minutes from Plan Commission meeting held on August 16, 2021
- 2) Minutes from Cool Cities meeting held on August 19, 2021

Administrative & Community Services Committee will meet on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Mayor Risavy reminded council that National Night was taking place at city park until 8:00pm.

Nate Tingley reminded everyone about the Edwardsville Public Library Book Festival this weekend.


Closed Session

None.

Action Taken on Executive Session Items

None.

There being no further action required, Council adjourned at 7:16 p.m. with a motion by Stack.



Art Risavy, Mayor

Attest:

Michelle A. Boyer, City Clerk