

City of Madison

Minutes of Regular Meeting

April 20th, 2020

Call to Order: Mayor Paul Dean called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Councilmembers present: Earl Murphy, Samantha Watts, Jody Thomas and Nick Cherry. Daryl May was absent. All members attended via video communication.

City Employees Present: City Clerk, Victoria Stewart via video communication.

Public: Tammy Seimears with the Madison News via video communication.

Approval of Agenda: Samantha made the first motion. Nick seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Minutes for April 6th Regular Meeting: Earl made the first motion. Samantha seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Accounts Payable: Nick made the first motion. Samantha seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Open Forum

Clerk and Treasurer Reports: The Council reviewed the March 2020 financial report prepared by Michael Bartlow.

A letter was read by Margie Belt thanking the Council and School Board for their actions in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Reports from the Governing Body:

The Council decided to postpone water shut-offs until further notice, to carry out violation notices, and to extend the deadline of animal registrations to June 30th, 2020. Nick made the first motion to extend the animal tag deadline. Samantha seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

The Council also discussed lining manholes with either epoxy or cement to prevent water infiltration to the sewer system. Quotes on this project are in progress. The City will map out the manholes and decide which are in the most need of attention. Street repairs were also discussed, including a pothole on Grant St and alley work that was done by an employee.

Paul Dean asked for a vote to allow Main Street Mommas to haul more dirt from the lake for new playground equipment. Samantha made the first motion of approval. Jody seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Adjournment: Earl made the first motion. Jody seconded. Motion carried 4-0.