

## City of Madison

### Minutes of Regular Meeting

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 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. City Treasurer, Michael Bartlow. Pool Manager, Megan McGuire. All employees attended via video communication.

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

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

**Approval of Minutes for May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Regular Meeting:** Nick made the first motion. Samantha seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

**Approval of Accounts Payable:** Jody made the first motion. Earl seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

### Open Forum

Joan Owens submitted a letter to the Council regarding parking on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Her letter explained that she believed it would be a bad idea to outlaw parking on the West side of the street and that she rarely sees parked cars on the East side. She also agreed that there are too many speeders on 3<sup>rd</sup> but that the speed limit should be raised to 20 MPH because it is hard to go up the hill at 15 MPH and hard to go down without riding your brakes. The Council decided to approve no parking zones on both the east and west side of Third street from Grant to Lincoln and no parking on the east side from Grant to McCurry, still allowing parking on the west side. Earl made the first motion of approval. Jody seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Stu Moeckel, USD 386 Superintendent and Madison High School Principal, submitted a letter to the Council thanking City employees Corey Stutesman and James Paugh for their help with hanging up signs for the Senior Class of 2020.

Megan McGuire, pool manager for the Madison City Pool, spoke to the Council about Covid-19 precautions and guidelines the CDC and Kansas Recreation and Park Association has released and recommended to public swimming pools. The Council also discussed all the work being completed to the pool this year, including painting the bathrooms and fixing the slide. The opening day for the pool will be no earlier than June 8<sup>th</sup> at this time. Weather and phase implementations are both factors in the opening date.

**Clerk and Treasurer Reports:** The Council reviewed Michael Bartlow's April 2020 financial report.

**Reports from the Governing Body:** It was reported that Jason McClelland stated he would spread gravel out in the alley between Main and Sherman if the City would provide the gravel.

The Council approved a \$50.00 donation to the Hamilton Days Fire Department Benefit. Samantha made the first motion. Nick seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Paul Dean approved a demolition permit submitted by Steven Miller.

The Council also discussed the damage caused by the garbage trucks to city roads, approved a junk violation on 3<sup>rd</sup> street, and decided to leave City Hall offices closed until the next Council meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Council would like to continue to offer Zoom video during the meetings for people who would still like to stay at home during this time. The swimming area at the lake is to remain closed until June 8<sup>th</sup>, when the swimming pool is allowed to open.

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