

City of Madison

Minutes of Regular Meeting

July 20th, 2020

Call to Order: Mayor Paul Dean called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Council members present: Jody Thomas, Nick Cherry, Earl Murphy, and Daryl May. Samantha Watts was absent. All members attended via video communication.

City Employees Present: City Clerk, Victoria Stewart and City Treasurer, Michael Bartlow.

Public: Kyra Jumper with Madison News, Randy Harris, Stacy Walstrom, and Ronnie Brewer.

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

Approval of Minutes for July 13th, 2020 Regular Meeting: Nick made the first motion. Jody seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

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

Open Forum

Clerk and Treasurer Reports: Michael Bartlow presented a budget for 2021. The Council approved the proposed budget for publication and to be presented at a Budget Hearing on August 17th. The proposed budget is almost identical to 2020, with the estimated tax rate at 97.618, a .014 increase from 2020.

Reports from the Governing Body: The Council passed Ordinance 1830, which prohibits someone selling commercial property to limit what the purchaser may do with it. Earl made the first motion. Jody seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

The Council approved a bid from Chuck Smith in the amount of \$1,905.00 to install plexiglass and partitions in City Hall as Covid-19 precautions. They also approved the purchase of 12 hand sanitizing stations to place around town in the amount of \$3,588.00. Earl made the first motion to approve the bid and the hand sanitizing stations. Nick seconded. Motion carried 4-0. All funds will be reimbursed back to the City through the SPARKS grant.

A bid to replace the ceiling in the back room of City Hall in the amount of \$1,640.00 was approved. Nick made the first motion. Jody seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Adjournment: Nick made the first motion. Daryl seconded. Motion carried 4-0.