

**WAYNESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**

**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**5:00 PM**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Wilson called the June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting of the Waynesville City Council to order at 5:00pm.

**Roll Call:** On roll call, Mayor Wilson and seven (7) council members were present:

PRESENT: Farnham, Dils, Hyatt, Rice, Hayden, Bland, Koren

ABSENT: Hicks

**Approval of Consent Agenda:** Mayor Wilson called for a motion to approve and amended Consent Agenda with the removal of the Appointment of Tylor Gross to the Board of Adjustments. Councilman Rice made a motion to approve the amended consent agenda and Councilman Hayden seconded.

YEAS: Farnham, Dils, Hyatt, Rice, Hayden, Bland, Koren

NAYS: None

Motion passed

**Closed Session** – There was a need for closed session regarding RsMO 610(1) Legal. Councilman Farnham made a motion to go into closed session. Councilman Hyatt seconded.

YEAS: Farnham, Dils, Hyatt, Rice, Hayden, Bland, Koren

NAYS: None

Motion passed

Council entered closed session at 5:03pm.

Council returned to open session at 5:26pm

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

**Curtis Keetan** – 1100 Hawthorn Street. Concerned about safety due to a street light that has not been repaired for over a year. Mr. Keetan also stated there is still debris from the storm that is piled up on his property on Old H Hwy that needs to be picked up as well. Mayor Wilson stated he believed the street light power had been cut while fiber optic was being installed by a different company. The City has been in contact with the company and are trying to make arrangements for the light to be fixed.

**Vannie Williams** – 21715 Ranch Rd. Also concerned about a street light in his area. The Council informed Mr. Williams that his light may be serviced by Laclede Electric, not the City. Mr. Williams was also upset that there continues to be dead animals all over the roadways.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

City Clerk Michele Brown presented a report to the Council that included updates regarding Council Committee meetings and updates on City projects and personnel.

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION**

- a. **Debris Clean Up** – Councilman Farnham stated that the Street Department needed to make a concerted effort to get the rest of the debris from the April storm picked up and off of people's property.

## ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

### a. Ordinances

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE** – HB2024-18 – Authorizing Grant Funding Under the Missouri Highway Safety Program – DWI Enforcement. The Ordinance was read by title twice and its adoption and passage was moved by Councilman Farnham and seconded by Councilwoman Koren.

YEAS: Farnham, Dils, Hyatt, Rice, Hayden, Bland, Koren

NAYS: None

Motion passed

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE** – HB2024-19 – Authorizing Grant Funding Under the Missouri Highway Safety Program – Hazardous Moving Violation Enforcement. The Ordinance was read by title twice and its adoption and passage was moved by Councilwoman Koren and seconded by Councilman Hayden.

YEAS: Farnham, Dils, Hyatt, Rice, Hayden, Bland, Koren

NAYS: None

Motion passed

**Other Business** – Mayor Wilson recognized Haylee Fort as the City’s first Mayoral Jr. Intern.

### Council Comments

- Farnham- The City still has ARPA funds for Build it Back Better for those who are looking to winterize their homes before the end of the year.
- Dils - Be cautious and mindful of your neighbors on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
- Hyatt - Stated that the City offering a Jr. Internship with the Mayor was a great idea.
- Rice - Thanked Chief Cordova and the Police Department for the good job they have done lately.
- Hayden - If anyone still needs debris picked up, he is willing to help out. Also, if anyone has concerns about the City’s finances, he would like to speak to them to understand why they believe there is a need for an audit.
- Bland - AUSA event held in the park last weekend was a great event. Can’t wait for next year’s.
- Koren - Welcome to Summer. Connect with Hyper reach to get emergency information and be mindful that school kids are out on break.

**Mayor Comments** – Mayor Wilson urged everyone to be alert at the crosswalk at the bridge. Few cars were stopping to let people pass. Stated that the City received an additional TAP grant that will extend sidewalks to GW Lane down Ichord Ave. And echoed Councilwoman Dils and asked people to adhere to the time restraints on fireworks.

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before this session of the Waynesville City Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:09pm by Mayor Wilson. The next regularly scheduled session of the Waynesville City Council is July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Brown, City Clerk