



Public Works & Utilities Committee Meeting

Minutes

Monday, February 13, 2023 at 6:30 pm

CENTRALIA CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

114 S. Rollins Street, Centralia, MO 65240

1. CALL TO ORDER

Minutes:

Alderman Robert Hudson called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

2. ATTENDANCE

Minutes:

Aldermen Terri Motley, Robert Hudson, David Wilkins, and Landon Magley were present. Aldermen Harold Deckerd and Don Rodgers were absent. Others present: Public Works & Utilities Director Matt Rusch, City Administrator Tara Strain, City Clerk Marilyn Dick, Mayor Chris Cox, Water & Sewer Dept. Foreman Aaron Kroeger, Electric Dept. Foreman Matthew Fadler, Street & Sanitation Dept. Foreman Phil Hoffman, Chief of Police Harlan Hatton, Police Sergeant Jerry Stoebe, Fire Chief Denny Rusch. Citizens present: Tim Stevens, Selestia Angell, and Hilary Filimonuk with the Centralia Chamber of Commerce; Tim Grenke; Linda Bormann.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes:

Alderman Robert Hudson led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Minutes:

Alderman Hudson opened the floor for Comments from Citizens at 6:31pm. Hearing none, comments from citizens was closed at 6:31pm.

5. ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

a. Activity Report

Minutes:

Electric Dept. Foreman Matt Fadler reported the crew has been working on construction of the new electric shop storage building. Strong winds in January resulted in several broken utility poles around North Ann Street, which were replaced. The electric department has also been upgrading electrical service at the golf course clubhouse.

b. Generation/Purchase

c. Distribution

d. Other

6. PUBLIC WORKS

a. Activity Report

Minutes:

Street and Sanitation Dept. Foreman Phil Hoffman reported the crew has completed the Jefferson Street project and the east side ditch has been repaired. They have continued to haul excess dirt to local farmers. A complete activity report was distributed with the agenda packet.

b. Streets

c. Sanitation

d. Storm Water

e. Other

7. WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

a. Activity Report

Minutes:

Water Dept. Foreman Aaron Kroeger reported that the water crew has assisted the electric department with construction of their new storage building. Service pump #2 has been reworked, and the water main on March Road has been replaced.

b. Water

c. Sewer

d. Other

8. PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR

a. Monthly Report

Minutes:

Public Works & Utilities Director Matt Rusch reported that two pumps for the wastewater project were received this week, ahead of schedule. Martin Contractors will require approximately four weeks to complete their portion of the project, and Schmitt Irrigation will need approximately 6 days for completion. Rusch also advised that the alleyway next to the Guard Office is again open to traffic.

b. Other

9. AS MAY ARISE

10. ADJOURN

Minutes:

There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Wilkins made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Motley seconded the motion. On a call by Alderman Hudson for ayes and nays the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:38pm.