

Zilwaukee City Council Meeting
May 2nd, 2022
Zilwaukee City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by M/Jolin

Members Present: C/Bohnsack, C/Comstock, C/Luplow and M/Jolin

At this time the mayor asked for a motion to appoint Matthew Heck to the City Council, this was due to the resignation of Bryan Kesti. A motion was made by Comstock and supported by Bohnsack to appoint Matthew Heck to the council to expire November 1, 2022. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none. The clerk then swore in Matthew Heck.

A motion was made by Luplow and supported by Bohnsack to accept the minutes of the April 4th, 2022 Council meeting. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Heck, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

Luplow made a motion to approve the bills for the month of April as presented. Bohnsack supported the motion. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Heck, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

A motion was made by Comstock and seconded by Luplow to accept the agenda as presented. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Heck, Luplow and M/Jolin, Voting nay: none

A motion was made by Luplow and seconded by Bohnsack to open the public hearing to consider the proposed 2022/23 budget. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Heck, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

There were no questions or comments on the budget from the audience. A motion was made by Bohnsack and seconded by Luplow to close the public hearing. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Heck, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none. A motion was made by Comstock and seconded by Bohnsack to adopt the 2022/23 budget. The motion passed: Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Heck, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

Audience Participation

Paul Whitney – Vassar Mich – Mr. Whitney introduced himself as a candidate for the newly created 97th House of Representative District which includes the City of Zilwaukee

Gursimrain Singh – 509 W Cornell - addressed the council concerning rentals at the Community Hall. People were parking on his property and loud music. Suggested rentals be for residents only and possibly closing time of 7:00 p.m.

Mark Black – 309 S Westervelt – Thanked the city for using the Community Hall for city events, i.e., bingo, coffee klatches etc.

George Dembinski -4591 Bradington – Addressed the council concerning the cleaning of street gutters. He was informed that the DPW is currently starting work on them

Administrators Comments

The administrator reported that Mid-Michigan Waste Authority is in the process of making a decision regarding trash, recycling and yard waste collection. They are considering three companies, Green For Life, Waste Management and Priority Waste. There should be a recommendation for the June council meeting. One of the considerations is using cart pickup instead of individual trash cans. She reported that two large dumpsters were filled during the spring community clean-up. She informed the council that the new office furniture has been shipped and will be here May 26th and 27th.

Agenda

Administrator’s Contract – The council was presented the Administrators contract renewal for approval. The contract is for 3 years – 2022 thru 2025. A motion was made by Comstock and seconded by Luplow to approve the contract. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Heck, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

Office Improvements

The administrator presented an update for the office work. She has received a bid for the office counter of \$1,718.40 and for the wall in the lobby for \$3,521.31 from John Stemple. A motion was made by Luplow and seconded by Bohnsack to approve bid. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Heck, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

Budget Adjustment – Capital Outlay

The administrator requested a budget adjustment of \$24,000 in Capital Outlay to cover the office updates. This was in next year’s budget but the work will be completed during this fiscal year. A motion was made by/Bohnsack and seconded by Luplow to approve the adjustment. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Heck, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

Millage Renewal Resolution

The Fire Department and Parks and Recreation millages are up for renewal. The clerk read a resolution to place the question on the August 2nd, 2022 Primary ballot. The fire renewal will have a 1 mill renewal and 0.25 increase and the Parks and Recreation a 0.25 renewal. A motion was made by Luplow and seconded by Bohnsack to authorize the clerk to have the millages placed on the ballot. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Heck, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

There being no other business a motion was made by Heck and seconded by Bohnsack to adjourn. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Heck, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard C. DeLong, Clerk

