

Zilwaukee City Council Meeting
May 3rd, 2021
Zilwaukee City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Eugene Jolin

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

A motion was made by Luplow and supported by Bohnsack to accept the minutes of the April 5th, 2021 Council meeting. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Kesti, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

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

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

A motion was made by Bohnsack and seconded by Luplow to open the public hearing for the proposed 2021-22 budget. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Kesti, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

There were no comments on the budget for the fiscal year 2021-22 budget.

A motion was made by Luplow and seconded by Comstock to close the public hearing. A motion was made by Bohnsack and seconded by Kesti to approve the budget for 2021-22. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Kesti, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

Report from Administrator

In the absence of the administrator the mayor announced that the city office would open for business the latter part of May. Customers must wear masks. Also, it was brought to the administrator's attention that a fire pit has been placed at the riverfront park. It is recommended that Consumers be contacted to see if they objected. Also review and suggest a policy concerning burn pits at the park.

Public Comment

None

Council Comment

The mayor announced there will be a Veterans' 2k walk for all veterans, family and friends on May 19th. Donations for homeless vets of toilet articles and cleaning supplies would be appreciated.

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AGENDA

Employee Health Insurance Policy

The council received an amendment to the employee personnel and procedures handbook that allows an employee to decline health insurance from the city. A motion was made by Kesti and seconded by Bohnsack to approve the amendment. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Kesti, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

City Administration Building Landscaping

The council was presented a bid of \$12,500.00 from Bell Landscaping to redo the landscaping around the administration building. Comstock made a motion to postpone the issue upon further clarification from the administrator. The motion was seconded by Bohnsack. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Kesti, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: None.

Rescind Budget Amendment

The council received a request to rescind a budget amendment made in June of 2020 to transfer \$86,000.00 from the Fund Balance for revenue and Major Street Activities under repairs. The item had been rectified by the auditor. A motion was made by Comstock and seconded by Bohnsack to rescind the request. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Kesti, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

Budget Amendments

The administrator requested budget amendments for the following: Major Streets - decrease repairs by \$20,000.00 and increase transfer to local streets by \$18,000.00 – Local Streets – decrease repairs by \$20,000.00 and increase sidewalks by \$20,000.00 and increase transfer from Major Streets by \$18,000.00. A motion was made by Luplow and seconded by Comstock to approve the amendments. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Kesti, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

Bike Path Repair

The bike path is in need of repair. The administrator received an estimate of \$2,800 dollars. A motion was made by Kesti and seconded by Bohnsack to approve the repair of the bike path. The motion passed. Voting aye: Bohnsack, Comstock, Kesti, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: None

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard C. DeLong, Clerk

