

Special Council Meeting  
June 6, 2022 – 6:00 P.M.  
City Hall - 203 Paul St., Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

Present

Mayor: John King

Council Members: Tria Cartner, J. W. Hanes, Brian Bunch, Auggie Augspurg

Staff: Shelby Teufel, Kristen Dorman, Robert Driscoll, Tony Bakken, Jack Sparks, Jodie Wasson, and Stephanie Ray

Legal Counsel: Jeremy Cover

Press: Rick Kuenzler

Public: Megan Klotz, Carla Murray, Tommy Wright

Mayor King called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Jodie Wasson called the roll of officials. A quorum was declared.

1. A motion was made by CM Bunch to approve the agenda, seconded by CM Hanes. Vote as follows: CW Cartner aye, CM Hanes aye, CM Bunch aye, CM Augspurg aye. Motion carried.
2. A motion was made by CM Hanes to approve the consent agenda, seconded by CW Cartner. Vote as follows: CW Cartner aye, CM Hanes aye, CM Bunch aye, CM Augspurg aye. Motion carried.
3. Approval of Bid No 03-22 - Fairground Electrical Work -

Parks and Recreation Director Jack Sparks explained to the Council that the Fair Board had previously identified a need to upgrade the electrical amenities at the fairgrounds. The City's on-call electrician was asked to inspect and recommend repairs that would bring the level of service at the fairgrounds to an acceptable level. The project bid was published May 11, 2022. On May 24, 2022, 2 bids were received. The lowest and best bid was received from Yates Electric. Although neither bid received could guarantee delivery of the 400 amp panel in time for this year's fair, services 1, 3, and 4 of the bid document will be upgraded prior to the fair. Total cost of this project is \$32,296, which will be paid for with proceeds from last year's fair revenue. Sparks stated that once the contract is approved, the work will begin immediately.

A motion was made by CM Hanes to approve Bid No 03-22 - Fairground Electrical Work for \$32,296, seconded by CM Augspurg. Vote as follows: CW Cartner aye, CM Hanes aye, CM Bunch aye, CM Augspurg aye. Motion carried.

Other -

4. Chief Driscoll informed the Council that the department has been dealing with a rash of attempted suicides in the public in the past 3 weeks. Surrounding agencies are also experiencing an increase in this as well. CM Bunch asked if there was something that the City could do to help bring awareness to this problem. CA Teufel suggested that the City issue a series of PSAs on social media to encourage people to be aware of the problem and report any concerns they may

see in the community. Chief Driscoll also informed the Council that E-Ticketing will be operational within 2 weeks. Staff attended training sessions for this on May 31st and June 1st.

5. Public Works Director Tony Bakken informed the Council that his crew worked on a sewer line repair last week behind the Presbyterian Church. They have also been formulating a plan to deal with the high number of stormwater issues that they have been experiencing lately. Bakken also informed the Council that he had an employee recently give their 2 weeks notice.
6. Parks and Recreation Director Jack Sparks informed the Council that he recently attended a meeting with the City of Lee's Summit and Jackson County regarding the progress of the Rock Island Trail project. The National Trail Day took place this weekend, and 24 runners participated. CM Hanes asked Sparks if the baseball/softball teams all received their uniforms. Sparks explained that all of them received their shirts but that the hats have been held up. CW Cartner asked if the coaches are continuing to receive updates. Sparks stated that they are.
7. City Clerk Jodie Wasson presented the Council with a Special Events Application for the Hern Group to have their annual client appreciation event at the fairgrounds on Saturday, June 25, 2022. This event includes a professional fireworks display in the evening, requiring Council to approve an exception to the City's fireworks discharge ordinance.

A motion was made by CM Bunch to approve the exception to the fireworks discharge ordinance for the Hern Group Client Appreciation Event on June 25, 2022, seconded by CW Cartner. Vote as follows: CW Cartner aye, CM Hanes aye, CM Bunch aye, CM Augspurg aye. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made by CM Hanes to enter into closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021(3) at 6:15 P.M., seconded by CM Bunch. Vote as follows: CW Cartner aye, CM Hanes aye, CM Bunch aye, CM Augspurg aye. Motion carried.

Present in closed session: Mayor King, CW Cartner, CM Hanes, CM Bunch, CM Augspurg for discussion pursuant to RSMo 610.021(3). Also present was CA Shelby Teufel, ACA Kristen Dorman, and Jeremy Cover. Tommy Wright entered into closed session at 6:45 P.M. and exited at 8:45 P.M.

A motion was made to go out closed session and back into open session at 10:15 P.M. by CM Bunch, seconded by CW Cartner. Vote as follows: CW Cartner aye, CM Hanes aye, CM Bunch aye, CM Augspurg aye. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor King adjourned the meeting at 10:15 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor - John King

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk - Jodie Wasson