

**CITY OF MERIDEN
APPROVED MINUTES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2020**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:01 PM

THOSE PRESENT

Council Members: BJ Whiteman Jackie Cummings

 Brian Smith Richard White

 Dana Boyer, Mayor Carrie Daniels, City Clerk Lee Hendricks, City Attorney

NOT PRESENT: Floyd Cozadd

OLD BUSINESS

Leanna Snavelly - Resolution 2020-04, Lee Hendricks, City Attorney, said the trailer is gone, but everything else is still there. Lee Hendricks recommends the City put note on their door on Friday, September 11, 2020. Lee Hendricks and Richard White will put a note on door and let them know what is going to happen.

SEWER AND TRASH DELINQUENCIES

Lee Hendricks and Jason Boyer, Chief of Police, will discuss delinquency on utilities with Leanna Snavelly on Friday, September 11, 2020 as well.

***Motion made by Richard White, seconded by BJ Whiteman, to send delinquent letters to Tammy Gleason, 204 Mustang Court, and Steve Schlobohm, 427 Prairie Bend.
Motion passed 4-0.***

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Matt Williams, Maintenance Department, is going to have striping done across the street on S. Palmberg. Matt requested that Wyandotte Street on west side of K-4 Highway, be done to complete street work.

***Motion made by Richard White, seconded by Jackie Cummings to negotiate \$10,000 price with Bettis Asphalt and have them finish Wyandotte Street if pricing is at that price.
Motion passed 4-0.***

NEW BUSINESS

Danny Hittle was present to discuss the abatement that he received. He felt the City should cleanup its issues too. Lee Hendricks recommends the unfit dwelling is taken care of within two (2) months or it's a violation. The Building Permit needs to be filled out and turned in. Lee Hendricks, relayed the horse needs to be removed. Richard White spoke his opinion and Mayor Dana Boyer, explained to Danny Hittle that this is nothing personal but rules and Ordinances need to be followed.

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NEW BUSINESS – CON'T

Danny Hittle relayed that it is a Therapy Animal. Mayor Dana Boyer explained the Request for Service procedure with Danny as well as reassuring him that there were many other properties that received abatements too.

POLICE DEPARTMENT TIME

Cameras outside of City Hall are terrible and are being replaced. Police Department has been working football games.

Game Day Bar & Grill was broken into and Jefferson County Detectives came to help with this case.

Police Department have been watching school zones. Brian Smith asked about the black truck, spoke of in prior meeting and Jason Boyer relayed they are watching and it has not been an issue since football started.

Richard White asked about report from Police Department.

ATTORNEY TIME

Motion made by Richard White, seconded by Brian Smith to table Resolution regarding Danny Hittle's garage until next meeting.

City should follow-up on this.

Brian Smith will ask Danny Hittle to get a board on the garage window so it's fixed, and turn in his Building Permit as well.

Lee Hendricks, called the Motion on the floor "to table Resolution regarding Danny Hittle's garage until next month". Motion passed 3-0. BJ Whiteman abstained.

Mayor Dana Boyer, asked council's wishes regarding the pony.

Lee Hendricks, City Attorney, recommends the city send Danny Hittle a letter regarding the removal of his horse.

MAYOR TIME

Mayor Dana Boyer, informed council that Joe Lopez will be present at the next meeting as the City will be presenting him with a plaque and gift cards for his many years of service in the Police Department.

MAYOR TIME – CON'T

Richard White asked about Jefferson County Sheriff Officers helping City with what was discussed and Danny relayed they are currently doing that.

APPROVE THE MINUTES

Motion was made by BJ Whiteman, seconded by Jackie Cummings, to approve August 11, 2020 minutes. Motion passed 4-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE EXPENDITURES

Motion was made by BJ Whiteman, seconded by Richard White, to approve current expenditures. Motion passed 4-0.

CONTINUE OR ADJOURN THE MEETING

Motion made by Richard White, seconded by Brian Smith, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: _____

Jerri Lederer

Jerri Lederer, Assistant City Clerk

