

# EASTON CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

UNAPPROVED

June 08, 2022

The Regular meeting of the City council was called to order by Mayor Bryant Stiernagle, June 08th, 2022 at 6:00P.M. at the Easton Community Center.

In attendance Council members Gayle Heise, Jenny Stiernagle, Jon Rath and Tony Stevermer, City Clerk Rose Doyle. Public in attendance Jeff Amy WPU, Linda Swehla

Linda Swehla was in attendance requesting an explanation of the the water project. She indicated to the council several residents had questioned her regarding the project and she wanted information to relay to any resident with questions. Rath explained the entire project to her. She also presented a request on markings put on the new slant on the sidewalk of the handicap accessible area by the community center. Council indicated a line of paint would be applied to the area to make it more visible.

Motion by Gayle Heise second by Tony Stevermer to accept minutes of May meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Jon Rath second by Gayle Heise to accept financials. Motion carried,

## Department Reports:

**Police:** No report

**Fire:**No report

**Public Works:** Jeff Amy with WPU explained a new PFAS is being introduced regarding plastics testing in the water. He has attended a meeting regarding the issue and he feels it is something that is really not to be pursued as it would cost \$6000.00 to have this done. Travis Winter with Bolton and Menk gave a report via telephone on the construction project. Phase 1 is nearly completed. Street signs need to be erected and a few odds and ends need to be finished. Project should be all wrapped up in late June or July. Bidding for phase 2 should be done in the next couple of months. Water tower is being designed and is slated to be bid in the fall of 2022 with erection in the spring and summer of 2023. Water meters will be bid this summer. Existing well will be retained for backup in case of an emergency. Current water equipment will be removed from current building and the building will be used for storage. Current water tower will be demolished when new tower is put into use. The new meter building will be a prefab fiberglass building and will be low maintenance. Railroad was contacted regarding maintaining tracks at Main and 4<sup>th</sup> Sts. with no response from the RR. Uuland will get a bid together for fixing the tracks. Pond was discussed with Travis giving information for maintaining the pond.

**Streets & Buildings:** Lonny Schroeder will do mosquito spraying for same fee as previous years. Motion by Jon Rath second by Tony Stevermer to lock in 3700 gal. LP gas for the next heating season at 2.049. Motion carried.

**Tri City:** Quarterly meeting will be held Monday June 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Park & Rec:** WPU will take care of opening and closing shelter in the spring and fall. A few things on the playground need maintenance and flowers will be planted.

**Old Business:** 20 Cedar St. demolition was discussed. Motion by Jon Rath second by Jenny Stiernagle to approve contract with Asbestrol to remove asbestos at the price of \$3610.00. Motion carried

Motion by Jon Rath second by Gayle Heise to accept proposal from Sweha Exc in the amount of \$23000.00 for demolation of entire property at 20 Cedar St. Motion carried.

**New Business:** Motion by Jon Rath second by Tony Stevermer to accept the propasal from Swehla Exc. in the amount of \$4000.00 for 200 ton of recycled concrete to be put on the 20 Cedar St. property to be used as a parking lot. Motion carried. Motion by Gayle Heise second by Jenny Stiernagle to approve 6 elections judges for the upcoming elections. Motion carried. Rock from the prior city garden is now at the compost site and will now be removed as a request by Jon Rath. Council agreed on the removal. Fireworks and insurance was discussed regarding 150<sup>th</sup> city anniversary. Fire works site needs to be determined.

No further business to come before the council, motion by Jenny Stiernagle second by Jon Rath to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

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Mayor

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Clerk