

CITY COUNCIL

October 5, 2020

The October 5, 2020 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the white shelter in Harrison Smith Park by Rick Roberts, President. A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. City Council members present were Don Spiegel, John Walker, Kenneth Wessler, and Aaron Korte, Marc Mays, Kyle McColly, and Rick Roberts.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Ben Buckland, Law Director; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the September 21, 2020 City Council meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the September 21, 2020 Service Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

The minutes of the September 22, 2020 Board of Zoning Appeals, having been mailed to each City Council member, were reviewed.

Discussion was again held regarding the operation of food trucks within the City and sample legislation, that was presented at the September 21, 2020 City Council meeting, to set guidelines for this purpose. Mr. Spiegel suggested City Council make a decision now on food trucks without a committee being formed as food trucks are already regulated by the Health Department. Mr. Roberts indicated that City Council isn't writing legislation at this meeting and it was decided that a committee would be formed for additional input. Mr. Korte noted that he has received concerns from vendors in the area about where food trucks are placed and how they could affect area businesses and he thinks the City should have guidelines in place regarding food trucks.

Discussion was again held regarding the possible purchase of laptops or tablets for the members of City Council from CARES Act funds, as presented at the September 8, 2020 City Council meeting. It was noted that since many schools across the country are doing remote learning, due to COVID-19 (coronavirus), that tablets are in short supply and difficult to find. Council members reviewed information from Mr. Mark Droll, City Auditor, from various vendors for the purchase of seven laptops, including software, with the total prices ranging from \$2,197.93 to \$2,681.00 for seven laptops. A poll of City Council members was taken with five members indicating that they are not interested in the purchase of laptops.

City Council members indicated that they have reviewed the credit card statements for September 2020, as provided by Mr. Mark Droll, City Auditor, and no objections were raised.

City Council members noted they have received the Income Tax Collections quarterly report as of September 30, 2020.

City Council members noted they have also received the Transient Guest Tax Collections quarterly report as of September 30, 2020.

It was noted that a public hearing will be held at 7:15 p.m. prior to the October 19, 2020 City Council meeting.

There being no further business, the President declared the meeting adjourned.

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Rick Roberts, President