

Mayor Charles L. "Skip" Lee called a virtual meeting of the Sterling City Council to order at 6:30 pm on Monday, August 17, 2020. Roll call. Present: Aldermen Retha Elston, Josh Johnson, Joe Martin, John Stauter, Christine Wilen, and Jim Wise. Absent: None.

Also attending were City Attorney Tim Zollinger, City Manager Scott Shumard, Superintendent of Building and Zoning Amanda Schmidt, Superintendent of Public Works Brad Schrader, Interim Police Chief Alex Chavira, Deputy Fire Chief Mike Dettman and City Clerk Teri Sathoff.

Mayor Lee, and Interim Police Chief Alex Chavira were present in the council chambers, everyone else attended via Zoom. The meeting was recorded and will be kept on the city hard drive. All members in attendance could hear the other members in attendance, with the exception of City Manager Shumard, his internet connection was intermittent.

Alderman Elston made a motion to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:

- A. Approval of Minutes
- B. Approval of Bills and Payroll
- C. Pay Request #5 to ERA Valdivia Contractors, Inc. for Avenue G Bridge rehabilitation in the amount of \$8,071.20
- D. Request to waive fees for Achievement Unlimited Inc. to hold a hiring event at Sterling Market Place Tuesday August 25th 10:00am to 6:00pm.

Motion seconded by Alderman Martin. Voting: Ayes – Aldermen Elston, Johnson, Martin, Stauter, Wilen, and Wise. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Alderman Wise made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2020-08-29 Limiting Truck traffic on East 2nd Street from 1st Avenue to Broadway and on Broadway from East 2nd Street to East 3rd Street; seconded by Alderman Stauter. City Manager Shumard reported there is a "No Truck Traffic" sign located at 101 East 2nd Street however we do not have an ordinance in place that limits truck traffic. Voting: Ayes – Aldermen Elston, Johnson, Martin, Stauter, Wilen, and Wise. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Superintendent of Public Works Brad Schrader reported to City Manager Shumard that crews are in the process of cleaning up debris from the storm damage. Public works has two crews working systematically through town, the alley ways are now all passable. The west end of town has been cleared once however, it will have to be cleared again

as residents continue to put debris out. Two crews worked on Saturday and crews have been working later in the days during the week as well.

City Clerk Sathoff reported that all liquor license have been paid with the exception of one that will be in on August 18, 2020 to sign the payment agreement. Two license holders took advantage of the payment plan option.

Attorney Zollinger is working with Interim Chief Chavira on drafting an ordinance addressing the issue of motorized bicycles riding on sidewalks and in parks.

Alderman Johnson thanked Superintendent of Public Works Brad Schrader and the Public Works crews on their hard work cleaning up the storm debris.

Alderman Wilen wanted to know if Superintendent of Building and Zoning Amanda Schmidt has had any additional information on 1108 4th Avenue. Schmidt advised that Code Enforcement Officer Horn is making contact with the property owner.

Alderman Stauter thanked Public Works for their work cleaning up after the storm. Stauter also thanked Superintendent of Building and Zoning Amanda Schmidt and Code Enforcement Officer Rob Horn for all of their hard work and determination.

Alderman Elston thanked Public Works for their efforts in cleaning up after the storm. Elston also thanked Interim Chief Chavira and Superintendent of Building and Zoning Amanda Schmidt for their work on a house in her ward that needed to be addressed.

Alderman Martin thanked Public Works as well for their hard work. Martin questioned the progress on the search for Fire Chief and Police Chief. Mayor Lee reported that the application process for the Fire Chief is currently underway. The deadline for applications for Police Chief was on August 7th and they will be moving forward in that process in the next week.

Mayor Lee thanked Public Works, Com-Ed and the emergency services for the fast responses.

The meeting adjourned at 6:44pm.

Teri Sathoff
City Clerk