

Austin City Council

September 8, 2020

Austin City Hall

6:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Roger Hawkins, Joe Smith, Jimmy Turner, Dewayne White, Dylan Baker, and Brandon Stagnolia. All members present. City Attorney, Josh Stigdon, via Zoom.

2021 Budget Public Hearing: Mayor Hawkins opened the Hearing. After Budget numbers were read, the Mayor asked for comments. After time allowed for comments and with no objections presented, Mayor Hawkins closed the Public Hearing.

Council moved on to USDA Public Meeting.

Public Meeting USDA (RD) Police Vehicle and Equipment Grant: Mayor Hawkins opened the public meeting with Trena Carter, Manager-Municipal Programs of ARA providing information on behalf of the City of Austin for proposed Loan/Grant application by the City to USDA-(RD) Community Facilities Program to acquire police vehicles and equipment. The City of Austin qualifies for 75% grant up to \$50,000.00 available. After time given for public comment and questions, Mayor Hawkins closed the public meeting.

Council moved on to monthly meeting.

Minutes: Brandon Stagnolia made the motion to approve the minutes from August 11, 2020 meeting with correction. Dewayne White seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Claims: Joe Smith made the motion to approve claims from August 12, 2020 through September 8, 2020. Dylan Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Old Business: Ordinance 2020-08-An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Chapter 97 of the City of Austin, Indiana Code of Ordinances Regulating Debris, Grass, Weeds and Rank Vegetation. Jimmy Turner made the motion to approve Ordinance 2020-08 on second reading by title only. Dewayne White seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Jimmy Turner made the motion to approve Ordinance 2020-08 on third and final reading by title only. Dylan Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

New Business: Ordinance 2020-09-An Ordinance amending 2020 Salary Ordinance to add a full-time Ordinance Enforcement Officer/Building Commissioner. Joe Smith made the motion to approve. Brandon Stagnolia seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Hawkins informed Council of the Board of Works approval to hire Robert Wilson as full-time Ordinance Enforcement Officer/Building Commissioner contingent upon approval of Ordinance 2020-09. He stated a total of eight interviews were conducted for the position.

Resolution 2020-05-Transfer of additional Local Match from Sewer Cash Operating to CDBG Wastewater Grant. Dewayne White made the motion to approve. Joe Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

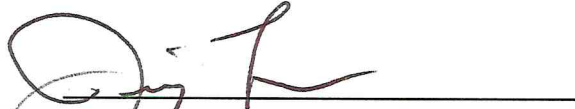
Dewayne White made the motion to adjourn. Dylan Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.



Chris Fugate, Clerk Treasurer



Roger Hawkins, Mayor



Jimmy Turner, President



Joe Smith, Member



Brandon Stagnolia, Member



Dylan Baker, Member



Dewayne White, Member