

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HAMILTON

April 10, 2024 - 5:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the City of Hamilton Board of Aldermen was held on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:26 p.m. at City Hall, 200 S. Davis Street, Hamilton, Missouri.

Present at Meeting:

Cole Crawford, Mayor
Cameron Fast, West Alderman
Robert Grant, West Alderman
Deedle Esry, East Alderman
Toni Schmidt, East Alderman

City Staff present:

Rhabecca Boerkircher, City Administrator
Leslie Bretz, City Clerk

Call to Order: Mayor Cole Crawford called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Toni Schmidt led those present in the pledge of allegiance.

Approve Agenda: Cole Crawford requested to amend the agenda to allow Item 7 to follow Item 5. There was a motion by Robert Grant to amend the agenda to allow Item 7 to follow Item 5. Deedle Esry seconded the motion to amend the agenda and the board voted in favor.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: March 13, 2024 – Regular Meeting Minutes: There was a motion by Deedle Esry to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 13, 2024. Robert Grant seconded the motion and the board voted in favor.

Approval of Bills: There was a motion by Cameron Fast to approve the bills. Robert Grant seconded the motion and the board voted in favor.

Bill Number 040424 – Election of Leslie Bretz to City Clerk – Two Readings: Cole Crawford read the first reading of Bill Number 040424. Robert Grant read the second reading of Bill Number 040424. There was a motion by Cameron Fast to approve Bill Number 040424. Robert Grant seconded the motion. The board voted as follows: Cameron Fast – Aye; Robert Grant – Aye; Deedle Esry – Aye; and Toni Schmidt – Aye.

Chief April Melte administered the Oath of Office to Leslie Bretz, City Clerk.

Public Comment: Jessica and Anthony Miller owners of Hamilton Bowl spoke to the council about police presence outside their establishment and being targeted by the police.

Joey McLIney of McLIney & Company spoke to the council about bond issues that his company had worked on for the city since 1984.

Bill Number 032524 – Contract with Laura’s Cleaning Service – Two Readings: Deedle Esry read the first reading of Bill Number 032524. Robert Grant read the second reading of Bill Number 032524. There was a motion by Deedle Esry to approve Bill Number 032524. Robert Grant seconded the motion. After discussion by the board, Cameron Fast requested to amend the ordinance to state that either party can terminate the services with 90 days written notice. There was a motion by Cameron Fast to approve Bill Number 032524 as amended. Deedle Esry seconded the motion. The board voted as follows: Cameron Fast – Aye; Robert Grant – Aye; Deedle Esry – Aye; and Toni Schmidt – Aye.

Bill Number 040524 – Contract with Snyder and Associates – Two Readings: Cameron Fast read the first reading of Bill Number 040524. Robert Grant read the second reading of Bill Number 040524. There was a motion by Cameron Fast to approve Bill Number 040524. Robert Grant seconded the motion. There was discussion by the council and Cameron Fast asked if the city had to pay a retainer to Synder and Cole said “No”. Cameron also asked if this engineering service was only exclusive to Synder & Associates and Cole said “No”. The board voted as follows: Cameron Fast – Aye; Robert Grant – Aye; Deedle Esry – Aye; and Toni Schmidt – Aye.

Resolution No. 2024-08 – Cooperative Agreement with the Hamilton School District: Cole Crawford read Resolution No. 2024-08. There was a motion by Cameron Fast to approve Resolution No. 2024-08. Robert Grant seconded the motion and the board voted in favor.

Resolution No. 2024-09 – Sarah Crawford to the Hamilton Library Board: Cole Crawford recused himself. Robert Grant read Resolution No. 2024-09. There was a motion by Cameron Fast to approve Resolution No. 2024-09. Toni Schmidt seconded the motion and the board voted in favor.

Project Updates:

Streets: Wade Reed reported the monthly street update. Wade said they have started mowing. There are plans to start cleaning the pool. Franke’s Block has been set at Penney Park. The F550 is being worked on. Wade said that the F550 functions well when it runs. It is one of the best trucks they have. Four totes of CRS-2 emulsion will be delivered on April 11, 2024 and then durapatching will start.

Police Department: Cole Crawford read the monthly police report. Cole said he will try to attend the town hall meeting on April 17, 2024, regarding the Sheriff office merging their dispatch and 911 center with the Cameron Police Department.

People Service: People Services submitted their monthly report for council to review.

Council Work Session: The next council work session is set for April 23, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Unfinished Business: Rhabecca asked the council who would like to attend City Officials Training Seminar hosted by Lauber Law. Rhabecca also spoke about the street and if bids should be sent out. The council said bids should be sent out.

The next regular council meeting is set for May 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Closed Session: Pursuant to RsMO 610.21.1, involving legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a governmental body, Cameron Fast made a motion to close the meeting at 6:36 p.m. Deedle Esry seconded the motion. The board voted as follows: Robert Grant – Aye; Deedle Esry – Aye; Toni Schmidt – Aye; and Cameron Fast – Aye. Cameron Fast made a motion to reopen the meeting at 7:25 p.m. Deedle Esry seconded the motion and the board voted in favor.

Adjourn: Cameron Fast made a motion to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. Toni Schmidt seconded the motion and the board voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Leslie Bretz
City Clerk
City of Hamilton