

## **February 11, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Fountain City was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Bobbi Farrand on Tuesday, February 11, 2020. Alderpersons present: Cheryl Braatz, Gwen Katula, Tyler Kulig, Barb Schmidtknecht, Sol Simon.

Motion Barb, second Gwen to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.  
Motion Gwen, second Tyler to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.

The mayor reported on the recent fire association meeting. The move to the new building should take place this summer. The association was not successful in securing a grant for the truck.

No further action was taken on removal of old playground equipment near the new fire station.

Lee Bailey, Public Utilities Committee member, reported that the focus of the committee might need to change. A discussion will take place and come back to council.

Motion Gwen, second Sol to accept the declination of the 2% salary raise of the City Clerk-Treasurer. Motion carried.

Motion Barb, second Cheryl to close the Auditorium checking account and the Debt service fund checking account and shift funds into the General Account money market. Motion carried.

Cheryl reported on recent quotes of employee flex savings account, short term disability, long term disability, and life insurance. Motion Sol, second Gwen to offer life insurance for 50% share cost for full-time employees. Motion carried.

A mowing contract with J & D Lawn Care was considered. Motion Sol, second Tyler to approve the contract based on period from May 1 to September 30, 2020 and decision to mow made in consultation with the public works supervisor. Motion carried.

Mayor Farrand brought forward a request from the fire association for the city to mow and shovel the property at the fire station. Issue will be revisited.

Possible change of the charter ordinance to aid in filling vacant council seats was discussed.

Motion Sol, second Cheryl to pay the bills presented including the DNR phosphorous invoice, except for the Ann Kohner reimbursement until an invoice is presented. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Gwen, second Tyler. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.