

**Board of Aldermen Meeting
Betty Brazelton Community Center
March 21, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.
Minutes**

1. Call to Order

Mayor Jennifer Morrison called the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to order on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Betty Brazelton Community Center in City Hall. Mayor Morrison led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley, Porter Hensen and Gerald Snodgrass answered roll call. Other city personnel present were Dave Speiser, Dennis Hudson, Jeff Jones and Bob Burns.

3. Approve Agenda

Alderman Donnie Quinn moved to approve the meeting agenda. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Workers Compensation Insurance – Steve Baldwin

Alderman Porter Hensen moved to approve Workers Compensation Insurance. Alderman Coetta Whiteley seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Ordinance No. 1365 – Zoning Change at 505 East Street

Mayor Morrison introduced Ordinance No. 1365 being an ordinance to change the zoning at 505 East Street from R-1 Residential to B-1 Retail Business.

Alderman Porter Hensen moved to place the ordinance on its first reading. Alderman Donnie Quinn seconded the motion. Motion passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley, Porter Hensen and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

Alderman Donnie Quinn moved to place the ordinance on its final passage. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley, Porter Hensen and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

6. Oak Street Market – Molly Angle

Porter Hensen made a motion to approve the use of Oak Street for the Oak Street Market from end of May to early October. Donnie Quinn seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Minutes – February 21, 2023 Regular Meeting.

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2023 regular meeting. Alderman Porter Hensen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

8. February Financial Report

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to approve the February financial report. Alderman Porter Hensen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

9. February Invoice/Check Listing

Alderman Porter Hensen moved to approve the February invoice/check listing. Alderman Donnie Quinn seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

10. Reports

Reports from the Water System, Police Department, Public Works and City Administrator were included in the monthly meeting packet.

11. Ordinance No. 1366 – Water Rate Ordinance

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass made a motion to table the ordinance. The motion failed due to a lack of a second. Mayor Morrison introduced Ordinance No. 1366 being an ordinance to authorize an increase in water rates effective with the March 2023 meter reading to help offset wholesale water rate increase and an increase in operating costs. Alderman Porter Hensen moved to place the ordinance on its first reading. Alderman Coetta Whiteley seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley, Porter Hensen and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

Alderman Donnie Quinn moved to place the ordinance on its final passage. Alderman Porter Hensen seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley, Porter Hensen and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

12. Ordinance No. 1367 – Sewer Rate Ordinance

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass made a motion to table the ordinance. The motion failed due to a lack of a second. Mayor Morrison introduced Ordinance No. 1367 being an ordinance to authorize an increase in wastewater rates effective with the March 2023 meter reading to help offset an increase in operating costs.

Alderman Coetta Whiteley moved to place the ordinance on its first reading. Alderman Donnie Quinn seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley, Porter Hensen and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none. Alderman Porter Hensen moved to place the ordinance on its final passage. Alderman Coetta Whiteley seconded the motion that passed by the following roll call vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley, Porter Hensen and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

13. Applied for Agricultural Appropriations Community Funding for Step Screen Filter and Lift Station Removal through Sam Graves Office.

14. Lathrop received Certification and Recognition as a Smart Rural Community with Fiber Access to households throughout the City.

15. Public Participation

16. Mayor Comments

17. Aldermen Comments

18. Adjourn

Alderman Donnie Quinn moved to adjourn, Alderman Coetta Whiteley seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF April, 2023

Jennifer Morrison
Jennifer Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susie Freece
Susie Freece, City Clerk