

**Mayor & Board of Aldermen
Betty Brazelton Community Center
November 16, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.
Minutes**

1. Call to Order

Mayor Jennifer Morrison called the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to order Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Betty Brazelton Community Center at City Hall. Mayor Morrison led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley and Gerald Snodgrass answered roll call. Other city personnel present were Jeff Jones, Dave Speiser, Bob Burns and Susie Freece. Alderman Porter Hensen was absent.

3. Approve Agenda

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to approve the meeting agenda. Alderman Donnie Quinn seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

4. Minutes – October 19, 2021 Regular Meeting and October 27, 2021 Special Meeting

Alderman Donnie Quinn moved to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2021 regular meeting and October 27, 2021 special meeting. Alderman Coetta Whiteley seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

5. October Financial Report

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to approve the October financial report. Alderman Donnie Quinn seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

6. October Invoice/Check Listing

Alderman Donnie Quinn moved to approve the October invoice/check listing. Alderman Coetta Whiteley seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

7. Reports

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

8. Ordinance No. 1354 – General Election – April 5, 2022

Mayor Morrison introduced Ordinance No. 1354 being an ordinance calling for a General Election to be held Tuesday, April 5, 2022 for the purpose of submitting to the voters, candidates for one Alderman from Ward I (South Ward) for a term of 2 years and one Alderman from Ward II (North Ward) for a term of 2 years.

Alderman Gerald Snodgrass 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 and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

Alderman Donnie Quinn 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 and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

9. Employee Health Policy

Alderman Donnie Quinn moved to accept UHC proposal for renewing the employee health insurance policy with a 8.27 % increase. Alderman Coetta Whiteley seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

10. Officer Compensation

Alderman Coetta Whiteley moved to approve 1/5 of the \$5,000 to \$7,500 be paid up front for Police Officer commitment incentive to new hire Police Officers and increase hourly rate to \$18.00 . The remainder will be paid in four installments in the following four years. Alderman Gerald Snodgrass seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

11. Update Wastewater System Status

Treatment update – began operations this week.

Sewer Extension – construction on going.

Collection System – notice to proceed scheduled by November 22.

12. Public Participation

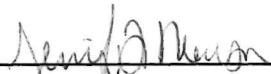
13. Mayor Comments

14. Aldermen Comments

15. Adjourn – Alderman Gerald Snodgrass moved to adjourn. Alderman Donnie Quinn seconded the motion that passed by the following vote. Aye: Aldermen Donnie Quinn, Coetta Whiteley and Gerald Snodgrass. Nay: none.

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APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF November, 2021



Jennifer Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susie Freece, City Clerk