

THE COMMON COUNCIL

February 07, 2022

6:30 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CHARLESTOWN WAS HELD ON MONDAY 02/07/2022 AT 6:30 PM WITH MAYOR TREVA HODGES PRESIDING.

Council members present were: Ruthie Jackson, Brian Hester, Bo Bertram, and BJ Steele. Also present were Clerk Treasurer Donna Coomer, City Attorney Perry McCall and Common Council Attorney Mike Gillenwater. Absent was Councilman JT Cox.

Pledge

All

Invocation

Councilwoman Ruthie Jackson

Agenda

Councilwoman Jackson made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilman Hester. Approved 4-0.

Minutes, Claims and PR Voucher

Councilman Hester made a motion to approve the Minutes of 01/03/2022, the Executive meeting on 01/26/2022 the Claims and PR Voucher from 11/28/2021 to 12/26/2021, seconded by Councilman Steele. Approved 4-0.

Public Comments - none

Ethan Biggs Legislative Youth Advisor Report

Presented information on school events and activities.

Mayor's Comments

Mayor Hodges said the health fair will be on February 18th from noon until 4:00 pm at the A&E Building. A new business called Original Pure Water will open on February 18th at 921 Market Street.

Council Comments

Councilwoman Jackson asked about the house in Springville that was owned by Ms. Wolfe. Planning and Zoning Director Tony Jackson said estates can take a long time to be settled, but he will check the status on it.

Councilwoman Jackson said there are barrels and boards down on the ground by Casey's. They have been there a while and it looks bad. Tony said he will check into it.

Councilwoman Jackson asked if the large Christmas Tree was going to be sold? Mayor Hodges said there are rumors going around and no we are not selling the tree. We are going through our Christmas decorations to see what needs to be repaired or thrown away.

Ordinance 2022-OR-01

Clerk Treasurer Donna Coomer said this appropriation ordinance was approved at the last meeting, but was never advertised. It has been advertised now and she is bringing it back to the Council for a new vote. The cost is \$91,700.00 for new carpet upstairs and downstairs in City Hall.

Amounts Requested

CCI:	\$30,000.00
Rainy Day	\$56,700.00
Sanitation	\$5,000.00

Total for carpet in City Hall - \$91,700.00

Councilwoman Jackson made a motion to replace the carpet upstairs and downstairs on the first reading, seconded by Councilman Steele. Approved 4-0.

Councilman Steele made a motion to suspend the rules on passing Ordinance 2022-OR-01, seconded by Councilwoman Jackson. Approved 4-0.

Councilwoman Jackson made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-OR-01 on the second and final reading by Councilman Steele. Approved 4-0.

Ordinance 2022-OR-02

This Ordinance appropriates \$150,000.00 from the General Fund for the purchase of two new police vehicles.

Councilman Steele made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-OR-02 on the first reading, seconded by Councilwoman Jackson. Approved 4-0.

Councilman Steele made a motion to suspend the rules on Ordinance 2022-OR-02, seconded by Councilman Hester. Approved 4-0.

Councilman Steele made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-OR-02 on the second and final reading, seconded by Councilman Hester. Approved 4-0.

Ordinance 2022-OR-03

This Ordinance pertains to checks over two years old to be added back to the fund from which they were taken.

Councilwoman Jackson made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-OR-03 on the first reading, seconded by Councilwoman Jackson. Approved 4-0.

Councilman Steele made a motion to suspend the rules on Ordinance 2022-OR-02, seconded by Councilwoman Jackson. Approved 4-0.

Councilman Steele made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-OR-02 on the second and final reading, seconded by Councilwoman Jackson. Approved 4-0.

Adjournment

Councilman Steele made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Hester. Approved 4-0.

MAYOR, TREVA HODGES

DATE

ATTEST:

CLERK TREASURER, DONNA S. COOMER

DATE