

THE COMMON COUNCIL

January 04, 2021

6:30 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CHARLESTOWN WAS HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 04, 2021 AT 6:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL WITH MAYOR TREVA HODGES PRESIDING.

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

Pledge

Everyone

Invocation

None

Agenda

Mayor Hodges asked for approval on the agenda.

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

Minutes, Claims and PR Voucher

A motion was made by Councilman Hester to approve the regular Minutes of 12/14/20, Claims and the PR Voucher from 12/07/2020 to 01/02/2021, seconded by Councilman Steele. Approved 4-0.

Public Comment

None

Ethan Biggs Legislative Youth Advisor Report

Ethan Biggs gave an update on activities and events for Charlestown High School.

Mayor's Comments

Mayor Hodges said she spoke with the Clark County Health Director. Our numbers are higher since Covid started. Mayor Hodges said for the record, she is asking for a moment of silence for former employee Mr. Randy Nash and others fighting Covid. Mayor Hodges thanked the Council for their early intervention on keeping city employees safe.

Resolution 2020-R-10

This Resolution approves an interlocal agreement between Greater Clark County Schools and the City of Charlestown to partner on constructing a sidewalk. Tubby Purcell said it will be between Woodford Drive and Charlestown Middle School at the bridge. Tubby said the material cost for rock and concrete will be about \$4,000.00. The City will provide the labor and equipment.

Councilwoman Jackson made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-R-10 with the interlocal agreement, seconded by Councilman Steele. Approved 4-0.

Election of Council President

Mayor Hodges said it is time for a new Council President and opened the floor for nominations. Councilman Hester nominated Councilwoman Jackson.

Councilman Hester made a motion to approve Councilwoman Jackson as the new 2021 Council President, seconded by Councilman Steele. Approved 4-0.

Council Comments

Councilwoman Jackson said she wants to thank Councilman Hester for doing a good job as Council President for 2020. She thanked Officer Adam Clark of the Charlestown police department for partnering with the NCOC on getting bikes for Christmas. She congratulated Lee Slaughter and Jason Dunn on their new positions.

Adjournment


Councilwoman Jackson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Steel. Approved 4-0.



MAYOR, TREVA HODGES



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ATTEST:


CLERK TREASURER, DONNA S. COOMER



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