

THE COMMON COUNCIL

APRIL 21, 2021

4:00 P.M.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CHARLESTOWN WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021 AT 4:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL WITH MAYOR TREVA HODGES PRESIDING.

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

Pledge

Everyone

Ordinance 2020-OR-03

An Ordinance establishing a Sanitary Board and remove it from the municipal works board. Councilwoman Jackson is asking the Council to override Mayor Hodges veto on Ordinance 2021-OR-03.

Councilwoman Jackson made a motion to override the Mayor's veto and approve Ordinance 2021-R-03 for the second and final reading, seconded it by Councilman Cox. Approved 5-0.

Board of Appointees

Councilwoman Jackson introduced the board appointees, Ryan Hodskins and Nathan Grimes.

Council Attorney said they need to vote on the appointees first. City Attorney said one appointee needs to be sworn in for two years and one for 3 years. Mr. Ryan Hodskins was appointed to serve a 3-year term. Mr. Nathan Grimes was appointed to serve a 2-year term.

Councilwoman Jackson made a motion to amend and approve Ryan Hodskins and Nathan Grimes as the engineer, and to serve their term on the Sanitary Board, seconded by Councilman Cox. Approved 5-0.

Clerk Treasurer Donna Coomer swore in board members Ryan Hodskins, Nathan Grimes and Mayor Treva Hodges.

Councilwoman Jackson said the City Council has a meeting on May 05, 2021 at 6:30 so she reached out to the members and each agreed the meeting could be on Wednesday, May 05, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. before the Council meeting. Mayor Hodges asked if she could reach out to each member and work out a schedule to meet within the first week of May, if that is agreeable.

Councilwoman Jackson said she spoke with Frost Brown Todd and they have agreed to get the Board started and the board can vote on their own attorney. Mayor Hodges said she will check her schedule.

City Attorney said for the record the Council sets the bond and it needs to be ready before the first meeting. There is no recommended bond amount. Clerk Treasurer Donna Coomer will get the bonds ready.

Councilwoman Jackson made motion to approve Clerk Treasurer Donna Coomer to set the bond amount per statute, seconded by Councilman Cox. Approved 5-0.

Mayor Hodges said the Mayor sets the amount for the Board and she is proposing \$100.00 per meeting. Councilwoman Jackson said they proposed \$500.00 per month. Clerk Treasurer Donna Coomer said the salary ordinance will need to be amended and State Board requires it to be approved at a meeting. Council Attorney advised the Council not to act upon it tonight. City Attorney said they may want to put it on the May meeting agenda.

City Facebook Page (Admin Rights)

Councilman Hester asked if he could get administration rights to the City Facebook Page. Mayor Hodges asked City Attorney if there are any legal issues on it. He said he was not prepared for that and will research it for the next meeting.

Notice of Special Meeting

Councilwoman Jackson asked if the special meeting was posted on the website. Mayor Hodges said she spoke to Leah and she did not have an electronic copy so she took a picture of what was posted on the door and sent it to her. Clerk Treasurer Donna Coomer said Nancy sent her an email with the notice attached.

Adjournment

Councilman Cox made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Jackson. Approved 5-0.


MAYOR, TREVA HODGES


DATE

ATTEST:


CLERK TREASURER, DONNA S. COOMER


DATE