

Fruitland City Council Meeting at City Hall

Tuesday, February 8th, 2022

6:00 pm

Roll Call – Present were Smith, Painter, Hills, Hillman and Garrett. Hogan was absent.

Open Budget Session – Started working on expenses and finished income. Another budget session will be February 22, 2022.

Close Budget Session – Garrett adjourned.

7:00 pm – Council meeting

Roll Call - Present were Smith, Painter, Hills, Hillman and Garrett. Hogan was absent.

Open Public Hearing – Maximum Property Tax Levy – No citizens input.

Close Public Hearing – Painter made a motion to close public hearing and Garrett 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes of Last Meeting – Garrett made a motion to approve minutes of last meeting and Painter 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Approve Agenda – Painter made a motion to approve agenda and Garrett 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report – Garrett made a motion to approve financial report and Hillman 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Fund balances are as follows: Road - \$52,207.85 LOST Sewer & Water - \$60,153.67 LOST Lawful - \$230,028.96.

Old Business

Fire Department Update – Chief Henkel reported amount of fire calls (15 w/6 medical, 9 fire – 1 in city limits and 8 outside city limits and 6 auto aid with Muscatine). He also advised there would be a soup supper on March 5th, 2022. He also advised they would like the Community Center on March 12th, 2022 for an appreciation dinner.

Nuisance Abatement – Nothing to report at this time.

Television from Community Center Lg Room to Small Room – Painter made a motion to remove old television and hardware from community center large room to small room and Smith 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Park & Recreation Discussion on Events and Drake Park Shelter – Park Board President, Megan Dieckman and Kay Chapman asked if the City of Fruitland was matching funds for the new shelter and were advised that this was a project for the Park Board to raise funds. They also advised of events planned for this year.

Resolution 2022-02-08 for Maximum Property Tax Levy – Garrett made a motion to approve resolution and Painter 2nd. Motion passed unanimously via roll call.

Set City Budget Public Hearing/March 22, 2022 – Painter made a motion to set budget public hearing to March 22, 2022 and Garrett 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Garbage Rate Increase by Muscatine – Clerks advised we received an email that the City of Muscatine is raising our contract by \$1.00 per household. This will be added to next month’s agenda to discuss.

Cameras from Drake Park to City Hall/Community Center – It was discussed to keep cameras from Drake Park to possibly add to City Hall/Community Center at a later date.

Correspondence

Citizen’s Opportunity

Paid Bills Report – Garrett made a motion to approve paid bills report and Hillman 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Closing Comments – Painter advised to have maintenance men keep an eye on Evergreen Lane as the water will turn to ice and since there are no sidewalks this will create a hazardous situation.

Adjourn – Garrett made a motion to adjourn.

Marty Hills, Mayor

Becca Shoppa, City Clerk