

****Subject to Council Approval****

**JONESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Minutes of March 17, 2021**

Pursuant to Section 3A of the Open Meetings Act, Act 267 of 1976, as amended, participation in this meeting was by Zoom Meeting. The Council, staff and public were allowed to participate.

A meeting of the Jonesville City Council was held on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 via Zoom Meeting. Mayor Pro-Tem Tim Bowman called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. Council members present via Zoom Meeting were: Gerry Arno, Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Delesha Padula and Andy Penrose. Absent: Jerry Drake.

Also present via Zoom Meeting: Manager Gray, Treasurer Spahr, WWTP Supt. Boyle, Police Chief Lance, Fire Chief Adair, Attorney Lovinger, Hillsdale County Commissioner Kathy Schmitt, Jonesville Connect-Jonesville Riverfest Committee Members Don Germann and Jim Pope, Jonesville Fireman Joe Luna, Hailey Verner (Girl Scout Troop 60128) and Planning Commission Chairwoman Christine Bowman.

The Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence was led by Councilwoman Delesha Padula.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and supported by Delesha Padula to allow Mayor Pro-Tem Tim Bowman to preside over the March 17th regular meeting. Roll Call Vote: Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Delesha Padula, Andy Penrose, Gerry Arno and Tim Bowman. Nays: None. Absent: Jerry Drake. Motion carried.

Delesha Padula made a motion and was supported by Brenda Guyse to approve the agenda as presented with one addition: 7.F.: Authorize Purchase of Dump Truck. Roll Call Vote: Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Delesha Padula, Andy Penrose, Gerry Arno and Tim Bowman. Nays: None. Absent: Jerry Drake. Motion carried.

Kathy Schmitt, Hillsdale County Commissioner, gave a brief update.

Jim Pope, Jonesville Connect/Jonesville Riverfest Committee member, spoke on behalf of Jonesville Riverfest 2021.

Don Germann, Jonesville Connect/Jonesville Riverfest Committee member, read a letter from the committee rescinding the request to hold Jonesville Riverfest in May of 2021.

Hailey Verner, a member of Girl Scout Troop 60128, attended the Zoom meeting to earn her Democracy for Juniors Badge.

No motion was needed for Agenda Item 7.A.: 2021 Riverfest Request. The Jonesville Riverfest Committee rescinded their request to hold Riverfest in May of 2021.

A motion was made by Andy Penrose and supported by Brenda Guyse to approve the expenditure in the amount of \$4,315.47 for the purchase of police vehicle equipment for the 2021 patrol vehicle recently purchased. The equipment request is for a rugged computer, docking station and new radar. Roll Call Vote: Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Delesha Padula, Andy Penrose, Gerry Arno and Tim Bowman. Nays: None. Absent: Jerry Drake. Motion carried.

Brenda Guyse made a motion and was supported by Delesha Padula to schedule a public hearing for the April 21, 2021 regular Council meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Jonesville Fire Department or via electronic means to institute proceedings for the City to abate the nuisance located at 150 Jermaine Street due to damage from a fire. Roll Call Vote: Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Delesha Padula, Andy Penrose, Gerry Arno and Tim Bowman. Nays: None. Absent: Jerry Drake. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gerry Arno and supported by Brenda Guyse to accept the request from the Jonesville Community School Board to appoint Scott Campbell to serve the remainder of the term through November 2024 on the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) board. Kathy Schmitt was formerly a school representative, but became the County representative following her election to the County Board of Commissioners, leaving a vacancy on the LDFA board. Roll Call Vote: Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Delesha Padula, Andy Penrose, Gerry Arno and Tim Bowman. Nays: None. Absent: Jerry Drake. Motion carried.

Gerry Arno made a motion and was supported by Brenda Guyse to extend the temporary policy to discontinue reservation of City-owned indoor facilities indefinitely and resuming reservation of park pavilions, provided that users assume responsibility for compliance with public health recommendations and orders. Roll Call Vote: Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Delesha Padula, Andy Penrose, Gerry Arno and Tim Bowman. Nays: None. Absent: Jerry Drake. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Delesha Padula and supported by Brenda Guyse to authorize the purchase of a 2021 Dump Truck from Tri-County International Trucks in the amount of \$83,986 and the vehicle dump body and equipment from Truck and Trailer Specialties Inc. in the amount of \$61,740. The City has been awarded a \$50,000 grant for this purchase by the United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development (USDA-RD). The balance will be paid with reserve funds that have been set-aside for the purchase. Roll Call Vote: Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Delesha Padula, Andy Penrose, Gerry Arno and Tim Bowman. Nays: None. Absent: Jerry Drake. Motion carried.

A motion was made by George Humphries Jr. and supported by Brenda Guyse to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2021 Meeting. Roll Call Vote: Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Delesha Padula, Andy Penrose, Gerry Arno and Tim Bowman. Nays: None. Absent: Jerry Drake. Motion carried.

Andy Penrose made a motion and was supported by Delesha Padula to approve Accounts Payable for March 2021 in the amount of \$100,914.18. Roll Call Vote: Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Delesha Padula, Andy Penrose, Gerry Arno and Tim Bowman. Nays: None. Absent: Jerry Drake. Motion carried.

Updates were given by Department Heads, Attorney Lovinger, Manager Gray and Council.

Mayor Pro-Tem Bowman adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Submitted by:

Cynthia D. Means
Clerk

Gerald E. Arno
Mayor