

**Minutes
City Council Regular Meeting
October 13, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER—ROLL CALL

The City Council of the City of Villa Grove met in regular session on **Tuesday, October 13, 2020** in Council Chambers. Mayor Eversole-Gunter called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call found the following members present: Alderman Pangburn, Blaney, Johnson, Hooker, Griffith, and Garrett. City Administrator Athey was absent. Clerk Osborne, Police Chief Rea, Public Works Director Arbuckle were also present. Council followed all COVID 19 protocols for social distancing.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -The Mayor stood and led all attendees in The Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA-Alderman Johnson motioned to approve the following Consent Agenda and a second was given by Alderman Garrett. Roll Call: Pangburn, yea, Blaney, yea, Johnson, yea, Hooker, yea, Griffith, yea, Garrett, yea. Motion passed.

- 1. MINUTES OF THE LAST REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING, HELD SEPTEMBER 14, 2020**
- 2. MINUTES OF THE LAST REGULAR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING, HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 2020**
- 3. CLOSED SESSION MINUTES OF THE LAST REGULAR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING, HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 2020**
- 4. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS**
- 5. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 2020**
- 6. CASH BALANCE REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**
- 7. HIRING OF PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS (START DATE 10/05/2020)**

PUBLIC COMMENTS-Miss Parr, FFA Advisor at the school and two students, Luke Zimmerman and Kinzie Cardiff, were present to get approval for a community service project of building some raised flower beds at the Main Street Plaza. The FFA will pay for all materials and provide labor and will have it done by the end of October. Council was pleased to approve this project in consensus. There were also some Boy Scouts present to observe how a council meeting is held.

ENGINEERING REPORT-NO REPORT

OTHER REPORT COTW-Public Works Director reported leaf pickup will begin next week and he will provide the map of the routes. East side of 130 will be on Tuesday and West side will be on Thursday.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT-No Report in her absence

MAYORAL REPORT-The Mayor reported the free movie for children will be held October 17 at Main Street Plaza. She has also received recommendations from the VGHS for Junior Aldermen and will discuss at the next meeting.

BUSINESS

- 1. Recognition of Officer Mike Bradley for his service to Villa Grove**-Alderman Blaney motioned to table this recognition since Mr. Bradley was unable to attend this meeting. Second of the motion

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was made by Alderman Pangburn. Roll Call: Pangburn, yea, Blaney, yea, Hooker, yea, Griffith, yea, Johnson yea, Garrett, yea. Motion to TABLE passed.

2. **Orkin Pest Control contract**-Alderman Blaney motioned to approve the Orkin Pest Control Contract. Alderman Johnson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Pangburn, yea, Blaney, yea, Hooker, yea, Griffith, yea, Johnson yea, Garrett, yea. Motion passed.
3. **Consideration of purchase of hydraulic hose repair machine**-Alderman Blaney motioned to Table for further information on cost and use analysis of this purchase of an estimated \$3624 for equipment to repair hydraulic hoses on site. Alderman Garrett seconded the motion. Roll Call: Pangburn, yea, Blaney, yea, Hooker, yea, Griffith, yea, Johnson yea, Garrett, yea. Motion to table passed.

CLOSED SESSION-Alderman Garrett motioned at 6:26 pm to move to Closed Session under the Open Meetings Act Section 2(c)(1) of 5 ILCS/120/2 Exceptions to the open meetings act for the discussion, appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees. Alderman Blaney seconded the motion. Roll Call: Pangburn, yea, Blaney, yea, Johnson, yea, Hooker, yea, Griffith, yea, Garrett, yea. Motion passed. There will be no further action upon return to open session. Council returned to open session at 6:35 pm.

ADJOURNMENT-With no further business, Alderman Hooker motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. Alderman Pangburn seconded the motion. Roll Call: Pangburn, yea, Blaney, yea, Hooker, yea, Griffith, yea, Garrett, yea, Johnson, yea. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle L. Osborne

Michelle L. Osborne, City Clerk

XC: Mayor and City Council; Building Inspector; Department Heads; File