

Minutes
Special Committee of the Whole City Council Meeting
August 16, 2021

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CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

The City Council Committee of the Whole of the City of Villa Grove met in special session on **Monday, August 16, 2021**, in Council Chambers. Mayor Eversole-Gunter called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Roll call found the following members present: Alderman Blaney, Johnson, Hooker, and Garrett. Alderman Cheely and Pangburn were absent. City Administrator Athey and Clerk Osborne 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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - No Public comments.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT - Jacki Athey reports the budget at the next meeting we will set the budget meeting. Discussion also occurred about the Rural Development Loan program and process.

OTHER DEPARTMENT REPORTS - None were given.

MAYORAL REPORT - No report.

BUSINESS

1. **FY22 Budget Finalization/schedule** - The budget schedule was given out by Jacki Athey. Budget meetings will occur over the next few weeks, with a target of public hearing the first week of September.
2. Other items brought before Council for discussion-no items discussed.

Closed Session - Alderman Hooker motioned to move motioned to go into Closed Session at 6:12 pm according to the Open Meetings act Section2(c)(6) of 5 ILCS/120/2 Exceptions to the Open Meetings Act for the limited purpose of discussion of the sale of the City Water and Sewer System property owned by the City. No further action will be taken after returning to the Open session. Alderman Garrett seconded the motion. Roll Call: Blaney, yea, Johnson, yea, Hooker, yea, Garrett, yea. Motion passed. Return from Closed session to Open session was at 6:29 pm.

ADJOURNMENT- - With no further business, Alderman Blaney motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m. Alderman Hooker seconded the motion. Roll Call: Blaney, yea, Hooker, yea, Garrett, yea, Johnson, yea. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle L. Osborne

Michelle L. Osborne, City Clerk
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