

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
OCTOBER 11, 2016

The Council of the City of Fulton, Missouri, met in regular session on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 18 E. 4th Street. Present and presiding were: LeRoy D. Benton, Mayor; William R. Johnson, Director of Administration; Courtney Crowson, City Clerk; and Steve Myers, Chief of Police. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Benton at 6:30 p.m. Roll call was taken by the City Clerk, and members of the council present were: Cannell; Chailland; Gray; Moore; Rehklau; Shiverdecker; Vaughn; and West. Also present were: Darrell Dunlap, Superintendent of Utilities; Kyle Bruemmer, Interim City Engineer; Les Hudson, Planning & Protective Services Director; Todd Farley, Fire Chief; Clay Caswell, Parks & Recreation Director; J.C. Miller, Solid Waste Manager; Rob Barnes, Assistant Director of Administration; Martha McGrath, Caitlin McGrath, Scott Peterson, Adam Brake of THE FULTON SUN; Pastor Bruce Williamson; Mike Haldeman and Darin Wernig, Audio/Video.

INVOCATION:

Invocation was given by Pastor Williamson.

Mayor Benton asked Fire Chief Farley to discuss the pink shirts provided to and worn by nearly every councilmember. Farley and Scott Peterson of the Fire Department thanked the council for wearing the pink shirts and for supporting the department's efforts to highlight Cancer Awareness Month. Peterson noted that members of the public can purchase shirts for \$20 through the Fulton Firefighters, and proceeds will be donated to the Relay for Life.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:

Mayor Benton asked any attendees not listed on tonight's agenda, but whom wished to address the Council, to please come to the podium, state their name, address and area of concern, and to keep comments under five (5) minutes. A digital timer was administered and monitored by the City Clerk.

There were none.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There was no unfinished business at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Permission needed for the First Christian Church's Applepaloosa event on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

City Clerk, Courtney Crowson noted that the event organizers had requested electricity access from the pole at the corner of the church's parking lot and the closure of Seventh Street (between Market and Court).

Following some discussion, motion was offered by Councilman Vaughn and seconded by Councilman West to approve the request as presented. Motion carried with eight members of the council voting in favor.

- b. Permission needed for the Brick District Halloween event.

Crowson provided an overview of the request noting that the group had spoken with Chief Myers regarding street closures. This event will be similar to the annual downtown trick-or-treating, allowing children to collect candy in a safe environment.

Following some discussion, motion was offered by Councilman Shiverdecker and seconded by Councilwoman Rehkla to approve the request as presented. Motion carried with eight members of the council voting in favor.

- c. Martha and Caitlin McGrath, on behalf of the Fulton Jaycees, were present to request permission for the 68th Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 3, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.

Caitlin McGrath stated the theme of this year's parade is "Candy Cane Christmas" and Fulton resident, Carl Buckner will be the parade's Grand Marshal. The group plans to utilize the same parade route as in years past.

Chief Myers also noted that the Fulton Jaycees will host a "Trunk or Treat" at the Jaycees Fairgrounds benefitting the Shop With A Hero Program. McGrath added that the event will be held Saturday, October 22, 2016, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and admission is \$1.00 per person.

Following some discussion, motion was offered by Councilman Chailland and seconded by Councilman West to approve the request as presented. Motion carried with eight members of the council voting in favor.

COUNCIL CONCERNS:

Councilwoman Gray praised the Autumn on the Bricks event and thanked the Fulton Fire Department for their fundraising efforts for the Relay For Life and for inviting the council to participate. Gray also noted complaints regarding odor issues near the Bluebird Composting site and a grassy area off Eric Place that needs to be mowed.

Councilman Cannell complimented Christensen Construction's work on the overlay projects in town.

Councilwoman Rehkla also thanked the Fulton Fire Department for the shirts and for bringing awareness on behalf of cancer survivors and those still fighting the disease.

Councilman West asked when Log Cabin Road roadwork would be completed. Interim City Engineer, Kyle Bruemmer stated that it would likely be within the next few weeks.

Councilman Chailland read a letter from a concerned citizen residing on Wood Street. The citizen stated that excess speed in and around the street's school zones posed a safety concern and asked for greater police patrolling and presence. The council and administration directed Chief Myers to increase patrol and monitoring of the area.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 3263 was presented by Councilman West.

- a. Resolution No. 3263: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fulton, Missouri, to execute a contract with Ken Kaufman & Sons Excavating LLC of Jefferson City, Missouri, for the 2016 Sanitary Sewer Renewal and Storm Sewer Project at an estimated value of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$180,315.00), and to sign all necessary documents in relation to said contract.

Motion was offered by Councilman West and seconded by Councilman Chailland to adopt Resolution No. 3263 as presented. Motion carried with eight members of the council voting in favor.

Director of Administration, Bill Johnson noted that this is a cooperative effort with the Fulton State Hospital to alleviate storm water runoff.

ORDINANCES:

FIRST READING

Bill No. 1461 was presented for First Reading by Councilman Shiverdecker.

- a. Bill No. 1461: An Ordinance allowing the "Show Me Green Sales Tax Holiday" to apply to the local sales taxes of the city of Fulton, Missouri, between April 19, 2017 and April 25, 2017.

Motion was offered by Councilman Shiverdecker and seconded by Councilman Moore to place Bill No. 1461 for Second Reading at the next regularly scheduled council meeting. Motion carried with eight members of the council voting in favor.

Johnson stated that purchases of energy saving appliances within the city will not incur the city's sales tax. Johnson said he would like to see the county also observe this tax holiday as a benefit to the citizens and to draw more business into the county and city.

Bill No. 1462 was presented for First Reading by Councilwoman Rehklaue.

- b. Bill No. 1462: An Ordinance allowing the "Back to School Sales Tax Holiday" to apply to the local sales taxes of the city of Fulton, Missouri, between August 4, 2017, and August 6, 2017.

Motion was offered by Councilwoman Rehklaue and seconded by Councilman Chailland to place Bill No. 1462 for Second Reading at the next regularly scheduled council meeting. Motion carried with eight members of the council voting in favor.

APPOINTMENTS:

Mayor Benton asked the council to review the various appointments and reappointments listed on tonight's agenda, and if there were no objections, to accept all by one motion. Those being considered were as follows:

- a. Robert Cannell shall be considered for re-appointment to the Board of Adjustment.
- b. Judy Schaneman shall be considered for re-appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission.
- c. Tim Riley shall be considered for appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission.
- d. Jeff Stone shall be considered for transferal from the Historic Preservation Commission to the Park Board.
- e. Carmen Brandt shall be considered for re-appointment to the Human Rights Commission
- f. Robert Wilson shall be considered for appointment to the Park Board.
- g. Ron Oldani shall be considered for re-appointment to the Planning & Zoning Commission.
- h. Lewis Beaty shall be considered for re-appointment to the Planning & Zoning Commission.
- i. John Bell shall be considered for re-appointment to the Public Utility Board.

Councilman Cannel stated he would abstain from voting on this matter. Motion was offered by Councilman Moore and seconded by Councilman Vaughn to approve the aforementioned appointments as presented. Motion carried with seven members of the council voting in favor, and one member (Cannell) abstaining.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Crowson announced the Annual Fall Trash Pick-up will take place the week of October 17-21, 2016, and the final Hazardous Waste collection day for the year will be October 22, 2016.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor Benton said there was no need for an Executive Session at this council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the council, motion was offered by Councilman Shiverdecker and seconded by Councilman Chailland to adjourn this meeting. Motion carried with eight members of the council voting in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

LeRoy D. Benton
Mayor

Courtney Crowson
City Clerk