

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 18, 2022

The Council of the City of Fulton, Missouri, met in Regular Session on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 18 E. 4th Street. Present and presiding were: Deputy Mayor Ballard Simmons; Darrell Dunlap, Interim Director of Administration; Courtney L. Doyle, City Clerk; and Jason Barnes, Police Lieutenant. The meeting was called to order by Deputy Mayor Simmons at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken by the City Clerk, and members of the Council present were: Braun, Combs, Nelson, Rehklau, Simmons, Stone, Washington, and West. Also present were: Dennis Houchins, Planning & Protective Services; Michelle Maupin, Human Resources Director; Darin Wernig and Mike Haldeman, Audio/Video.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:

Deputy Mayor Simmons 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.

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA:

The following items were distributed to each member of the City Council for review and study as a part of their council packet. City Clerk Courtney Doyle presented each item and stated the Council may choose to remove any item from the Consent Agenda for discussion at this time.

- a. Appointment of Sherry Lococo to the Human Rights Commission. Lococo's term will expire 06/30/23, as she is completing the unexpired term of her predecessor.

Motion was offered by Councilman Stone and seconded by Councilwoman Rehklau to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. Motion carried with eight members of the Council voting in favor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There was no Unfinished Business for consideration at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no New Business for consideration at this meeting.

COUNCIL CONCERNS:

Councilman West thanked the Street crews for their hard work to ensure roadways were clean from recent snowfall and thanked the Utilities departments for their hard work as well. This sentiment was echoed by the other Councilmembers.

Councilman Stone stated he would like to see a large recycling receptacle placed from mid-December to mid-January next year to assist with cardboard collection.

Councilwoman Nelson thanked Wendy Powers, Solid Waste Supervisor, for her excellent customer service and assistance in scheduling a special pick-up.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 3429 was presented for adoption by Councilman West.

- a. Resolution No. 3429: A Resolution of the City of Fulton, Missouri, stating intent to seek funding through the Community Development Block Grant Program and authorizing the Mayor to pursue activities in an attempt to secure funding.

Motion was offered by Councilman West and seconded by Councilman Stone to adopt Resolution No. 3429 at tonight's Council meeting. Motion carried with eight members of the Council voting in favor.

Resolution No. 3430 was presented for adoption by Councilwoman Rehkla.

- b. Resolution No. 3430: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fulton, Missouri, to make application and sign all necessary documents to apply for a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant from the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

Motion was offered by Councilwoman Rehkla and seconded by Councilman Stone to adopt Resolution No. 3430 at tonight's Council meeting. Motion carried with eight members of the Council voting in favor.

ORDINANCES:

There were no Ordinances for consideration at this meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. The next City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Deputy Mayor Simmons said there was a need to enter into an Executive Session pursuant to 610.021, Subsection Two (2), RSMO, to discuss hiring, firing, disciplining, or promotion of an employee of a public governmental body.

Motion was offered by Councilman West and seconded by Councilwoman Rehkla to enter into Executive Session.

Roll call vote of the members of the Council was as follows: Combs, YES; Nelson, YES; Rehkla, YES; Simmons, YES; Stone, YES; Washington, YES; West, YES; and Braun, YES. Motion carried with eight members of the Council voting in favor.

The Council exited to the Executive Conference Room and entered the Executive Session at 6:09 p.m.

The Council reentered the Council Chambers at 7:02 p.m. Motion was offered by Councilman West and seconded by Councilwoman Nelson to exit Executive Session.

Roll call vote of the members of the Council was as follows: Nelson, YES; Rehkla, YES; Simmons, YES; Stone, YES; Washington, YES; West, YES; Braun, YES; and Combs, YES. Motion carried with eight members of the Council voting in favor.

The Council exited Executive Session at 7:03 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Council, motion was offered by Councilman Braun and seconded by Councilwoman Rehkla to adjourn this meeting. Motion carried with eight members of the Council voting in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Lowe Cannell, Mayor

Courtney L. Doyle, CMC/MRCC
City Clerk