

REGULAR MEETING

March 25, 2024

A regular meeting of the Sherrill City Commission was held at 7:00 p.m. on March 25, 2024. Present were Mayor W. Vineall, Commissioners B. Piccola, K. Sayles, City Manager B. Lovett and City Clerk M. Holmes.

MINUTES

Motion was made by K. Sayles and seconded by B. Piccola that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as written.

AYES: Piccola, Sayles, Vineall

BILLS

Motion was made by B. Piccola and seconded by K. Sayles that the following bills be approved for payment and W. Vineall be authorized to sign the warrant.

Fund	Warrant No.	Date	Dollars
City Claims on	6	3/25/2024	\$ 52,689.84
Sewer Claims on	6	3/25/2024	\$ 8,625.00
P&L Claims on	6	3/25/2024	\$ 119,892.62
Trust & Agency Claims on	6	3/25/2024	\$ 1,250.00

AYES: Piccola, Sayles, Vineall

SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

B. Lovett reported that the auction for the sale of the 2017 Ford Explorer (Police) and the 1976 Vermeer Stumper had a delay and won't close until March 26, 2024. Lovett reported that the current high bids were \$3,000 for the Explorer and around \$1,300 for the stumper. He is looking for the authorization to release the equipment to the high bidder when it closes tomorrow. He anticipates that the Explorer will have an increase in bidding in the final hours (as historically been the case), and the stumper is worth basically what we can get for it and the current \$1,300 is an acceptable amount. A motion was made by B. Piccola and seconded by K. Sayles to allow the City Manager to authorize the sale of the equipment at the high bid for the stumper and the Explorer if it reaches at least \$8,000.

AYES: Piccola, Sayles, Vineall

AUTHORIZE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

M. Holmes reported that the City upgraded its phone system and has twenty Nortel phones that are no longer operable with the current VOIP system and not worth much. Additionally, B. Lovett reported that the new P&L pick-up truck has arrived and will be placed in service, so the 2019 Ford 250 pickup is surplus. Motion was made by K. Sayles and seconded by B. Piccola to declare the items surplus and authorize them to be sold on Auctions International.

AYES: Piccola, Sayles, Vineall

ATV ACCESS TO SHERRILL STREETS

Z. Messenger-Harris, 437 E. Campbell Ave., addressed the Commission on its feelings on looking into allowing certain streets to be used by ATV's & UTV's to be driven on to the recognized trail system. Mayor Vineall said the question came up a few months ago and the City declined because it was not recommended by the City attorney. Messenger-Harris said there were some sections in motor vehicle and traffic law that allow for a municipality to implement a way with restrictions and criteria to be met. Messenger-Harris offered up his help to research as well as the president of the local ATV club. The Mayor offered up that the City would touch base again with the police chief and the city attorney.

NUISANCE LAW

Lovett noted that there has been minor discussion during his time at the city on whether the City would like to adopt a nuisance law. The commission would like to explore the implementation of a nuisance law. A motion was made by W. Vineall and seconded by B. Piccola to have the city manager work with the city attorney to draft a proposed nuisance local law.

AYES: Piccola, Sayles, Vineall

Motion was made by B. Piccola and seconded by K. Sayles to adjourn.

AYES: Piccola, Sayles, Vineall

Michael Holmes
City Clerk