

Strawberry Point City Council
Regular Meeting April 15, 2020

The Strawberry Point City Council met for a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 6:05 p.m. via the online platform ZOOM. Mayor Evans presided. Council members answering roll call were Johnson, Courtnage, Chapman, Hansel. Absent: Rowcliffe.

Chapman made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Hansel seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Johnson, Courtnage, Chapman, Hansel. Nays: None. Motion passes.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from April 1st, 2020

Claims

Johnson moved to approve the consent agenda. Courtnage seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Courtnage, Chapman, Hansel, Johnson. Nays: None. Motion passes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Evans asked Council members to forward name suggestions for the Rental/Housing Committee. She will then contact potential participants and hopes to have a committee formed by the next Council meeting.

INFORMATION

Council did not have questions regarding the IDPH COVID-19 Outbreak Guidance or the March delinquent account listing. There was brief discussion on the Public Works Report provided by Sauerbry. Council was very appreciative to have the information provided.

NEW BUSINESS

Council reviewed the second reading of Ordinance 20-03 – An Ordinance Updating the City of Strawberry Point’s Floodplain Management Ordinance. Johnson moved to approve the second reading of Ordinance 20-03. Chapman seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Chapman, Hansel, Johnson, Courtnage. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Johnson moved to waive the third reading of Ordinance 20-03. Hansel seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Hansel, Johnson, Courtnage, Chapman. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Osweiler stated the City has not received any bids for the demolition of 211 W Spring St and was therefore requesting the bid RFP be updated. Johnson moved to place the bid RFP for the demolition of 211 W Spring St for advertisement – with structure removal deadline of June 30, 2020 and an all work complete deadline of August 31, 2020. Sealed bid deadline is May 1, 2020 by 4:00 PM. Hansel seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Johnson, Courtnage, Chapman, Hansel. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Council discussed the City’s response to the COVID-19 epidemic. Currently there are no changes to report at this time.

OTHER BUSINESS

Council discussed the postponement of the annual garage sale days. City Wide Clean-up WILL remain on May 9th, 2020. Appliance and tire tags will be handled differently this year. Citizens will be unable to pick up tags as in the past. Residents will need to plan ahead. A form will need to be filled out and dropped into the drop box in front of City Hall along with their payment then tags will be mailed out.

With no further business, Courtnage moved to adjourn at 7:08 PM. Hansel seconded the motion. Motion passes.

Alison Osweiler, City Administrator

Hannah Evans, Mayor