CITY OF ST. JOHNS

CITY COUNCIL LEGAL ACTION

April 14, 2021

The regular meeting was duly posted. Mayor Spence Udall called the meeting to order at approximately 6:32 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor Spence Udall, Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz, Councilman Ken whiting, Councilwoman Tanya Cohen, Councilman Danny Price, and Councilman Joe Greene.

**ABSENT:** Councilman Tony Lindsey

**STAFF PRESENT:** City Manager Paul Ramsey, Community Development Director Chris Chiesl, City Clerk Cindy Lee, Chief of Police Lance Spivey, Assistant Fire Chief Jason Kirk, Police Officer Jaylen Richardson, Police Officer Ty Blank, Compliance Officer Roman Morales, and Public Works Director Jeff Carpenter.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Rob Hinds, Julie Nielsen, Butch Nielsen, Sandra Nielsen, Fred Nielsen, Jack Ingram, JB Engler, Eva Nielsen, Katlin Nielsen, Hannah Farmer, Mary S. Greer, Timothy Hinton, and Kirsten Udall.

**INVOCATION:** Tony Raykovitz

**PLEDGE:** Tanya Cohen

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

* No public wished to speak.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. **Consider approval of March 10, 2021 City Council minutes.**
2. **Request approval for payment of bills from March 1-31, 2021. Special details of bills can be requested at City Hall.**

**MOTION**Motion was made by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz to approve the consent agenda as stated. Motion was second by Councilwoman Tanya Cohen.

**Motion passed 6-0**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

1. **Presentation from Ms. Greer’s Middle School class.**

No legal action taken.

1. **April is Fair Housing Month. Requesting approval of Fair Housing Proclamation.**

**MOTION**Motion was made by Mayor Spence Udall to approve the Fair Housing Proclamation. Motion was second by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz.

**Motion passed 6-0**

1. **Request for approval amended IGA with the St. Johns Unified School District regarding the Resource School Officer.**

**MOTION**Motion was made by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz to approve the IGA with the City of St. Johns and the St. Johns Unified School District for the School Resource Officer with the amendments in the IGA. Motion was second by Mayor Spence Udall.

**Motion passed 6-0**

1. **Consider accepting proposal from Smith & Loveless for effluent pump station replacing all mechanical components at waste water treatment plant.**

**MOTION**Motion was made by Councilman Joe Greene to approve the proposal from Smith and Loveless. Motion was second by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz.

**Motion passed 6-0**

1. **Consider approval of Ordinance 04142021.1 regarding the regulation of recreational marijuana.**

**MOTION**

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz to approve Ordinance 04142021.1 on regulation of recreational marijuana. Motion was second by Councilman Danny Price.

**Motion passed 6-0**

1. **Consider approval of Ordinance 04142021.2 regarding the 2018 International Building Code.**

**MOTION**Motion was made by Mayor Spence Udall approving Ordinance 04142021.2 regarding International Building Code. Motion was second by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz.

**Motion passed 6-0**

1. **Request approval of the IGA with the Northeastern Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy.**

**MOTION**

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz to approve the IGA with the Northeastern Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy. Motion was second by Councilman Joe Greene.

**Motion passed 6-0**

1. **ORDINANCE REVIEW – Business License.**

No legal action taken.

1. **Request approval of quote for computer equipment.**

**MOTION**

Motion made by Councilman Joe Greene to approve this quote for emergency computer equipment to not exceed $15,053.28. Motion was second by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz.

**Motion passed 6-0**

1. **Consider approval of contract with White Mountain Economic Development a nonprofit corporation for broadband Wireless Internet Service Provider (WISP) for City of St. Johns.**

**MOTION**Motion made by Mayor Spence Udall to approve the proposal with the White Mountain Economic Development Non Profit for broadband wireless internet as a service provider for the City of St. Johns and enter into contract negotiations with White Mountain Economic Development before any money is let out. Motion was second by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz.

**Motion passed 6-0**

**CITY MANAGER REPORT**

* US Representative O’Halleran’ s Office
* Senator Kelly’s Office
* Ryan Paris
* Job training for the community
* Apache County

**CITY POLICE CHIEF REPORT**

* Three new Police Trucks
* Commend Officer Richardson
* Resource School Officer
* Helping Sheriff’s Office
* Awarded $765,000 in grants
* Adam Castillo in the Academy

**FIRE AND EMS REPORT**

* Fire season is upon us
* Second refurbished ambulance
* EMS calls are doubled
* Fire I & II continue
* Vehicle donation
* Possible fee increase
* Hydrant testing
* Fire grants are harder and harder to find

**FURTURE AGEDNA ITEMS**

Councilman Joe Greene would like to see the Fire Code and re-evaluate the Fire Code.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION**

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz to adjourn the meeting. Motion was second by Councilwoman Tanya Cohen.

**Motion passed 6-0**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.**