CITY OF ST. JOHNS

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

LEGAL ACTION

November 10, 2021

The regular City Council meeting was duly posted. Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz called the meeting to order at approximately 6:45 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

**ROLL CALL:** Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz, Councilman Tony Lindsey, Councilman Ken Whiting (on the phone), Councilwoman Tanya Cohen, and Councilman Joe Greene.

**ABSENT:** Mayor Spence Udall and Councilman Danny Price.

**STAFF PRESENT:** City Manager Paul Ramsey, City Clerk Cindy Lee, Community Development Director Chris Chiesl, Police Chief Lance Spivey, Assistant Fire Chief Jason Kirk, Firefighter Robert Vallejos and City Attorney D. Bryce Patterson.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Coral Evans, Sandy Crabtree, Brandon Cummings, Kammi Cummings, and Geoffrey Bowen.

**INVOCATION:** Tony Lindsey

**PRAYER:** Tony Raykovitz

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

* No public wished to speak.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. **Consider approval of October 13, 2021 City Council minutes.**
2. **Request approval for payment of bills from October 1-31, 2021. Special details of bills can be requested at City Hall.**

**MOTION**Motion was made by Councilman Joe Greene to approve the consent agenda as stated. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Tanya Cohen.

**Motion passed 5-0 with Vice Mayor Raykovitz, Councilman Lindsey, Councilman Whiting, Councilwoman Cohen and Councilman Greene voting in favor.**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

1. **Update from Senator Kelly’s office with District Director of Northern AZ Coral Evans.**

No legal action taken.

1. **Consider land exchange proposal at Patterson Ponds.**

**MOTION**Motion was made by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz to table this item till a survey can be completed. Motion was second by Councilman Joe Greene.

**Motion passed 5-0 with Vice Mayor Raykovitz, Councilman Lindsey, Councilman Whiting, Councilwoman Cohen and Councilman Greene voting in favor.**

1. **Discussion of need to abate abandoned buildings.**

No legal action taken.

1. **Consider Resolution #11102021 Urging the AZ Independent Redistricting Commission to keep Rural AZ together by considering and adopting the proposed base concept district.**

**MOTION**Motion was made by Councilman Tony Lindsey to adopt Resolution #11102021 as stated. Motion was second by Councilman Joe Greene.

**Motion passed 4-1 with Vice Mayor Raykovitz, Councilman Lindsey, Councilwoman Cohen, and Councilman Greene voting in favor. Councilman Whiting did not voting in favor.**

1. **Consider adding the St. Johns Police Department School Resource Officer job description to the Compensation Plan.**

**MOTION**

Motion was made by Councilman Joe Greene to add the St. Johns Police Department School Resource Officer job description to the Compensation Plan. Motion was second by Councilwoman Tanya Cohen.

**Motion passed 5-0 with Vice Mayor Raykovitz, Councilman Lindsey, Councilman Whiting, Councilwoman Cohen and Councilman Green voting in favor.**

1. **Discuss importance of Fab Lab in the area (digital fabrication).**

No legal action taken.

**CITY MANAGER REPORT**

* Two ASU visioning meetings.
* RISE Grant
* Clean-up abatement
* Christmas Light Parade, Dec. 10th

**CITY POLICE CHIEF REPORT**

* Calls for service are up
* Animal Control calls are up
* Office Wyatt Smith resigned
* FEMA Grant
* Office Adam Castillo – Veterans Day Speaker
* Office Jaylen Richardson – Certified in teaching Police Officers
* Regional Swat Team Training
* Coming soon – signage at the City Park

**FIRE AND EMS REPORT**

* Calls for service are up
* Frosty Night Out – Canceled this year
* Fireworks ordered – 4th of July

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

* No future agenda items were given.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION**Motion was made by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz to adjourn the Regular City Council meeting. Motion was second by Councilwoman Tanya Cohen.

**Motion passed 5-0 with Vice Mayor Raykovitz, Councilman Lindsey, Councilman Whiting, Councilwoman Cohen, and Councilman Greene voting in favor.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.**