CITY OF ST. JOHNS

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

LEGAL ACTION

January 5, 2022

The regular City Council meeting was duly posted. Mayor Spence Udall called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** City Manager Paul Ramey, City Clerk Cindy Lee, Community Development Director Chris Chiesl, Police Chief Lance Spivey, Airport Manager/Fire Chief Gary Liston, City Attorney D. Bryce Patterson, Assistant Fire Chief Jason Kirk, Assistant EMS Chief Jean Kirk, Fire Fighter Robert Vallejos, and Project Manager/Business Development Kelly Hinds.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Congressman Tom O’Halleran, O’Halleran’s office Keith Brakhus, O’Halleran’s office Elyanna Juarez, Northern Pioneer College President Chato Hazelbaker, Kris Mayes, Rob Hinds, Kami Lee, Richard Brower, Henry Cohen, Byron James, JB Engler, Donna Hauser, Dave Mann, and Breanna Lee.

**INVOCATION:** Danny Price

**PLEDGE:** Tony Lindsey

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

* No public wished to speak.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. **Consider approval of December 8, 2021 City Council minutes.**
2. **Request approval for payment of bills from December 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 1 and 2 as stated. Motion was second by Councilwoman Tanya Cohen.

**Motion passed 7-0 with Vice Mayor Raykovitz, Councilwoman Cohen, Mayor Udall, Councilman Lindsey, Councilman Whiting, Councilman Price, and Councilman Greene voting in favor.**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

1. **Update from Congressman O’Halleran’s office.**

No legal action taken.

1. **Update from Kris Mayes from the transition team and next step recommendations.**

No legal action taken.

1. **Discuss cost of living increase to full-time employees.**

**MOTION**

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz to approve agenda #5 cost of living increase for full-time employees. Motion was second by Councilman Joe Greene.

**Motion Amended**

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz to approve the cost of living increase to full-time employees to the budget of $156,738.40. Motion was second by Councilman Joe Greene.

**Motion passed 7-0 with Vice Mayor Raykovitz, Councilman Greene, Mayor Udall, Councilman Lindsey, Councilman Whiting, Councilwoman Cohen, and Councilman Price voted in favor.**

1. **Review broadband. Council may vote to discuss this matter in executive session pursuant A.R.S.** $§38-431.03.9$**.**
2. **Review Claim against the City. Council may vote to discuss this matter in executive session pursuant A.R.S §38-431.03.9.**

**MOTION**Motion was made by Vice Mayor Tony Raykovitz to take this matter and agenda #7 into executive session. Motion was second by Councilman Tony Lindsey.

**Motion passed 7-0 with Vice Mayor Raykovitz, Councilman Lindsey, Mayor Udall, Councilman Whiting, Councilwoman Cohen, Councilman Price, and Councilman Greene voting in favor.**

**\*Vice Mayor Raykovitz left the meeting at 8:39S p.m.**

**CITY MANAGER REPORT**

* Water Street – Community Development Block Grant.
* Crosswalks – Still working on this and will get with ADOT

**CITY POLICE CHIEF REPORT**

* Reports are up.
* Please look over the report. If you have any questions, please contact him.

**CITY EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT**

* Fire calls are up
* People are sick and those calls are up
* Fireworks for the New Years.
* Last year we broke our record of call.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

* Website for the City. Have Cameron Davis present what he would do for the City. Also, look at the Gila County website to see what he has done for them.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION**

Motion was made by Councilman Joe Greene to adjourn the regular City Council meeting. Motion was second by Councilman Danny Price.

**Motion passed 6-0 with Councilman Greene, Councilman Price, Mayor Udall, Councilman Lindsey, Councilman Whiting, and Councilwoman Cohen voting in favor.**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.**