

JERSEYVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 28, 2022
115 East Prairie St., Jerseyville
6:00 p.m.

The Jerseyville City Council held their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at the Jerseyville City Hall at 6:00 p.m. via teleconference due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The public was invited to attend by calling the teleconference phone number.

ROLL CALL: Present were Commissioners Kevin Stork, Steve Pohlman, Zachary Crawford, Nick Bexheti, and Mayor William Russell. City Attorney William Strang was also present.

Comm. Pohlman led the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Comm. Stork, seconded by Comm. Bexheti, to approve the minutes from the meeting held Tuesday, June 14, 2022. Roll call vote showed Pohlman aye, Crawford abstain, Stork aye, Bexheti aye, and Mayor Russell aye, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Stork, seconded by Comm. Bexheti, to approve the bills as presented for June 28, 2022, in the amount of \$403,506.96. Roll call vote showed all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

After some discussion, the Council decided to table the item on the agenda for possible approval of a request from the Jersey County Business Association to utilize the City Jefferson East Parking Lot for a "Street Fair" once a month, July through October, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. and consideration of waiving rental fee and allow usage of event fencing. The main concern was the potential for lack of available parking for patrons of the Stadium Theatre and restaurants in that area during the time frame being requested. Mayor Russell stated he would have a conversation with the "street fair" vendors wanting to ensure they are all local and find out how many vendors would be using lot.

Under new business, Comm. Bexheti wanted to extend his sincere thanks to everyone who helped and participated in the fundraising event he sponsored this past Sunday for a celebration of life in honor of Liese Dodd.

No public comment.

A motion was made by Comm. Stork, seconded by Comm. Pohlman, to go into closed session to discuss personnel/collective bargaining matters and contract/lease agreements. Roll call vote showed all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Stork, seconded by Comm. Crawford, to go back into open session. Roll call vote showed all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

From closed session, a motion was made by Comm. Stork, seconded by Comm. Bexheti, to ratify the agreement between the City of Jerseyville and AFSCME Local Union #1479 contract effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2026. Roll call vote showed all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

Being no other business to be discussed, a motion was made by Comm. Stork, seconded by Comm. Pohlman, to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 p.m. Roll call vote showed all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.