

JERSEYVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 12, 2022  
115 East Prairie St., Jerseyville  
5:00 p.m.

The Jerseyville City Council held their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at the Jerseyville City Hall at 5:00 p.m. due to Jersey County Fair Parade and 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 (teleconference), Zachary Crawford, and Mayor William Russell. City Attorney William Strang was also present (teleconference). Nick Bexheti was absent.

Mayor Russell led the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Comm. Stork, seconded by Comm. Crawford, to approve the minutes from the meeting held Tuesday, June 28, 2022. Roll call vote showed all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Stork, seconded by Comm. Pohlman, to approve the bills as presented for July 12, 2022, in the amount of \$376,081.33. Roll call vote showed all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

Under unfinished business, a motion was made by Comm. Stork, seconded by Comm. Pohlman, to approve the mayor speaking with the JCBA regarding the possibility of utilizing the City parking lot next to Dairy Queen and Germania for their "Street Fair" on Tuesday nights once a month, July through October, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. The original request from JCBA was for the use of the East Jefferson parking lot during this time, but the Council decided that parking lot was too busy during that time to take away needed parking. Roll call vote showed all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Stork, seconded by Comm. Crawford, to approve the reappointment of the following trustees to the Jerseyville Library Board: Michelle Hopper, Helen Gubser, and Steve LeBlanc. Roll call vote showed all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Stork, seconded by Comm. Pohlman, to approve the posting of the FY 22-23 appropriations ordinance for public inspection with a public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 5:45 p.m. Roll call vote showed all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Stork, seconded by Comm. Pohlman, to approve a request from Matt Rogers for a leave of absence from the Fire Department for 6 months beginning July 10, 2022. Chief Norman mentioned Matt Rogers is accepting a new position with a company out of the area which may be temporary and with the cost the City has invested in training and gear, he recommended a leave of absence and will revisit the situation after 6 months. Roll call vote showed all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

Under other business, Mayor Russell mentioned the Jersey County Fair parade beginning at 6:00 p.m.

No public comment.

A motion was made by Comm. Stork, seconded by Comm. Crawford, to go into closed session to discuss personnel/contract negotiations. Roll call vote showed all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

Being no other business to be discussed, and no action taken from closed session, a motion was made by Comm. Stork, seconded by Comm. Pohlman, to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote showed all voted aye, no nays, motion carried.