



**CITY OF JOHNSONVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JOHNSONVILLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
111 W BROADWAY ST
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020 6:30 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hanna

The invocation was given by Council Member Haselden

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag

Council present: Mayor Johnny Hanna, Frankie Poston, Doolittle Stone, Gary Arthurs, Jamie Altman, and Marie Haselden

City personnel present: Jim Smith (City Administrator), David Mace (Economic Development), Marlene Rollins (City Clerk)

Guest present: Warren Newcomb

The City clerk reported that the agenda was posted on Monday November 30, at City Hall, U.S. Post Office and on the City 's web page.

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and a second by Council Member Stone to approve the Agenda. **Motion carried unanimously**

Motion was made by Council Member Poston and a second by Council Member Haselden to approve the minutes from the November 3, 2020 meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

OLD BUSINESS

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and a second by Council Member Haselden for 2nd reading of an Ordinance Amending and Restating Chapter 6 of the City of Johnsonville's code or Ordinances. **Motion carried unanimously**

Motion was made by Council Member Stone and a second by Council Member Poston for 2nd reading of an Ordinance Amending and Restating Article IV of Chapter 18 of the City of Johnsonville's Code of Ordinances. **Motion carried unanimously**

David Mace presented council with a rendering of the plaque to be placed on the statue of Francis Marion at Venters Landing. Council suggested that the plaque be down sized a little to save on cost. Mr. Mace stated the plaque is made of granite but we should be able to down size and the wording should still fit and will bring back to council next month with a new version.

Council discussed creating a Christmas Committee with members of the community and city staff for the planning and purchasing of new Christmas decorations for the streets of Johnsonville. Council member Poston will head up this committee.

Mr. Smith presented council with the budget vs. actual report for the 1st quarter of the 20/21 year. For water we are a little over bench mark for water revenues and for expenses 20% of budget. Sewer revenues are at 20% of budget a little bit below revenues for sewer, for expenses we are at 51% of budget if you look at revenue and expenses we are pretty much at breakeven point. We had a couple of projects in repair and maintenance due to a sewer line collapse at McDonalds that had to be repaired, that cost \$25 to \$30 thousand dollars. The General fund revenues we budgeted \$1,000,056 we're at 30% of budget so we are ahead in the game for the first quarter for general funds revenues, but we had a check in there for RIA grant that goes back out to the grant fund to pay contractor, so that is a false income. Sanitation expenses 23% of budget. Sanitation revenue is about \$58,000 so we are upside down about \$20,000 in sanitation. The police Dept. about 26% of budget, they are right about where they need to be, the administrative side the expense about \$416,000 total expense about 33% a little above budget, so about a \$103,000 loss. This tells me that we are controlling our expenses and our revenues are where they should be.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and a second by Council Member Stone for a Resolution Authorizing the Execution of that certain Agreement Regarding Real Property Adjoining and Adjacent to the City of Johnsonville's Newly-Constructed Municipal Complex. **Motion carried unanimously**

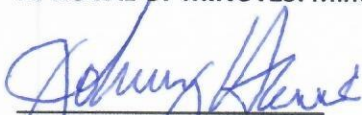
Motion was made by Council Member Altman and a second by Council Member Stone to name Randy Harrelson the recipient of the 2020 Christmas Star. **Motion carried unanimously**

City Administrator Jim Smith reported (1) the new ordinance books have arrived we have three copies in the office if anyone would need to see one, the ordinances need to be revised on an annual basis, we are now in compliance to go out after the first of the year to go out and start enforcing the codes (2) presented council with a donations policy for council to look over, the City attorney has looked it over, it will need to be passed as ordinance form, we can talk about it next month (3) we will put together a calendar of events for council beginning January 1. (4) update on building we are about 3 to 4 weeks away; we will have the election in that building.

Motion was made by Council Member Haselden and a second by Council Member Altman to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously**

ADJOURN: 7:34pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes approved by City Council on this 5th day of January, 2021.


Johnny Hanna, Mayor

Attest: 
Marlene Rollins, City Clerk

