



July 15, 2024
Common Council

Present:

Mike Hartman, Mayor
Tracey Hawkins, Council District 1 and Council President
Kristie Laub, Council District 2
Darren Alloway, Council District 3
Gale Ryan, Council District 4
Bill White, Council at Large
Angela Eck, Clerk-Treasurer
Cory Rowe, Assistant Police Chief
Donald Stuckey, City Attorney

Absent

Mark Cline, Street Superintendent
Scott Lanning, Utility Superintendent
Ron Mausteller, Fire Chief
Matt Traster, Police Chief

Mayor Hartman opened the regular session of the Common Council at 7 pm at 215 South Broadway.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Hartman asked for comments or questions from the audience pertaining to the agenda items. None

The minutes from the July 1st meeting were presented. Council Member Ryan made a motion to approve the minutes and Council Member Alloway seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Proposed **Ordinance 1792, An Ordinance Repealing Sections 52.133 and 52.134 of the Butler City Code**, was presented for first reading by title. Council Member Ryan made a motion to approve Ordinance 1792 on its first reading by title and Council Member Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor. Council Member Hawkins made a motion to approve Ordinance 1792 on its second reading by title and Council Member White seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor. Council Member Hawkins made a motion to suspend the rules



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and Council Member Alloway seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor. Council Member Hawkins made a motion to approve Ordinance 1792 on its third reading by title and Council Member Alloway seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Proposed Ordinance 1793, An Ordinance Eliminating the Storm Water Construction Fund (6504), was presented for first reading by title. Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve Ordinance 1793 on its first reading by title and Council Member Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor. Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve Ordinance 1793 on its second reading by title and Council Member Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor. Council Member Hawkins made a motion to suspend the rules and Council Member Alloway seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor. Council Member Alloway made a motion to approve Ordinance 1793 on its third reading by title and Council Member Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Proposed Resolution 24-657, Transfer of Funds and then Declare Certain Funds Dormant, was presented. Council Member Ryan made a motion to approve Resolution 24-657 and Council Member Alloway seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

City Attorney Don Stuckey requested that the Council review proposed ordinance 1795, clarifying the water bill due date, and proposed ordinance 1796, which addresses grass clippings and yard waste. They will be presented for first readings at the August 5th meeting.

Mr. Stuckey asked the council if they had reviewed the truck routes around the former CJ Automotive property, now owned by DeKalb Molded Plastics. There was discussion on how to change the truck route along Commerce Street.

Clerk-Treasurer Angela Eck stated that the Annual Continuing Disclosure Compliance Statement had been completed by BakerTilly and filed on the Electronic Municipal Market Access System (EMMA). Those reports are included in everyone's packets.

She also reported that she is working on an Additional Appropriation for the next Council Meeting and reminded everyone that the Budget Calendar dates are very important. If a quorum is not achieved at each scheduled date, a special Council Meeting will need to be held in October.

Council Member Alloway expressed concerns about how long it takes an ambulance to respond to Butler. There was discussion.

Council Member Alloway expressed concerns about a letter that some residents received from the Post Office requesting them to install mailboxes at the street. There was discussion.

Council Member Ryan asked if anything had been done about the camper being lived in at 148 Depot. Mayor Hartman stated that it was ticketed last week.



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Council Member Ryan made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm and Council Member Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.



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Clerk-Treasurer