

**City of Wyoming**  
**April 18, 2023**  
**Venue: Paramount Theater**  
**Council Meeting**

**The Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pat Maher at 6:08 p.m.** Those in attendance pledged their Allegiance to the Flag. The Wyoming Illinois City Council met Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at the Paramount Theater located at 104 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Wyoming IL. Roll call was taken and Alderpersons Kathy Hardy, Ginger Carlisle, Dave Lindahl, Dan Hardman, and Jim Mercer were present. Alderman Steve Hansard was absent.

**Citizens wishing to be heard,**

**Melody Anderson, owner of A Few of My Favorite Things**, requested the Council consider replacing the sidewalk in front of her business in conjunction with the current plans with Ernie Unhold's sidewalk next door. This is along route 91 and Mayor Maher stated that the Illinois Department of Transportation is involved in Unhold's project. He will get back with Melody on this.

**Javier Samano with 1-11 Tacos**, asked the council if Mallard Street could be blocked off behind their business if they decide to have a Cinco De Mayo celebration outside. They aren't sure they can be ready on the actual date of May 5<sup>th</sup> but will keep the Council informed. They plan to have music and a taco bar outside from 4:00pm to 10:00pm. He will coordinate plans and requirements with Chief Tiller. He added that this Sunday half of the proceeds earned by 1-11 Tacos will be donated to Spoon River Days.

**Consent Agenda**

**A. Minutes of March 21, 2023, Regular Council Meeting**

**B. Treasurer's Report: General Operation and CD's balance of \$2,723,013.99**

**C. Staff reports:**

**Denny Rewerts, Economic Development** reported that in the 2022 Illinois Census Bureau report it showed that we have had growth in Stark County. One of six counties that has shown growth. He also reported that the SCCI group is doing a great job marketing Stark County. They currently have three different videos out. They are working with Discover Peoria (Peoria Area Convention & Visitors Bureau) who has already put a video on their website for Stark County which had 700 views the first week. They will be at the next SCCI meeting, and all County businesses are invited to attend. Denny also reported that the old Dentist office building at 103 W. Williams will be for sale. He thought it would make a cute business. The mayor asked if Denny had heard from Marcus Wilson regarding work on his building. He has heard nothing from Mr. Wilson.

**Joe Kinsella, Superintendent**, reported they ground up East Smith Street from Main Street to the dead end. He is requesting a dirt screener that refines the dirt used to back fill around new sidewalks. He has an estimate from Mitch Hulseley for around \$5500.00 and a bid from T&G for \$7400.00. That will be voted on under **new business, item C**. He has received three applications for summer help. John Carroll has been hired, but we need one more person. He reported a few trees needed to be cut down and they will begin working on sidewalks next week.

**Police Chief Tiller**, informed the Council he has been off since April 4<sup>th</sup> with COVID. He reported 3 police responses (medical assists), 5 calls for service (complaints), 2 traffic stops, 1 drug/injury investigation. He mentioned he plans on hiring a part-time officer due to several events in town this year he is going to start looking for a part-time officer. He is working on a Facebook account to keep the community informed.

**Greg McCauley, Water/Sewer Manager**, was absent but sent a report for the Council stating that the progress continues at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The EPA now requires the water customers to report to the city what type of material is on the home side of the incoming water line. Greg must make a database of the information and submit it by April 15, 2024. He will have a form for water customers to fill out and return. Most of the water lines were replaced in the 2009/2010 water project. The state also wants to know the year the house was built, and what year the line was installed.

**Bridget Barry with Farnsworth Group**, reported that the 2022 MFT program has been closed out. This is just an administrative exercise. The 2023 MFT paperwork is in process and by next Council Meeting should be ready to go on IDOT's bidding site. Ald. Carlisle asked if there was an answer regarding IDOT going in on the sidewalk work to be done in front of Unhold's building along Rt. 91. Bridget confirmed they had a meeting with IDOT but the man she met with was not authorized to make that decision. He gave her another name to contact. The mayor will call Senator Winn Stoller regarding this issue.

**The motion was made by Ald. Carlisle to approve the Consent Agenda and seconded by Ald. Mercer. Discussion: None. Roll call vote all (5) ayes by Ald. Mercer, Carlisle, Lindahl, Hardy, Hardman and the motion passed.**

**Bills and Claims totaling \$56,344.03 were presented to the council.**

The motion was made by Ald. Mercer to accept the Bills and Claims and seconded by Ald. Hardman. **Discussion: None. Roll call vote all (5) ayes by Ald. Hardy, Carlisle, Mercer, Lindahl, Hardman and the motion passed.**

### **New Business**

**A. Consideration of Resolution 22/23- 48** Authorizing Disbursement No. 8 Request from Leander Construction for \$69,201.57 from IEPA Loan# L17-5608. This includes administrative costs, equipment, construction, and demolition services rendered. The motion was made by Ald. Hardy to authorize Resolution 22/23-48 for \$69,201.57 and seconded by Ald. Mercer.

**Discussion: None. Roll call vote all (5) ayes by Ald. Hardman, Lindahl, Mercer, Carlisle, Hardy, and the motion passed.**

**B. Consideration of Resolution 22/23-49** Approving Leander Construction's Change Order # 2 to replace the roof insulation panels in the filter room at a cost of \$4340.10. The existing panels were crumbling and not reusable. The motion was made to approve Resolution 22/23-49 at a cost of \$4340.10 and seconded by Ald. Lindahl. **Discussion: None. Roll call vote all (5) ayes by Ald. Hardy, Mercer, Hardman, Carlisle, Lindahl, and the motion passed.**

**C. Consideration of Resolution 22/23-50** Approving the purchase of a Dirt Screener to reduce the likelihood of cracking fine particulate necessary to backfill when replacing sidewalks The amount is not to exceed \$5500.00 from Mitch Hulseby Welding in Toulon. **The motion was made by Ald. Hardman to approve Resolution 22/23-50 and seconded by Ald. Mercer. Discussion: Mitch will be making the Screener. Roll call vote all (5) ayes by Ald. Hardy, Lindahl, Mercer, Carlisle, Hardy, and the motion passed.**

**Ald. Hardman reported that the 12 trees we ordered from Al Curry last fall have been planted with the help of Stark County 4-H, and other volunteers. There are four in Thomas Park, two in Duryea Park and six in Northeast Park. They are all Oak Trees. The City appreciates Al Curry and all who helped with this.**

**Ald. Hardman also reported that Boy Scout Troup 150 would like to camp overnight at Thomas Park either next weekend or possibly one of the last two weekends in May. It would be only one night. This is a way to introduce the new Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. They will bring a fire pit and clean up everything when done. The city will let Officer Tiller know when this will take place. The ages that will attend are from 5<sup>th</sup> grade to 18yrs old.**

**Motion to adjourn was made by Ald. Hardy and seconded by Ald. Mercer. Voice votes all (5-0) ayes and the meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.**

**Minutes submitted by,**

**Diane Baker  
City Clerk**