

CITY OF TUSCOLA

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
STATE OF ILLINOIS
TUSCOLA CITY HALL
July 25, 2022

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order with Brace, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop, and Mayor Kleiss in attendance. Aldermen Day, Hoey, and Morris were absent. Mayor Kleiss noted Hoey asked to be excused from tonight's meeting. Mayor Kleiss led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment - None

Consent Agenda

Mayor Kleiss went over the items on the consent agenda:

- Minutes of the July 11, 2022 meeting
- Financial report for June 2022
- Payment of bills totaling \$215,992.96
- Pay request on the change order from Donohue & Associates in the amount of \$9317.00, for the joint water agency SCADA installation
- Pay request in the amount of \$665, from Donohue & Associates for the joint water agency main
- \$87,500 pay request from Birkey's for the new Case backhoe w/trade in
- Pay request of \$3,3137.75 from James E Crane, for engineering services on the oil and chip project
- Community Building lease request with alcohol from Jose Cantu for a wedding reception August 12-14, 2022
- Community Building lease request with alcohol from Fredy Moreno for a wedding reception July 29-31, 2022
- Request to hold vintage baseball game at Ervin Park on August 6, 2022
- Reschedule outdoor movie night to July 29, 2022

Rund moved to approve the items on the consent agenda. Shoemaker seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop. Brace moved to approve the consent agenda for July 25, 2022. Shoemaker seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

Requested Time on the Agenda

Michael Griffiths addressed council about the vintage baseball game planned for August 6 in Ervin Park. Griffiths' team plays the game based on the 1858 time frame (before color and gender policies); rules, equipment, dress, language, and no formal baseball facilities. This game is for fun – it is non-competitive and respectful. Griffiths went on to say his team (Summit Station Signalmen) will play a double header on the 6th at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm on the Ervin Park soccer field. The team would be interested in traveling to communities and playing games during festivals and celebrations,

Griffiths added, and he hopes to generate some interest in forming more teams in Tuscola and surrounding communities

Mayor

Mayor Kleiss presented Jordon Baird a key to the city, recognizing Jordon for saving a man's life on June 17. Kleiss gave some of the details in the incident and asked Jordon to come forward and relate the events of that afternoon. Jordon was able to call on his nursing skills and singlehandedly help a man who was in cardiac arrest by administering CPR until the ambulance arrived. He then used the EMT's equipment to shock the man several times. Jordon stated he was not at all confident about the outcome for the man but happily he came through. After a few days in the hospital, the man was released and able to visit Jordon and offer his thanks. Jordon noted he has received uplifting feedback from the community since this incident.

City Clerk – No Report

City Treasurer – No Report

City Attorney – No Report

City Administrator – No Report

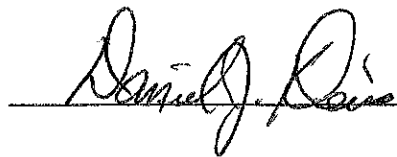
Contracts and Agreements

- Rund moved to approve the proposal from AP Tech for the City's pavement assessment. The amount of the proposal is \$49,168. Waldrop seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.
- Shoemaker moved to approve the five year lease agreement with Illinois Central Railroad for the Ervin Park parking area (west of pool) at a cost of \$850/yr. This is an increase from \$750/year. Slaughter seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

Other

Mayor Kleiss noted the city is attempting to make contact with the owners of the properties that recently burned. The hope is to get the properties cleaned up as soon as possible.

The motion to adjourn was made by Waldrop and seconded by Slaughter. VOTE YEA* Brace, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.



Mayor



Deputy
City Clerk