

CITY OF TUSCOLA

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
STATE OF ILLINOIS
TUSCOLA CITY HALL
November 12, 2024

The regular meeting of the Tuscola City Council was called to order with Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop, and Mayor Kleiss in attendance. Alderman Shoemaker was absent. Mayor Kleiss led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda

Mayor Kleiss went over the items on the consent agenda:

- Minutes of the October 28, 2024, meeting
- Payment of bills totaling \$472,589.97
- Pay request from Grunloh Building, Inc. in the amount of \$214,779.26, for the master meter station. This amount is in addition to the bills total and will be paid with a draw on the EPA loan.

Hoey moved to approve the items on the consent agenda. Morris seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop. Rund moved to approve the consent agenda for November 12, 2024. Morris seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop.

Mayor

Mayor Kleiss congratulated Kate Foltz, TCHS junior, on her record setting Class 1A state win.

City Clerk

Clerk Leamon reminded candidates running for office in the April 1 consolidated election they can file their nominating papers November 12-15 and November 18 between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:30 pm.

City Treasurer – No Report

City Attorney – No Report

City Administrator

Administrator Hoel announced we should begin seeing construction equipment on Moore Ave north of Love's. The developer has sold off one of the parcels and a privately funded project will begin soon.

Contracts and Agreements

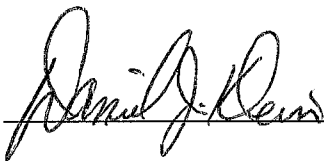
Administrator Hoel discussed two items - an agreement with Chastain & Associates concerning a joint agency pipeline conflict review and an IDOT reimbursement. The state is planning to widen route 45 from Tuscola to Pesotum. Our joint water line runs along route 45 on a private easement close enough to the road that it could be impacted. With the widening of route 45, our water line may not have as much cover as it currently does. Because this is on a private easement, the state pays all engineering and construction costs for investigating, identification of conflicts, and determining whether or not relocation is appropriate.

Waldrop moved to approve the agreement with Chastain & Associates for the joint water agency pipeline conflict review of proposed IDOT route 45 widening at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00. Brace seconded. Hoel added the City of Arcola will review this agreement and act on it next week. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop. Day moved to approve the reimbursable utility adjustment agreement with IDOT for the route 45 project. Hoey seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop.

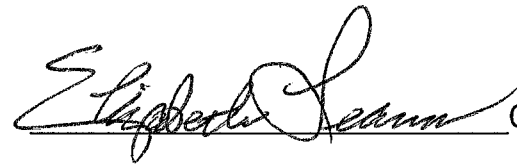
Other

- Mayor Kleiss opened discussion on the proposed property tax levy for next year. Treasurer Long and Administrator Hoel recommend going with a 4% increase to keep taxes flat. By keeping the levy below 5%, we will avoid the need for additional notices. The ordinance for a 4% levy will be prepared and on file at City Hall for public viewing.
- Mayor Kleiss asked for approval of the revised Tuscola fire fighter roster. Morris moved to approve the revised fire fighter roster as submitted. Copy attached to the minutes. Hoey seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop.
- Slaughter moved to approve the appointment of Rob Hardwick, effective 10/28/2024 as Street Department Team Leader at a rate of \$31.50 per hour. Waldrop seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop.

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



Mayor



City Clerk

Tuscola Fire Department Personnel Roster

10/29/2024

Last Name	First Name	Rank	Pay Grade	Monthly Stipend	Pay-on-call
MOODY	BRIAN, A.	Chief	Chief	\$750.00	\$32.00
RAY	ANTHONY, TODD	Assistant Chief	Asst Chief	\$500.00	\$32.00
BLOOMER	TIM	Lieutenant	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
CARTER	JOSEPH, E.	Lieutenant & Chaplain	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
COADY	AHREN J.	Lieutenant	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
ENDRES	BRIAN.	Lieutenant	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
ENDRES	KEVIN, R.	Captain	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
HEMMER	WILLIAM, G.	Captain	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
HARDWICK	ROB	Chief Engineer	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
ROBERTS	CORY	Lieutenant	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
SCHWEIGHART	WILLIAM, H.	Captain		\$0.00	Honorary
YANTIS	BRYCE	EMS Coordinator & Lieutenant	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
BOSCH	BRIAN	Firefighter	3		\$32.00
BOSCH	STEPHEN	Engineer	3		\$32.00
DEVORE	ZACHARY	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
DIXON-DERRA	CAHILL	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
DONNALS	BRAD	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
FOWLER	CHRIS	Engineer	3		\$32.00
GOULD	SHANE	Engineer	3		\$32.00
GOULD	TRAVIS	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
HARDWICK	GRANT	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
LEWSADER	JESSE	Paramedic	2		\$30.00
QUINN	TYLER	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
RAY	BROOKE	Firefighter-Fire Prevention Coor	3		\$32.00
SEIP	TYLER	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
STENGER	KYLE	Engineer	3		\$32.00
STEWART	KYLE	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
WILSON	BRENT	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
CLER	NICOLAS	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00
COOLEY	ANTHONY	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00
FEAGIN	KYLE	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00
FLOYD-BEYERS	TYSON	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00
LEWISON	HUNTER	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00
OLTEAN	JACOB	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00
SHINDELAR	JOSHUA	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00
SPRAY	LANE	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00
VONLANKEN	BRYCE	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00

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Officer/Coordinator (Paygrade 4- Stipend + \$32)

Senior Firefighter/Engineer (Paygrade 3 - \$32)

Firefighter/Paramedic (Paygrade 2- \$30)

Probationary firefighter (Paygrade 1- \$20)