

CITY OF TUSCOLA
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
STATE OF ILLINOIS
TUSCOLA CITY HALL
December 26, 2018

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order with Cleland, Day, Hoey, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Truitt, Waldrop, and Mayor Kleiss in attendance. Alderman Rund was absent. 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 December 10, 2018, meeting
- Payment of bills totaling \$153,774.12
- Financial reports for November 2018

Hoey moved to approve the items on the consent agenda. Day seconded. VOTE YEA* Cleland, Day, Hoey, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Truitt, Waldrop. Truitt moved to approve the consent agenda for December 26, 2018. Waldrop seconded. VOTE YEA* Cleland, Day, Hoey, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Truitt, Waldrop.

Time on the Agenda

Sean Conner addressed council about the recent Toys for Tots campaign he led during the Christmas season. Conner told council his second year of chairing the campaign (last year), they were able to provide toys for 163 children; this year they were able to provide toys for 403 children. Conner thanked council for their generous support and for allowing him to solicit funds from residents for this program. Conner then presented the Mayor and council with a plaque of appreciation for their support of the Toys for Tots program.

Mayor

Mayor Kleiss read a note from Becky's Buddies thanking the city for helping make Christmas town a huge success for them and the American Cancer Society.

City Clerk – No Report

City Treasurer

Treasurer Long reported Eddie Boutilier and Red Barn Veterinary Services are delinquent on their TIF loans. Red Barn Veterinary Services has been making payments in excess of the required monthly amount, Long noted.

City Attorney – Absent

City Administrator – No Report

Ordinances

Truitt moved to approve ordinance 2018-O-9, an ordinance to declare the 2007 Chevy pick-up used at the park as surplus property. Administrator Hoel noted this pick-up will be sold at bid. Shoemaker seconded. VOTE YEA* Cleland, Day, Hoey, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Truitt, Waldrop.

Contracts and Agreements

Mayor Kleiss asked for action on an item discussed at the previous meeting regarding the purchase of a new park truck. Waldrop moved to approve the purchase of a 2019 F-150 truck from Ford of Tuscola for \$24,375.00. This price includes the truck lift gate. Cleland seconded. VOTE YEA* Cleland, Day, Hoey, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Truitt, Waldrop.

Mayor Kleiss wished Alderman Day a Happy Birthday and everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

The motion to adjourn was made by Day and seconded by Slaughter. VOTE YEA* Cleland, Day, Hoey, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Truitt, Waldrop.



Mayor

 Deputy
City Clerk