

MINUTES
DETROIT CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
May 9, 2023

The Detroit City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 7:04 P.M. Mayor Kenny Snodgrass called the meeting to order. Council members in attendance were Lori Melton, Terrie Shelby, Josh Daigle, and Faye Marshall.

Residents/persons in attendance were Tonya Clanton

No public comment

New business discussed:

- Motion was made by Josh Daigle and seconded by Lori Melton to look into purchasing TXDOT approved “no parking” signs. After signs are purchased and installed, send letters for big truck parking. Motion approved 4-0
- For information purposes, Opioid settlement participation (\$909.36)
- For information purposes, S. Main Bridge report from TXDOT (dated 12/15/22, delivered 5/2/23).
- Motion was made by Lori Melton and seconded Terrie Shelby to canvas and approve the results of the May 6, 2023, general election. Motion carried 4-0
- Motion was made by Terrie Shelby and seconded by Lori Melton to swear in elected officials: Kenneth Snodgrass - Mayor, Faye Marshall - Council Member, Tonya Clanton – Council Member. Motion carried 4-0
- Motion was made by Josh Daigle and seconded by Terrie Shelby to accept the resignation of Sam Savage as delivered on 05/08/2023. Motion carried 4-0 *this resignation was received after the agenda was posted.
- *Continuation of above:* Motion was made by Terrie Shelby and seconded by Lori Melton to immediately post the public utilities helper position for hire – as a full-time position. Motion carried 4-0

Old Business discussed/actioned:

- TCEQ – no official report from TCEQ on Moore Street complaints
- TCEQ – no official report from TCEQ on routine sewer plant inspection but were told that the report would contain an advisory, action plan to require smoke testing for I&I problems. Motion was made by Josh Daigle to accept the bid for smoke testing by JC Environmental for \$18,000.00 – to be paid from ARP grant funds. Motion carried 4-0
- Wastewater Flowmeter – replacement quote \$7,088.08. Motion was made by Terrie Shelby and seconded by Faye Marshall to begin process of having the WW flowmeter replaced – to be paid from ARP grant funds – Motion carried 4-0
- S. Main Street grant update – TDA CDBG CDV21-0388 – contractor bid postings set for June.
- Crittenden Street project – Culverts are being replaced, ditches and creek ways are being cleared in preparation for Gist crews.
- ARP – American Rescue Plan funds – current balance \$73,166.66
- City Park equipment

Motion was made by Terrie Shelby and seconded by Lori Melton to approve the regular monthly bills as well as those listed below. Motion carried 4-0

- a. Plus-1 services – annual wastewater flow meter calibration - \$675.00
- b. Decker Repair – sewer machine overhaul - \$968.18
- c. Eastern Metal - street / construction signs and barricades - \$1,515.91
- d. KS&G – gravel - \$630.00
- e. Detroit Auto – backhoe tires - \$468.42
- f. Phillips Lumber Mill – S. Main bridge running boards - \$180.00
- g. gWorks – utility billing software/website - \$1,509.00
- h. Decker Repair – Hwy 82 lift station pulled pumps, repaired rails – set new pump at Deport St - \$795.67 (ARP)
- i. City Electric – Hwy 82 pumps - \$6,475.00(ARP)
- j. Paris News – clerk job posting - \$696.66
- k. Decker Repair - Hwy 82 lift station pulled old pump and set new - \$432.60 (ARP)
- l. Messer, Fort, McDonald – January legal fees \$56.00

- m. Ricks Farm & Home – chainsaw - \$433.99
- n. Allen Lumber – culverts for Crittenden project - \$2,380.30
- o. Paris Lumber – culverts for Crittenden project - \$1,975.57
- p. Underground Utility – check valves for Hwy 82 lift station - \$4,053.60 (ARP)

After review Motion was made by Terrie Shelby and seconded by Josh Daigle to approve the minutes.
Motion carried 4-0

Motion was made by Terrie Shelby and seconded by Josh Daigle to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0