

**CITY OF MERIDEN
APPROVED MINUTES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2021**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM

Public Hearing began at 7:00 p.m. regarding the Vacation of Washington Street between Lawrence Street and Palmer Street. No objection was given, so Public Hearing was closed and adjourned.

THOSE PRESENT

Council Members: Brian Smith Richard White Floyd Cozadd
Dana Boyer, Mayor Carrie Daniels, City Clerk Tiffany Thomas, Acting City Attorney

NOT PRESENT: BJ Whiteman Jackie Cummings

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Richard White, Seconded by Brian Smith to pass Ordinance 2021-01. Vacating that part of Washington St, between Lawrence Street & Palmer Street. Motion passed 3-0.

Sharon Blankenship with Pawsitively Jefferson County, was present to accept her donation check for the Trap, Neuter & Release Program. She and Mayor Boyer then posed for photo of Mayor presenting her check.

Richard White presented pictures of Intersection of Jeff West Junction and Miller Street. Discussion led to Richard white and Brian Smith offering to reach out to their contacts at Kansas Department of Transportation to see what they might be able to do.

SEWER AND TRASH DELINQUENCIES

Sewer delinquencies were discussed. Mayor Dana Boyer wanted to give everyone a break and let people re-coupe from Christmas. If not taken care of by February Meeting, letters can be delivered by Police Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT TIME

The only issue was they are having trouble getting ammunition. The vehicles are working great to!

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Dana Boyer wanted to present estimate from Matt Williams, Maintenance Department for new hot saw and blades, White Stars bid was cheapest at \$1,658.98. Floyd Cozadd would like to see a few more bids.

BJ Whiteman's ditch request will begin.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT – CON'T

Motion made by Richard White, seconded by Floyd Cozadd, to make Prairie Bend Estates a snow route and pass Ordinance 2021-02 establishing such. Motion passed 3-0.

Matt Williams, Maintenance Department would like to have the Back Flow Device be installed on any homes. Any new structure built after 2013 as the International Building Code the City adopted has that it as a requirement.

ATTORNEY TIME

Tiffany Thomas presented council with an update on Danny Hittle's Building Permit. He is in Hawaii until April. Council will hold off any further violation letters, as Danny said he will fill out building permit and start work when he gets back.

MAYOR TIME

Mayor Dana Boyer relayed the Maintenance Department did a great job with this last snow removal.

APPROVE THE MINUTES

Motion was made by Richard White, seconded by Brian Smith, to approve December 9, 2020 minutes. Motion passed 3-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE EXPENDITURES

Motion was made by Brian Smith, seconded by Richard White, to approve current expenditures. Motion passed 3-0.

CONTINUE OR ADJOURN THE MEETING

Motion made by Richard White, seconded by Brian Smith, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:



Jerri Lederer, Assistant City Clerk

