



Public Works & Utilities Committee Meeting

Minutes

Monday, October 9, 2023 at 6:30 pm

CENTRALIA CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

114 S. Rollins Street, Centralia, MO 65240

1. CALL TO ORDER

Minutes:

Alderman Hudson called the meeting to order at 6:30PM

2. ATTENDANCE

Minutes:

Attendance was taken. Present: Aldermen Lonnie Cox, Robert Hudson, Harold Deckerd, Don Rodgers, and Landon Magley. Alderman David Wilkins was absent.

Also present: Electric Foreman Osson Cox, Street Foreman Phil Hoffman, Water Foreman Aaron Kroeger, Public Works & Utilities Director Matt Rusch, City Administrator Tara Strain, Police Officer Violet Russell, Citizens present: Linda Bormann.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes:

Alderman Hudson led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Minutes:

Alderman Hudson opened the floor for Comments from Citizens at 6:30pm. Hearing none, the section was closed at 6:31pm.

5. ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

a. Activity Report

Minutes:

Osson Cox gave his report, the Electric Dept did routine work, streetlights, and new services. The service at Jim Butler should be finished in about a week.

b. Generation/Purchase

c. Distribution

d. Other

6. PUBLIC WORKS

a. Activity Report

Minutes:

Phil Hoffman gave his report, the Street Dept did routine work, finished the Jefferson St project and prepped for paving.

b. Streets

c. Sanitation - Dayne's Sanitation Bid

Minutes:

Dayne's was the only bid we received for sanitation; discussion was had about the proposal.

d. Storm Water

e. Other

7. WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

a. Activity Report

Minutes:

Aaron Kroeger gave his report, the Water Department did routine work, new services and new radios on meters.

b. Water

c. Sewer

d. Other

8. PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR

a. Monthly Report

Minutes:

Matthew Rusch attended several meetings, and many items were sold on Purple Wave.

b. Other

9. AS MAY ARISE

Minutes:

Alderman Magley brought up the triangle at Howard Burton and Hwy 22 and asked for ideas about what to do with it.

10. ADJOURN

Minutes:

There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Rodgers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Deckerd seconded the motion. On a call by Alderman Hudson for ayes and nays the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:47pm.