

SPECIAL TAYLORVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, October 26, 2021

At the Special Council Meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, October 26, 2021 the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:

City Clerk

Mayor

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson were present. Aldermen Bryant and Skultety were absent.

Also present were Mayor Barry, City Attorney Romano, City Clerk Lilly, Treasurer Hamell, HR Manager Conrath, Fire Chief Adermann, Police Chief Wheeler, Denise Evans, Debbie Prince, and Royelle Bonds.

INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT CONCERNING COMMUNITY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER FIRST RESPONDER PARTNERSHIP FOR DEFLECTION & SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT/SAFE PASSAGE PROGRAM

Alderman Budd questioned the payment of benefits for the Safe Passage programs coordinators if made employees. City Attorney Romano stated that this motion was only to ratify and approve Grant. He further stated that they would become Temporary, Non-Permanent Part-time employees with no benefits, other than IMRF. The grant is through June 20, 2022 with proposed 28 hours per week per Coordinator; approximately 896 hours are budgeted for in the grant. As the coordinators are assumed to have technical training and knowledge, the residency and elector requirements have been waived. City Attorney Romano reiterated that Grants such as this must have Council approval to be accepted and this should be done prior to Grant application process. Alderman Dorchinecz stated his appreciation to Chief Wheeler for this program and the many grants that have been received.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Brown to ratify, confirm, and authorize the Inter-Governmental Agreement Concerning Community Law Enforcement and Other First Responder Partnership for Deflection & Substance Use Disorder Treatment/SAFE PASSAGE Program, the Uniform Application for State Grant Assistance, the Program Narrative, and any and all other documents necessary to consummate and execute said grant and Agreement; and to authorize the Mayor, City Treasurer, and Police Chief to sign any and all required documents on behalf of the City. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

PURCHASE OF SCBAs – FIRE DEPARTMENT – AFG GRANT

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve the purchase of SCBAs for the Fire Department to be paid with funds from the AFG Grant. Fire Chief Adermann stated that the Federal Grant is \$166,000.00, and the City Share will be just over \$31,000.00. This amount was accounted for in the Fire Department 2021/2022 Budget. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Treasurer Hamell inquired as to the City's wishes for obtaining a 12-month CD for the ARP Funds. Mayor Barry stated that he was unsure the City should tie up the funds for 12 months, and would place this item on the November 1, 2021 City Council Agenda. The Mayor thanked Chief Wheeler, Denise Evans, and Debbie Prince for all their hard work.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. Motion carried (6-0).

The meeting adjourned at 5:42 P.M.