

Council Proceeding's
Regular Meeting
October 16, 2024

The Regular Council Meeting for the City of Rockwood was called to order by Mayor Troy A. Cox in the Council Chambers located at 32409 Fort St. at 7:00 PM

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Cox, Council Members Bennett, Grzywacz, Joaquin, Mercure, and Wasner

Absent: Council Member Cramton

City Officials

Present: Police Chief Krause, Fire Chief Mercure, Treasurer McCoy, Administrator Trush, Attorney Pelland, and City Clerk Oney

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Cox added two items to the police report

M-236-24 Motion by Wasner/Bennett to approve this evening's agenda as amended

Ayes are unanimous.

Motion Carried

PUBLIC DISCUSSION (Items not on Agenda)

None

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None

ACTION AGENDA

M-237-24 Motion by Wasner/Mercure to approve this evening's action agenda items

- A. Council Minutes – October 2, 2024
- B. Accounts Payable

Ayes are unanimous.

Motion Carried

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS/DEPARTMENTS

Police Department:

Police Chief Krause discussed the September 2024- Monthly Report, Request to Hire – Christopher LaFleur, and the Purchase of Body Armor from City of Monroe

M-238-24 Motion by Wasner/Mercure to receive and file the Police Department Monthly Report for September 2024 as presented

Ayes are unanimous.

Motion Carried

M-239-24 Motion by Wasner/Mercure to approve the request to hire Christopher LaFleur as a probationary police officer with a start date of October 28th, at a pay rate of \$24.90/Hr

Ayes are unanimous.

Motion Carried

M-240-24 Motion by Wasner/Bennett to approve the purchase of body armor and duty gear from the City of Monroe in the amount of \$828.75

Ayes are unanimous.

Motion Carried

Fire Department:

Fire Chief Mercure discussed the Fire Department Monthly Report for September 2024

M-241-24 Motion by Wasner/Mercure to receive and file the Fire Department Monthly Report for September 2024 as presented

Ayes are unanimous.

Motion Carried

Council Member Joaquin asked if the old fire hoses had been purchased

Chief Mercure stated that he will wait until the new fire hoses come in. We are waiting on the City of Wyandotte to order them. They are the host community for this grant.

Treasurer's Report:

No formal Report

Department of Public Works:

No formal report

CONSIDERATION ITEMS

Mayor Cox discussed the 2024 Annual Audit

M-242-24 Motion by Mercure/Wasner to accept and file the 2024 Annual Audit Report

Ayes are unanimous.

Motion Carried

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

No formal report

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

No formal report

MAYOR'S REPORT

No formal report

OLD BUSINESS

Council Member Wasner asked if there was an update on the tree replacement in Mercure Park.

Chief Krause stated that the city attorney would be able to give a more accurate update

Attorney Pelland stated that he has been talking with both the defendant's attorney's and he is hoping to get restitution paid in full instead of a little at a time. Hopefully this will happen sooner rather than later, but he is still working on it.

Council Member Mercure state that the Haunted Caboose was a big hit.

NEW BUSINESS

M-243-24 Motion by Wasner/Joaquin to excuse Council Member Cramton from this evening's meeting due to illness

Ayes are unanimous.

Motion Carried

Council Member Grzywacz asked about Trick-of- Treat hours

Chief Krause stated that they have normally been 6-8 pm in the past and he will have extra patrol out if able, he does not see any reason why they would not be as of right now. He also stated that the Police Department, Municipal Clerks and department heads will be at the Chapman Elementary School Trunk-or-Treat tomorrow night from 5-6:30 pm.

Mayor Cox wanted to thank Barb McCoy and the Historical Society for doing the First Annual Haunted Caboose and he looks forward to seeing it again next year.

Mayor Cox Also wanted to thank Amy and Tara as well as the Police Department for putting together what looks to be a fantastic display for the Trunk-or-Treat and he looks forward to seeing everyone there.

ADJOURNMENT

M-244-24 Motion by Wasner/Bennett to adjourn this evening's council meeting at 7:11 PM

Ayes are unanimous.

Motion Carried

City Clerk, Colleen E. Oney

Mayor, Troy A. Cox