

October 1, 2018 City Council Meeting

Mayor Cary opened the October 2018 – September 2019 budget public hearing at 6 p.m. The Council reviewed the budget figures. There was no public comment and the hearing closed at 6:02 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. Answering roll call were Mayor Jennifer Cary, Aldermen Don Basinger, Mark Hampton, Charlie Hainen and Mike Kelley and Legal Counsel Cydney Mayfield. Supt. of Public Works Jeff Koechner, Fire Chief Aaron Fassler and City Clerk Jennifer Schmidt were also present.

Tipton Deca Community Service members, Mason Garber and Gavin Ichrist, stated the Deca chapter would like the council to consider becoming a “Purple Heart City”. Deca will bear the cost of the signs to be placed at the city limits. Mayor Cary read the “Purple Heart City” proclamation. Alderman Kelley moved to authorize the mayor to sign the proclamation. Seconded by Alderman Hainen and the motion carried in full.

Bill Campbell, Putnam Chevrolet, stated GM allows three 6-month vehicle demonstrations per year. The truck would then cost \$33,000 to purchase after 6 months or it could be returned to the dealer. Council will review the paperwork after Campbell sends it.

Alderman Hampton moved to accept the minutes of the September 4, 2018 open and closed meetings. Seconded by Alderman Basinger and the motion carried in full.

The following updates were made:

1. The water tower paint scheme was discussed. Council decided to paint it white, with a black bowl on the bottom and the words “Welcome to Tipton”.
2. Code Enforcement Officer, Bruce Crider, reported on his monthly activity. The city will need to mow one property and an owner cannot be contacted. Crider must send them a certified letter, and then post a notice for 7 days on the property, then the city can mow it. Mayfield stated she heard from Stacey Nicks and her father’s renter is planning on installing a 6’ plastic privacy fence along the alley. Three of the cars are her father’s and 2 belong to a man in California. Council asked Mayfield to send a letter asking for more detail regarding the fence.
3. Alderman Hampton moved to approve changes to the Activity Director job description. Seconded by Alderman Hainen and the motion carried in full.
4. Mayfield updated the council on harassment and whistleblower training she attended.

In other unfinished business, Alderman Kelley stated he and Basinger met with Tipton Opportunities regarding the park grant for trails and shelter house.

In new business, Bill 18-20 was prepared to authorize the mayor to sign a public service agreement with the Moniteau County Nutrition Center Tipton Council. Alderman Kelley moved to read Bill 18-20 by title. Seconded by Alderman Basinger and the motion carried in full. Mayor Cary read Bill 18-20 by title. Alderman Basinger moved to read Bill 18-20 by title a second time. Seconded by Alderman Hainen and the motion carried in full. Mayor Cary read Bill 18-20 by title a second time. Roll call vote was taken: Hampton, yes; Basinger, yes; Hainen, yes; Kelley, yes. Bill 18-20 passes, becomes Ordinance 18-19.

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Bill 18-21 was prepared to adopt the 2019 fiscal year budget. Alderman Kelley moved to read Bill 18-21 by title. Seconded by Alderman Basinger and the motion carried in full. Mayor Cary read Bill 18-21 by title. Alderman Basinger moved to read Bill 18-21 by title a second time. Seconded by Alderman Hampton and the motion carried in full. Mayor Cary read Bill 18-21 by title a second time. Roll call vote was taken: Kelley, yes; Hainen, yes; Basinger, yes; Hampton, yes. Bill 18-21 passes, becomes Ordinance 18-20.

Alderman Hainen moved to reappoint Wes Hentges and Marvin Koechner to the IDA Board. Seconded by Alderman Basinger and the motion carried in full.

In other new business, Kelley asked that a National Apprentice Week proclamation be prepared for next month's meeting.

Koechner stated Allgeier, Martin & Assoc. will be engineering a new water line for Ferguson Ave.

Alderman Basinger moved to pay the bills. Seconded by Alderman Kelley and the motion carried in full.

Alderman Basinger moved to adjourn. Seconded by Alderman Kelley and the motion carried in full. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Jennifer Schmidt, City Clerk