

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

St. Louis, Michigan
November 2, 2021

The regular meeting of the Saint Louis City Council was called to order by Mayor James C. Kelly on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Council Members Present: Mayor James C. Kelly, George T. Kubin, William R. Leonard,
Thomas L. Reed

Council Members Absent: Roger L. Collison (excused)

City Manager: Kurt Giles
Deputy Clerk: Bobbie Marr
Police Chief: Richard Ramereiz

Others in Attendance:

Keith Risdon – Public Services Director, Ralph Echtenaw – St. Louis Sentinel

Member Leonard led the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Council Minutes.

Moved by Kubin, supported by Leonard, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 19, 2021. All ayes carried the motion.

Claims & Accounts.

City Council discussed the Claims & Accounts.

Moved by Kubin, supported by Leonard, to approve the Claims & Accounts in the amount of \$755,816.38. All ayes carried the motion.

Monthly Board Minutes.

City Council discussed the October, 2021 Monthly Board Minutes.

Moved by Reed, supported by Leonard, to receive the October, 2021 Monthly Board Minutes and place on file. All ayes carried the motion.

Audience Recognition.

There were no comments.

Consent Agenda.

Mayor Kelly requested approval/receipt of Consent Agenda items “a” through “f” as shown below:

- a. Payment No. 6 to Fisher Contracting – Michigan Avenue Pump Station.
- b. Payment to Etna for Sensus Base Station Wall Mount.
- c. Payment to Rehmann for City Hall Server Replacement & Storage Array.
- d. Payment to State of Michigan for State Street Reconstruction.
- e. Quarterly Payment for Assessing Services.
- f. Payment to Butcher Excavating for Water Service Installation.

Moved by Reed, supported by Kubin, to approve Consent Agenda items “a” through “f.” All ayes carried the motion.

New Business.

Correction to Accounts Payables.

Manager Giles stated that there is a correction to payables that was approved October 19, 2021. A payment to Consumers was entered as \$575.85 and should have been \$460.38, reducing payables by \$115.47. \$268,625.16 was the approved amount and the corrected amount is \$268,509.69.

Moved by Kubin, supported by Reed, to approve the corrected payables in the amount of \$268,509.69. All ayes carried the motion.

Christmas Parade Route and Temporary Road Closings.

Manager Giles requested members approve the Christmas Parade Route and Temporary Road Closures on December 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. with road closures beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Chief Ramereiz stated the parade route is the same as it has been in previous years. The Reception with Santa after the parade will be held in the St. Louis High School Cafetorium rather than at the GEM Theater.

Moved by Leonard, supported by Kubin, to approve the Christmas Parade route and temporary road closures on December 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. and road closures beginning at 3:30 p.m. All ayes carried the motion.

City Manager Report.

Manager Giles informed members of the following:

Discussions are taking place regarding ARPA Funds and need to start thinking about how they are to be used.

There will be two Health Clinics held in the Community Room for Covid vaccinations. November 18 and December 9, 2021.

City Clerk Report.

Nothing to report.

Police Chief Report.

Nothing to report.

Council Comments.

Member Kubin stated he will not be able to attend the December 7th meeting.

Member Leonard inquired if the vaccine clinics were for boosters or 1st and 2nd vaccines. Manager Giles stated he believes all.

Mayor Kelly stated he hopes voting goes well today.

Public Comments.

There were no comments.

Adjournment.

Moved by Leonard, supported by Reed, to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. All ayes carried the motion.

Bobbie Marr, Deputy Clerk