

**Council Meeting
Harrisburg City Council
Council Room, City Hall
110 E. Locust Street
Harrisburg, Illinois 62946
December 16, 2021
8:00 a.m.**

The Harrisburg City Council met on December 16, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. in the Council Room of City Hall, Harrisburg, IL.

Mayor John McPeek called the meeting to order. Mayor John McPeek presided over the meeting with Commissioners Raymond Gunning, Roger Angelly, Rupert Johnson and Ron Morse answering roll call.

Pastor Bobby Gentry of the River of Life Pentecostal Church led the group in prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Ron Morse made the motion to approve the consent agenda.

Regular Meeting Minutes – December 02, 2021
Check Register and Warrants Reports – November 2021
Brown & Roberts, Inc. - \$9,373.03 - #2021-149 – Mill/Ogara St. C & O
Brown & Roberts, Inc. - \$5,272.15 - #2021-207 – Water Service Harrisburg Lake
Brown & Roberts, Inc. \$13,486.52 - #21-00000-00-GM – MFT
Earth Services - \$113,500.00 - #20211213-4
Compass Minerals - \$15,079.91 - #893866 – MFT
Compass Minerals - \$3,831.05 - #894862 – MFT
Womack’s Concrete Construction - \$3,050.00 - #120721 - MFT

Seconded by Commissioner Roger Angelly. A roll call vote was taken with all present voting yes. Motion carried.

Citizen Rod Wallace came before council to discuss a water line issue he has between the City of Harrisburg and Mitchellville Water District. He presented his concerns, questions, and comments to council. Commissioner Roger Angelly stated he would be more than happy to sit down with Citizen Rod Wallace to discuss this matter.

Citizen Sharon Vandenberg thanked EMT for their assistance. She wants to acknowledge and thank Citizen Rita Diefenbach in her efforts to rescue animals, and that she went to Kentucky to help the rescue shelters in need.

Jim Brown discussed new grant funding being given to communities for unsewered areas. He received notification from IEPA. This grant funding is paid at 100%. This could provide sewer to several areas in Harrisburg that currently does not have sewer. Council is on board with this project and Jim Brown will keep council informed once he receives the notifications.

Commissioner Ron Morse made the motion to approve Ordinance 1840 to accept the 2021/2022 Tax Levy. Seconded by Commissioner Rupert Johnson. A roll call vote was taken with all present voting yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Raymond Gunning made the motion to authorize Mayor John McPeek, City Clerk Terri Jenkins, Treasurer Alex Jackson, Deputy Treasurer Teri Porter, and Commissioner Ron Morse to be authorized signors on the City of Harrisburg bank accounts. Seconded by Commissioner Roger Angelly. A roll call vote was taken with all present voting yes. Motion carried.

Mayor John McPeek stated the ordinance regarding a cannabis consumption lounge will be tabled.

Commissioner Ron Morse introduced the new Deputy Treasurer, Teri Porter, to council. Everyone welcomed her.

Commissioner Raymond Gunning thanked the Harrisburg Fire Department, Shawneetown and Carrier Mills Fire Departments, Street/Alley Department and Water/Sewer Department for their efforts in providing assistance to the tornado areas in Kentucky. Please keep everyone in Kentucky in their thoughts and prayers.

Mayor John McPeek stated City Hall has received many donations that has been sent to Kentucky. He thanked Alex Jackson for opening City Hall on Saturday and Sunday to accept donations.

Commissioner Roger Angelly asked everyone to keep those affected by the tornado in their prayers. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mayor John McPeek stated Malan Junior High is almost completely demolished and to the ground. He said once it to the ground, they will begin the clean-up process. He stated Christmas in the Courtyard and Lights Parade was a huge success. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas from the City of Harrisburg. As always, please stop littering.

Commissioner Ron Morse made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Roger Angelly. A roll call vote was taken with all present voting yes. Motion carried.

Adjourn: 8:32 a.m.