CITY OF STILWELL

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Regular meeting – Monday, January 4, 2021

Stilwell Community Building – 6th & Poplar

5:00 P.M.

City of Stilwell Mission Statement:

“The City of Stilwell is committed to providing an attractive, sustainable and secure environment for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. Fulfilling this commitment requires an open approach to business, a cooperative atmosphere in government, and a concern for the health and safety of all our citizens. Our constant goal is realistic innovation coupled with intelligent planning and quality action resulting in a positive and progressive city both now and in the future.”

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE 2020-21 APPLICATION FOR

CDBG-EDIF FUNDS FOR WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS

Open Meeting Time 5:06 p.m.

Questions and Comments:

Statement of intent and explanation by Shelldon Miggletto. Here were no other comments or questions.

Close Meeting Time 5:08 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING

Call to Order, Flag Salute, Invocation

Roll Call: Time: 5:09 p.m.: Coye Nettles – Present, Debbie Johnson – Absent, Joe Adair – Present, Jim Spray – Present, Lane Kindle – Absent, Jeff Jones City Attorney – Present, Larry Nettles City Clerk – Present A QUORUM IS PRESENT

Guests: Shelldon Miggletto. Shawn Noel, Chad Smith, Dale Dandridge, Willis Hothouse, Grace Ferris, Rene Fite, Dan Collins.

Mayor’s Comments: Welcome to 2021. It is going to be a great year. Vaccinations are beginning in our city. Please make good choices for yourselves and for those you care about. Lots of positives currently so we all need to be alert.

FYI

1. Thank you letter from County Election Board and 2021 Election Schedule.
2. Published Request for RFQ/RFP for City Hall Project.

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of minutes of Regular Meeting December 7, 2020, and Special Meeting December 21, 2020.
2. Approval of blanket purchase orders in the sum of $59,900.00
3. Approval of payment of claims for:
   1. $274,672.07 from Fund 10 – General Fund
   2. $1,309.25 from Fund 30 – Street and Alley
4. Approval of December, 2020, payroll in the sum of $327,859.81.

Motion to approve: Jim Second: Coye

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

Departmental Reports

Police – 59 reports, 7 accidents, 34 citations, 1 arrest. 2020 had 723 reports and 66 accidents.

Fire – no report

Streets/Sanitation – busy with lots of dumpster rentals, Maryetta drainage is fixed, Chestnut street going well and still have grant money left.

Parks – mainly equipment repair and prep for spring. Repair of winter damage and some vehicle damage to grass.

Economic Development – first Wingfield Crossing purchase is closed, another large purchase looks very possible, good work toward Division Street business additions and improvements.

Code Enforcement / Animal Control – new Cherokee Nation building is good, been a very busy month for animal control. Much more in report included in council book

Public Comments (5-minute limit – Please sign in prior to start of meeting)

NONE

Old Business\*

Items 1, 2 & 3 will be discussed in Executive Session:

1. Discussion with possible decision to approve:
   1. twenty-five (25) year lease, with renewal option, to the Adair County Historical and Genealogical Association (lease fee shall be per annum and decided by the council), or
   2. surplus and sell by public sale, or
   3. surplus and sell by private sale, or
   4. other options as considered by the council

for the following property:

Legal Description: 704 West Blackjack (Bruner Mobile Home Addition)

W½ E½ NW¼ NE¼ NE¼ of Section 34, Twp. 16 N, R 25, E.

(0086-34-016-025-0-000-00 Parcel)

NO ACTION

1. Discussion with possible decision to increase salary of Martin Lopez by $1.00 per hour (to $13.00 /hour) as a result of 90-day evaluation.

NO ACTION

1. Discussion with possible decision to increase salary of Rick Ford by $1.00 per hour (to $14.00 /hour) as a result of 90-day evaluation.

Motion to approve: Joe Second: Jim

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Discussion and possible decision concerning update on possible extension on ruling of Code Enforcement Administrative Hearing on 05/14/2020 concerning 115 and 117 West Division Street.

Motion to re-visit at February meeting: Jim Second: Joe

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

Regular Agenda

1. Discussion with possible decision to approve Public Hearing regarding the 2020-21 application for CDBG-EDIF Funds for wastewater improvements.

Motion to approve: Jim Second: Coye

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Discussion with possible decision to adopt Citizen Participation Plan for 2020-21 CDBG program.

Motion to approve: Joe Second: Jim

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Discussion with possible decision to approve resolution 01-04-2021 authorizing the application of grant funds from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce-Community Development Block Grant - Economic Development Infrastructure Financing in the amount of $1,000,000.

Motion to approve: Jim Second: Coye

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Discussion with possible decision to transfer property from the City of Stilwell to the Stilwell Improvement Authority as described below.

Legal Description: The North 50 feet of Lots 9 and 10 and the North 50 feet of the East 14 feet of Lot 8, all in Block 38 of the original town of Stilwell, Oklahoma, according to the official plat thereof

And

The South 45 feet of the North 95 feet of the East 42 feet of Lot 9 and the South 45 feet of the North 95 feet of Lot 10 Block 38 in the original city of Stilwell, Oklahoma.

Motion to approve: Joe Second: Jim

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Discussion with possible decision to designate the Mayor, City Clerk and up to 2 council members as the City negotiation team for FY 2021-2022 contract negotiations with Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge 169.

Motion to designate Mayor, City Clerk, Council Member Lane Kindle,

and Council Member Jim Spray as the City FOP negotiation team: Joe

Second: Coye

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Opening of Sealed bids for “Bypass Mowing Contract”, as per published invitation to bid, followed by discussion with possible decision to award bid for “Bypass Mowing Contract”. (City reserves the right to reject all bids.)

Motion to approve low bid by Fourkiller Lawn Solutions of $47,880: Joe

Second: Jim

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Opening of Sealed bids for mowing of “City Buildings”, as per published invitation to bid, followed by discussion with possible decision to award bid for “City Buildings”. (City reserves the right to reject all bids.)

Motion to approve bid by Fourkiller Lawn Solutions of $7,000 based on

past performance: Jim Second: Joe

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Opening of Sealed bids for mowing of “City Cemetery”, as per published invitation to bid, followed by discussion with possible decision to award bid for “City Cemetery”. (City reserves the right to reject all bids.)

Motion to approve low bid by Fourkiller Lawn Solutions of $23,940: Joe

Second: Jim

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Discussion with possible decision to adopt Ordinance 413: An Ordinance Providing Specific Rules and Regulations Concerning Roadways, Driveways, Sidewalks, Curbs and Other Surfaced Areas Placed Within the City of Stilwell.

Motion to approve: Coye Second: Joe

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Discussion with possible decision to adopt, for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency clause by reason whereof the provisions of “Ordinance 413” adopted above shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval, all as required by Law.

Motion to approve: Jim Second: Joe

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Discussion with possible decision to declare as surplus and offer for sale the lights at Adair Park T-Ball field.

Motion to approve with stipulation that city liability be zero

for removal: Jim Second: Coye

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Discussion with possible decision to approve special event permit for the Kiwanis Club of Stilwell to host the 2021 Stilwell Strawberry Festival – waiving vendor permit fee.

Motion to approve: Jim Second: Joe

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Discussion with possible decision to approve expenditure for portable toilets for the Stilwell Strawberry Festival at a cost not to exceed $1,800.00

Motion to approve: Jim Second: Joe

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Discussion with possible decision to act as fiscal agent for the Kiwanis Club of Stilwell for the Oklahoma Arts Council – Small Program Grant.

Motion to approve: Joe Second: Jim

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

1. Discussion and Possible Approval of “Resolution 01-05-2021: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Stilwell Authorizing and Providing Notice of Election for a General Election for the Offices of Council Member for Ward 1 and Council Member for Ward 4.”

Motion to approve: Jim Second: Coye

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

Possible Executive Session for discussion of Old Business Items 1, 2, & 3 as per Title 25 O.S. 307(B)(1)(2)(3)(4).

Motion to ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION at 6:02 p.m.: Jim

Second: Coye

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

Possible Return from Executive Session as per Title 25 O.S. 307(B)(1).

Motion to RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION at 6:38 p.m.: Joe

Second: Coye

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

Possible Public Statement of Executive Session Minutes by City Clerk.

*Old Business Items 1, 2, & 3 were discussed in Executive Session. No other items were discussed and no action was taken. Items 16, 17, and 18 were not discussed because they were inadvertently left off of the Executive Session posting.*

1. Discussion with possible decision to hire a Phil Van Dyke as a full-time Police Officer from our in-house application or advertise publicly all as per City Policy.

NO ACTION

1. Discussion only regarding negotiation of the 2021-2022 FOP contract.

NO ACTION

1. Discussion with City Attorney and possible decision concerning any legal actions, claims and/or arbitrations.

NO ACTION

New Business: Consideration, discussion and possible approval regarding any matter not known about or which could have not reasonably been foreseen prior to the time of posting (Title 25, O.S. Sec. 311.)

**NONE**

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Joe Second: Jim

Coye – Yes, Joe – Yes, Jim – Yes

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Jean Ann Wright, Mayor Larry A, Nettles, City Clerk-Treasurer

\*(Any tabled business, presentations or committee reports previously requested or required)

Posted: Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.

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Stilwell City Hall, 503 W. Division

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