

June 21, 2021

A special meeting was called to order on June 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Duinink at the Monroe City Hall. Roll call was taken and the following council members were present: Andrea Steenhoek, Jen St. Peter, Jean Goemaat, and Stacie McCoy. Council Member Sean Wilson was absent from the meeting. City employees at the meeting were: Kim Thomas, Marc Van Wyk and Nicholas Chambers. There were no visitors in attendance.

Council Member Steenhoek moved and was seconded by Council Member St. Peter to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

St. Peter moved and was seconded by Council Member McCoy to approve RESOLUTION NO. 29-2021. A resolution approving the transfer of \$1,460.00 from the Sewer Fund to the Sewer Sinking Fund. Motion carried 4-0.

The Board of Adjustment met at 6:00 p.m. prior to the special meeting to consider a fence permit for Gale and Paula Perrin at 100/102 N. Commerce St. and a shed permit from Retha Beener at 509 E. Lincoln St. Both permits were approved by the Board of Adjustment after being denied by City Hall for noncompliance of the City of Monroe Zoning Ordinance. The council reviewed the recommendation by the Board of Adjustment but was disappointed by decision made by the board allowing for both permit requests. Mayor Duinink left the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Departmental reviews proceeded the discussion on the permit requests. Steenhoek moved and was seconded by Council Member Goemaat to give Police Chief Nick Chambers 2 additional weeks of paid vacation without a raise for the fiscal year. Upon roll call vote motion carried 4-0. St. Peter moved and was seconded by Goemaat to move public works employee Joshua Baker from \$18.50 to \$19.50 per hour effective July 1, 2021. Upon roll call vote, motion carried 4-0. St. Peter moved and was seconded by Goemaat to approve a 3% increase in pay for the next fiscal year for the following city employees: Kim Thomas, Andrea Lanphier, Lisa Tucker, Brandon Blom, Adam Choat, Marc Van Wyk, Jamie Hofer, and Brenda Lanser. Upon roll call vote, motion carried 4-0. The resolution for the changes in wages will be done at the July 12th regular council meeting.

Steenhoek moved and was seconded by McCoy to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m. Motion carried 4-0. A full copy of the minutes may be seen at the Monroe City Hall or at www.MonroelA.com.

Douglas P. Duinink, Mayor

Kim K. Thomas, City Clerk/Administrator