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City of Little Flock

City Council Agenda for Tuesday, January 16th, 2024

Location and Time: Little Flock City Hall at 6:00 pm

Participants: Mayor Jeff Van Sickler, Robert Phillips, Wes Waddell, Debb Formanek, Chris Cantwell, Donny Barton, Richard Crow

Optional: George Rhoads, Shawn Hollis, Moose Dunavan, Zach Stevens, Wes Usrey

Discussion:

1. Meeting called to order by Mayor Jeff Van Sickler
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Action on Minutes
6. Approval of Treasurer's Report as of 12/31/2023 (attached)
7. Unfinished Business
8. Public Comments
9. New Business
 - Motion to appoint alderman to fill the remaining 1-yr term of Alderman for Ward 2, Position 1
10. Approval to pay bills over \$10K
11. Announcements
12. Adjourn

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The City Council of Little Flock, Arkansas met in regular session on Tuesday January 16, 2024, at 6:00 PM in the Little Flock City Hall

1. Meeting called to Order:

Mayor Jeff Van Sickler called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance:

Alderman Rob Phillips gave the invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call:

Council Members present were Debb Formanek, Donny Barton, Robert Phillips, Wes Waddell, and Chris Cantwell.

Others in attendance: Recorder/Treasurer Richard Crow and Commissioner Kelly Horn

4. Public Comments:

Mayor Van Sickler opened the meeting for public comments.

- There were none

5. Action on Minutes:

Mayor Van Sickler asked if there were any changes or corrections to the December 18, 2023 minutes. There were none. Motion was made by Council Member Chris Cantwell to approve the minutes. Second was made by Council Member Debb Formanek. **Motion passed unanimously.**

6. Treasurers Report:

December 31, 2023 Treasurer's Report was provided.

General Fund Balance: \$3,306,426.44.

Street Fund Balance: \$807,436.27

Council Member Debb Formanek made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report. A second was made by Rob Phillips.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

7. Unfinished Business:

- There was none

8. New Business:

A request was made for a motion to appoint an Alderman for Ward 2 Position 1 vacated by Jim Milholen. Kelly Horn and Sherry Moncrief both applied for the position. The council went into Executive Session to discuss personnel. The council returned with a motion by Rob Phillips to appoint Sherry Moncrief to fill the Alderman position. A second was made by Debb Formanek. Kelly will continue working as a Planning & Zoning Commissioner and was commended for his service.

Vote:

Robert Phillips – Yes

Chris Cantwell – Yes

Donny Barton – Yes

Motion passed.

Wes Waddell – Yes

Debb Formanek – Yes

Ward 2 Position 1 - vacant

9. Announcements:

- Mayor stated that 2024 raises are being implemented including 2 cadet officers.
- Cost for training new officers is approximately \$26,500. The City has lost more officers than gained over the past year. The City currently has 8 officer positions including the Chief. Mayor will visit with Chief Hollis about how the City can retain officers going forward.
- The City is seeking RFQ for the City Attorney appointment. George Rhoads has been in this position for 40 years and has done a commendable job for the City. A contract will be implemented with a new attorney once the RFQ's are received and the new attorney appointed.

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10. Adjournment:

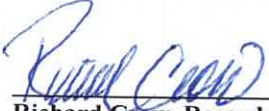
A motion was made by Council Debb Formanek to adjourn. A second was made by Council Member Chris Cantwell. Meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm.

Motion passed unanimously.

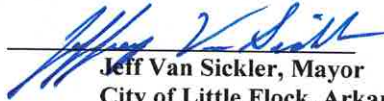
Passed and Approved this 20thth Day of February, 2024

Respectfully Submitted by:

Approved by:



**Richard Crow, Recorder/Treasurer
City of Little Flock, Arkansas**



**Jeff Van Sickler, Mayor
City of Little Flock, Arkansas**



