

**FESTUS CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
January 09, 2023**

The City Council of the City of Festus, Missouri met in regular session on January 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The following Council members were present for roll call in the Council chambers: Boyer, Collier, Templeton, Venz, Tinnin, Cook and Wehner; Absent – none; and the following Council members were present via Zoom: Dennis. Mayor Samuel F. Richards presided over the meeting. Also present in the Council chambers were City Administrator Greg Camp, City Clerk Kerry Patek, Finance Director Stephanie Cunningham, Police Captain Doug Wendel, Parks Director Josh Whaley, Public Works Director Matt Unrein, Fire Chief Jeff Broombaugh, Tourism Director Barb Lowry, Treasurer Lori Eisenbeis and City Attorney Brian Malone.

Council, staff, etc. then said the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Consent Agenda**

Mayor Richards announced the bills were in the amount of \$618,440.89. Motion to approve the bills and minutes of the Council Meeting of December 19, 2022 was made by Councilman Cook, seconded by Councilman Collier and approved by the following votes: Ayes – Boyer, Collier, Wehner, Dennis, Templeton, Venz, Cook and Tinnin; Nays – none.

**Correspondence** - none

**Visitors** - none

**Bids** - none

**Ordinances and Resolutions** - none

**New Business** - none

## **Old Business**

Shaun White with CBB Engineering presented a preliminary traffic study for the West Main Street, Collins and Sunshine intersections. Ms. White revealed the results of the traffic study which did not show any significant problems with these intersections. Ms. White discussed the findings of the traffic study with the Council and answered any questions Council had. After reviewing the findings of CBB Engineering, Council unanimously agreed to take no action at this point in time regarding these intersections.

Councilman Wehner asked about signage in the West Main/Collins/Sunshine area to direct to school, parks, etc. Councilwoman Templeton also commented on signage.

## **Reports**

Councilman Boyer – S. Mill Street looks great with the new street, striping, lights, sidewalks.

Councilman Wehner – Also commented on how nice S. Mill Street looks.

Councilman Cook – Wanted to commend a few employees that helped out a resident on Christmas Eve with a water problem. Dispatcher Jenna Papin and Public Works Employee Billy Friedmann did a great job assisting this resident with their problem. Also commended Jim Tindall on finding a situation that could have caused the City a great problem, but he found it, fixed it and problem was averted. Greg Camp commended Jim Tindall on all that he does for the City. Commented on the great success of Texas Roadhouse.

Councilwoman Templeton – Commented that the business owners on Main Street appreciate everything the City does to help them and they would like to ask that the crosswalks be refreshed and that police show more presence in the area.

Councilman Venz – Asked about the left turn on Gannon. Matt Unrein stated that the signs are on order and hopefully will be placed soon. Commented on how nice S. Mill Street looks.

Mayor Richards – Thanked Jim Tindall for all he does for the City and that the City is very fortunate to have as many dedicated employees as they do.

## **Adjournment**

Councilman Cook made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Boyer. On a call by the chair the motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.