

Regular Meeting Minutes of the Fountain City Common Council
Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mayor Gwen Katula. Roll call: Christine Williamson, David Endres, Cheryl Braatz, and Ryan Ligman present, Barb Schmidtkecht absent.

Motion Ryan, second Chris to approve the minutes from the Open & Closed Common Council meeting held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion Ryan, second David to have the city attorney draft the legal description for the vacated Bishop St up to 3 ½ hours and to seek compensation from the landowners. Motion carried.

Motion Cheryl, second Ryan to have the public works committee review the sewer charges for the Walker Car Wash and provide a recommendation to council at the next scheduled council meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Cheryl, second Chris to continue with the full-time status for the maintenance worker position. Cheryl, Chris, David voting yes, Ryan voting no. Motion carried.

Police sharing with Alma will be discussed at the next PPHS meeting.

Motion Chris, second Ryan to put a 20,000 lb restriction on Mill St and to contact the US Corp of Engineers to replace the damaged markers. Motion carried.

Motion Cheryl, second David to discuss at the next PPHS meeting the hiring of Deb Ruff at \$20 to cover the clerk office duties when the current clerk is on vacation. Motion carried.

Motion Chris, second Cheryl to list the wooden 8' banquet tables on our website and Facebook page for sale at \$25 for all the tables with a sold deadline of April 1 or they will be disposed of. Motion carried.

Motion Ryan, second David to appoint Vision Design Group as the City's Facebook Admin. Motion carried.

Motion Cheryl, second Ryan to grant Operation Licenses to Brady Annen, Amanda Riebe and Hailey Rupnow. Cheryl, yes; Ryan, yes; David, no; Chris, no; tie; Mayor Gwen, yes. Motion carried.

Motion Ryan, second Chris to grant a \$500 donation to the "Friends of the Library" for their non-profit filing status. Motion carried.

Motion Ryan, second David to approve the FCBC permission to submit a building permit and to proceed with the construction of a Bandshell in the City Park. Motion carried.

Motion Chris, second Ryan to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Motion Ryan, second Chris to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 PM. Motion carried.

/s/ Mayor Gwen Katula

/s/ Clerk/Treasurer Marcia Larson