

**MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
BRIDGETON CITY HALL
12355 NATURAL BRIDGE ROAD
JANUARY 2, 2019
7:00 P.M.**

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Terry W. Briggs on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Abram, Fetsch, Grimmer, Hein, Norris, Purcell, Saettele, Zimmer

Absent: None

The Mayor noted a quorum present.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Mr. Saettele moved, second by Mrs. Abram, for approval of the agenda.

Mr. Fetsch moved, second by Mr. Hein, to table Discussion Item 4, Streets. Motion carried by voice vote.

Mr. Hein moved, second by Mr. Fetsch, to change the sponsor for Item #3, Bill 6198, to Mr. Purcell.

Motion to approve the agenda as amended carried by voice vote.

PUBLIC PORTION

There being no one who wished to address Council at this time, the Public Portion was closed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – DECEMBER 19, 2018

Mr. Fetsch moved, second by Mr. Hein, for approval of the Minutes of December 19, 2018.

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Mr. Grimmer moved, second by Mr. Purcell, to add at the bottom of Page Four his comments relative to how “ he feels the Parks Department is underappreciated. They are in charge of all the parks, the new Recreation Center, and all the programs they offer. With people like Walt Siemsglusz and Joe Campbell running things, we have just taken it for granted how smoothly things run, not thinking how much is involved.” Motion on the amendment carried by voice vote.

Motion to approve the Minutes as amended carried by voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF NEW BILLS

Item 3

BILL 6198 AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, MISSOURI, AMENDING ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 115.280 OF THE CITY CODE AND CHANGING THE MANNER IN WHICH PERSONAL HOURS ARE ALLOCATED TO EMPLOYEES

Mr. Purcell moved, second by Mr. Grimmer, for first reading of Bill 6198. Motion carried by voice vote.

Mr. Purcell moved, second by Mr. Grimmer, to table Bill 6198. Motion carried by voice vote.

Mr. Purcell stated he had spoken to some members of Council who had questions about this Bill and that is why he tabled it.

After discussion, Mr. Purcell moved, second by Mr. Grimmer, to remove Bill 6198 from the table. Motion carried by voice vote.

Mr. Purcell moved, second by Mr. Grimmer, to suspend Council Rules in order to vote on this Bill tonight. Motion carried by voice vote.

Mr. Purcell moved, second by Mr. Grimmer, for second reading of Bill 6198. Motion carried by voice vote.

Mr. Purcell moved, second by Mr. Grimmer, that Bill 6198 become Ordinance 19-01.

Mr. Bookout gave a brief explanation of the new plan to allocate personal hours to new employees.

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At Mr. Linenbroker's suggestion, Mrs. Abram moved, second by Mr. Saettele, to amend Bill 6198 by deleting the words "The Mayor" in the "Now, therefore be it ordained" paragraph. Motion on the amendment carried by voice vote.

Roll Call Vote on Bill 6198 as amended becoming Ordinance 19-01:

AYES: Fetsch, Grimmer, Hein, Norris, Purcell, Saettele, Zimmer, Abram

NAYS: None

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Mr. Linenbroker had nothing to report at this time.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Fetsch announced the Residential Stormwater Council Sub-Committee will meet prior to the next Council meeting from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mr. Gunn will attend the meeting. Also, the minutes from the last meeting will need to be approved.

Mrs. Abram stated the Council Sub-Committee on Council Rules will meet in February.

Mr. Saettele introduced his opponent Dave Webb who was attending the meeting.

Mr. Purcell commended the Police Department for the extra work they have to do over the holidays.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Ms. Ventrella-Meyer introduced the new Recreation Supervisor, Tera Baker. Also, the new brochures for spring will be arriving shortly.

Chief Hood reported they have been very busy over the Holidays, including the arrest of two brothers, ages 55 and 60 who decided to take target practice in the back yard.

Mayor Briggs noted "Better Together" has been in the news again and Council should keep aware of what is happening, as this will affect Bridgeton.

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ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Fetsch moved, second by Mr. Hein, for adjournment. Motion carried by voice vote.
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Terry W. Briggs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carole A. Stahlhut, City Clerk

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