

CITY COUNCIL MEETING Minutes Caucus Meeting November 1, 2022

After the pledge and invocation by Amy Hurst, Mayor Stinson called the meeting to order.

The following Council Members answering roll call:

Amy Hurst	Present	Joyce Carson	Present
Craig Owen	Present	Sebastian Ernst	Present
Darryl Ammerman	Present	Luke Price	Present

Also Present: Attorney Brandon Voelker

Doug Buresch, KYMEA President and CEO, was present to update council on the latest news regarding solar power purchase. There had been an agreement due for contract execution for December 2022. Due to COVID and supply shortages, that date will not be met, and the board will meet on November 9 to vote on extending the agreement as outlined. Mr. Buresch extended an open invitation to all councilmembers to visit the Louisville office.

Departmental reports:

Gary Lea – Gary was absent but both Mayor Stinson and City Clerk Williams reported the leaf pickup had begun and so far, the smaller truck was working well. This truck does not require CDL driver. There were some venting issues to be worked on to reduce the amount of dust. Also the bucket truck was returned, found it was not repaired satisfactorily and Gary contacted Altec for a technician to be on site for hydraulics.

Dave Klaber – Submitted his report electronically due to paper shortage. If people wanted paper copy would do so on recycled paper. He said they would be applying for grants that may cover gas detectors, AED equipment, and other safety equipment.

Shannon Clem-submitted his monthly report for discussion. It was asked of him to make sure intersections are blocked during the parade to keep traffic from entering.

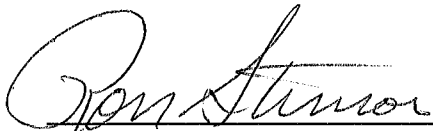
Keene Dougherty-he did not have all the numbers as it was the 1st day of the month, but the report would be emailed as soon as complete. He was researching a new chemical for the treatment of ammonia. He interviewed for a new employee that will hopefully start before the month is over.

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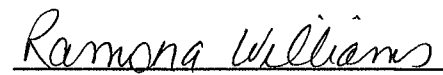
Clerk Ramona Williams – gave a report on the Festival Committee meeting and the events being planned for after the parade.

Luke Price gave a report on the lights that were discussed at the Festival Committee meeting for decorations on the green light poles downtown. These lights were LED and would be strung from pole to pole and could stay up year-round. A one-time investment that would enhance the downtown.

Mayor Stinson said there was still no word from Frankfort on the bridge light situation.



Ron Stinson, Mayor



Attest: City Clerk