

City of Quinter
Monday, September 13, 2021 7:00PM
Regular Council Meeting
City Hall, 202 Gove Street

Governing Body City Staff Roster

X	Dwight Tummons, Mayor
X	Jeremy Blackwill, Council President
X	Sue Machen, Council Member
	Kirk Zerr, Council Member
X	Katie Jo Carroll, Council Member
	Dan Chupp, Council Member
	Steve Hirsch, City Attorney
X	Greg Thomas, City Administrator

	Daryl Havlas, Rec Director
	Rodney Salyers, City Marshal
	Garret Press, Public Works Director
	Lafe Gillespie, Fire Chief
	Amy Crist, Pool Director
	Michael Haldeman, Public Works
	David Stuenkel, Public Works
X	Marissa Haffner, A/P, Utility Clerk

Meeting called to order by Mayor Dwight Tummons at 7:46PM.

Guests

None

Call to Public

None

Regular Agenda:

MOTION: Council President Blackwill moved and Council Member Carroll seconded to approve the amended meeting agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

Minutes:

Approval of minutes from meeting – August 23, 2021

Approval of amended minutes from the Budget Hearing – September 8, 2021

MOTION: Council Member Carroll moved and Council President Blackwill seconded to approve the presented August 23rd meeting minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

MOTION: Council President Blackwill moved and Council Member Machen seconded to approve the amended September 8th budget hearing minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

Department Reports

Public Works – Greg Thomas, on behalf of Garret Press

- The sewer ponds are in the process of being cleaned out. Repeated blockages have forced us to begin draining. We are renting a chopper pump from the county to help break up and sludge as it's being pumped out. Had to build a box around the pump so turtles can't go through. This whole process could take about a year to complete Pond #1. Once that is done, we'll move to cleaning out the other ponds respectively.

Old Business:

CDBG-CV3 Grant Applications

- All applications have been collected for the first round. There will be a Special Meeting of the city council on Thursday, September 23rd at 5:30PM to award these funds to the eligible applicants.

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Scott Huffman Sign

- The council would like to add additional names to the sign to honor our hometown individuals that have accomplished great things in their lives.

Beautification Ordinance

- City Staff members have worked together to complete an Ordinance Violation door hanger. City Marshal Salyers will use these as a first warn to individua(s) of any current violations. Patrons are expected to take care of the issue by the date set by Mr. Salyers.

New Business:

Pay Bills - new bills numbered 9693 to 9720 and all auto pays.

MOTION: Council Member Carroll moves and Council President Blackwill seconds to pay vouchers 9693 through 9720 and all listed auto drafts. Motion carries 3-0.

Discus Upcoming Events

- Homecoming (October 1st) window decorating contest, plan to do our Main Street windows and City Hall windows
- Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat (October 29th) City of Quinter staff planning to have a trunk. Council Member Machen donated funds for the purchase of candy. We have available radio ads to be used for this event.
- City of Quinter Christmas Party (Dec 19th) Some discussion on whether we're having it this year, concerns about the increasing number of COVID-19 cases. Will continue to monitor before a decision is made. Quinter Area Chamber of Commerce is willing to help where needed.

Trap Range

- Council Member Blackwill discussed the possibility of a trap range to be built by the Quinter Golf Course. The High School team is currently having to travel roughly 20 miles one way to practice during the season. Council in consensus to help move the project along. All feel it's a great addition to our area.

Administrator's Report:

Greg gave a brief overview of what he is currently working on and what the council can expect from him in the upcoming months.

Executive Session:

None

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Mayor, Dwight Tummons

Greg Thomas, City Administrator/Clerk