

City of Quinter
Monday, October 25, 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
X	Kirk Zerr, Council Member
	Katie Jo Carroll, Council Member
	Dan Chupp, Council Member
	Steve Hirsch, City Attorney
X	Greg Thomas, City Administrator

	Daryl Havlas, Rec Director
X	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 Council President Blackwill at 7:03PM.

Guests

Desirae Churchwell – Permanent Story Walk at the City Park

- Desirae presented to council Jy Johnson Public Library’s idea of replacing the portable story walk that they’ve done the last 5 years with a permanent one. This would include 8-10 standards. Asking for help from Public Works when ready for installation.

MOTION: Council Member Machen moved and Council Member Zerr seconded to approve the permanent story walk to be installed in the City of Quinter park as proposed. Motion carried 3-0.

Call to Public

None

Regular Agenda:

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

Minutes:

Approval of minutes from the regular meeting – October 11, 2021

MOTION: Council President Blackwill moved and Council Member Machen seconded to approve the amended October 11th meeting minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

Approval of minutes from the Conflict of Interest Hearing – October 11, 2021

MOTION: Council President Blackwill moved and Council Member Machen seconded to approve the proposed October 11th Conflict of Interest meeting minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

Department Reports

Police – Rodney Salyers

- Brief discussion about various signs to be out up around town.

Sewer Ponds – Greg Thomas

- Discussion about the status of the sewer ponds and KDHS’s recommendation to fix them. Garret Press will be operating an excavator on 11/1 to dig out and around the elbow of

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the pump to pull the sludge away and prevent more plugs. Plan is to remove as much material as possible until the pond can be dredged in the spring.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Pay Bills - new bills numbered 9787-9809 and all auto pays.

MOTION: Council President Blackwill moves and Council Member Zerr seconds to pay vouchers 9787 through 9809 and all listed auto drafts. Motion carries 3-0.

Update Authorized Officers

- Greg discussed the need to update the authorized officers for The Bank Visa cards. Council in agreement to approve the reflected signatures.

Administrator's Report:

Water Project & Rates

- Council in agreement to raise water rates. After some discussion, it was decided that the City of Quinter will raise the base rate of water, which includes the first 3,000 gallons, from \$16.67 to \$26.67.
- Each tier after the first 3,000 gallons will be raised 25% -
 - From 3,001 gallons to 20,000 gallons – \$1.88 per 1,000 gallons
 - From 20,001 to 45,000 gallons - \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
 - All over 45,001 gallons - \$3.43 per 1,000 gallons
- Council also in agreement to raise water rates up to 3% yearly for the next 5 years.

MOTION: Council President Blackwill moves and Council Member Zerr seconds raise the base rate of water to \$26.67 and add a 25% increase to each tier after the first 3,000 gallons. Motion carries 3-0.

Budget Breakdowns

- Greg will be sending budget breakdowns to each council member.

Executive Session:

None

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Council President, Jeremy Blackwill

Greg Thomas, City Administrator/Clerk