

City of Quinter
Tuesday, August 10, 2021 7:00PM
Regular Council Meeting
City Hall, 202 Gove Street

Governing Body City Staff Roster

	Dwight Tummons, Mayor
X	Jeremy Blackwill, Council President
X	Sue Machen, Council Member
X	Kirk Zerr, Council Member
	Katie Jo Carroll, Council Member
X	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 Jeremy Blackwill at 7:02PM.

Guests

Chad Churchwell & Matthew May - Quinter Area Chamber of Commerce Board Members

- Asked for Main Street to be closed from Hargitt Services & Way out West to the corner of Cooksey's Appliance & Center Pivot, from 9AM to 7PM, for the October 29th Fall Fest event. Council in consensus to approve the closure.
- Chad also discussed Quinter Chamber Area of Commerce's vision to move forward with necessary changes to provide more support and effectiveness to the businesses in and around Quinter.

Roetta Mann – Main Street Businesses

- Asked for seasonal banners, flowerpots, trash cans, lights, road lines to be painted, and signage to be added on Main Street. While the Council likes the idea of these projects, they would like to see the Main Street Businesses go out and try to get grants/donations before asking the city to solely fund Main Street beautification.

Call to Public

None

Regular Agenda:

MOTION: Council Member Machen moved and Council Member Zerr seconded to approve the amended meeting agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Minutes:

Approval of amended minutes from meeting – July 26th, 2021

MOTION: Council Member Chupp moved and Council Member Zerr seconded to approve the amended July 26th meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

Department Reports

Public Works - Greg Thomas on behalf of Garret Press

- Street is cut and ready to begin the gutter repair/replacement project next to Frontier Ag. Waiting on QMC to begin the next step.

Police - Rodney Salyers

- Rodney wanted to inform the Council that there will be a group called Beyond the Call of Duty at the Grainfield City Park tomorrow, 8/11, at 9AM. They are a group that honors

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fallen officers and will have a trailer that shows all 328 officers that died in the line of duty in 2020. They will also be honoring Sheriff Allan Weber.

Old Business:

Quinter Historical Society – Museum Donation

- The Council generally discussed donating to the museum. No action taken.

CDBG-CV3 Grant Applications

- The city has received two applications in as of today. Several others have been given out.

New Business:

Pay Bills - new bills numbered 9629 to 9653 and all auto pays.

MOTION: Council Member Chupp moves and Council Member Zerr seconds to pay vouchers 9629 through 9653 and all listed auto drafts. Motion carries 4-0.

MOTION: Council Member Machen moves and Council Member Zerr seconds to approve reimbursing the lifeguards with checks 9654-9666 for their license recertification, by paying the first half of the cost at the end of the first pool season, and the second half at the end of the second pool season. Motion carries 4-0.

Building Permit 2021-09 – Roy Litfin

MOTION: Council Member Chupp moves and Council Member Zerr seconds to approved Roy Litfin's Building Permit 2021-09 as written. Motion carries 4-0.

KDHE Loan Payment

- Greg explained to the council that our auditors would like all ACH transactions to have council approval on them. Council President Jeremy Blackwill will be aiding in this and doing bank reconciliations.

Scott Huffman Sign

- Council Member Zerr saw Scott the other day in DQ, Scott expressed his concern of the sign getting weathered/old. Also, the dates on this sign are incorrect. Council agrees to get an accurate replacement of this sign as soon as possible.

Administrator's Report:

Budget/Audit

- Greg is working on completing the recommendations/changes from the audit. Once he can close books, he can continue with the budget for next year.

Executive Session:

None

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Council President, Jeremy Blackwill

Greg Thomas, City Administrator/Clerk