

Monday, October 21, 2019
City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Council Chambers - First Floor
212 Third Avenue

1. Meeting Opening

Subject : A. Call to Order
Meeting : Oct 21, 2019 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Procedural

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Subject : B. Roll Call
Meeting : Oct 21, 2019 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Procedural

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Subject : C. Pledge of Allegiance
Meeting : Oct 21, 2019 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Procedural

2. Communication from Visitors

Subject : A. Public Comment
Meeting : Oct 21, 2019 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Information

File Attachments

[public comment policy.pdf \(75 KB\)](#)

3. Consent Agenda

Subject : A. Approval of Minutes
Meeting : Oct 21, 2019 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Approval of Minutes as presented

File Attachments

[cc100719.pdf \(70 KB\)](#)

Consent

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3. Consent Agenda

Subject :	B. Approval of Bills and Payroll
Meeting :	Oct 21, 2019 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Approval of Bills and Payroll as presented

Public Content

File Attachments

[09 30 19 Balance Sheets.pdf \(327 KB\)](#)
[09 30 19 Budget Performance Rept.pdf \(384 KB\)](#)
[bills and pr 10 21 19.pdf \(365 KB\)](#)
[ap by gl dist 10 21 19.pdf \(393 KB\)](#)

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Subject :	C. Trick or Treat Hours
Meeting :	Oct 21, 2019 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Approve the proposed Trick or Treat time for Halloween as presented

Public Content

The proposed Trick or Treat time for Halloween is the usual and customary 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on October 31, 2019.

File Attachments

[Trick or Treat hours.docx \(142 KB\)](#)

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3. Consent Agenda

Subject :	D. 2019 Street Program #1; Partial Pay Request #2; to Civil Constructors in the amount of \$57,396.98
Meeting :	Oct 21, 2019 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Approve partial pay request #2 to Civil Constructors in the amount of \$57,396.98

Public Content

Partial payment #2 for contact #1 to Civil Constructors includes work completed on 2nd Ave., 6th Ave and E. 13th Street. It also includes the addition of the W. 6th Street project, south of Harry Kidd field, the alley between TBK and Educators of Beauty and the alley in Sinnissippi between Windsor Road and Park Drive.

File Attachments

[CIVIL 2019 ST PRJ #1 PPR #2.pdf \(561 KB\)](#)

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3. Consent Agenda

Subject :	E. Dillon Ave Reconstruction Phase 1; Partial Pay Request #7; to Twin City Construction in the amount of \$180,842.05
Meeting :	Oct 21, 2019 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Approve partial pay request #7 in the amount of \$180,842.05 to Twin City Construction Company for Phase 1 of the Dillon Avenue Reconstruction.

Public Content

Partial payment #7 for the Dillon Avenue Project also includes the added work of path construction at the riverfront. Much of the riverfront work is reimbursable through a DCEO grant.

File Attachments

[TCC PPR #7 Dillon Ave Reconstruct.pdf \(1,689 KB\)](#)

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Subject :	F. Sterling Public Market; Partial Pay Request #2; to Porter Brothers in the amount of \$16,304.19
Meeting :	Oct 21, 2019 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Approve partial pay request #2 to Porter Brothers in the amount of \$16,304.19 for work done on the Sterling Public Market

Public Content

Partial payment #2 for the Public Market includes work through October 11th. The payment reflects approximately 12% completion of the project. The project has a January 2020 completion date.

File Attachments

[Porter Bros PPR#2 Stlg Public Mkt.pdf \(274 KB\)](#)

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Subject :	G. Home of Hope to hold a bucket brigade on November 2, 2019
Meeting :	Oct 21, 2019 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action :	Approve the petition from Home of Hope to hold a

Public Content

This bucket brigade is in conjunction with Home of Hopeskickoff for their Annual Giving Tuesday campaign. This year marks the 7th year.

File Attachments

[2019 Home of hope.pdf \(122 KB\)](#)

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6. Presentations and Awards

Subject :	A. Proclamation for World Polio Day
Meeting :	Oct 21, 2019 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Action
Recommended Action :	Proclaim October 24, 2019 as World Polio Day and encourage all citizens to fight for a polio-free world

File Attachments

[Rotary Int'l Polio Proc 2019.pdf \(149 KB\)](#)

8. Business Items

Subject :	A. Bond Ordinance
Meeting :	Oct 21, 2019 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	

Public Content

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), in one or more series, of the City of Sterling, Whiteside County, Illinois, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 for the purpose of financing the costs of certain capital projects within the City and paying for costs related thereto.

Staff is proposing an issuance of up to \$3,500,000 in bonds to accelerate road work and associated costs in the community. The bonds would be repaid from the local option sales taxes generated in the first referendum for road projects. Several high profile roads are in need of attention. The historically low interest rates make

this an extremely opportune time to borrow for construction related work. The low rates will likely more than offset construction inflation and allow additional road work to be bid before contractors are committed to future projects under the State's recently passed capital plan.

File Attachments

[CHICAGO-#1399561-v4-City_of_Sterling_2019_Bonds_\(Sales_Tax_ARC\).pdf \(142 KB\)](#)

8. Business Items

Subject :	B. Discussion only - Ordinance for feeding wild animals
Meeting :	Oct 21, 2019 - City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Type :	Discussion

Public Content

The City was approached by concerned citizens about property damaged caused by the feeding of wild animals which attracted additional animals to the area. The City then met with representatives from Happy Tails and Whiteside County Animal Control, as well as the citizens that brought the matter to the City's attention to develop a consensus on an Ordinance to address the feeding of wild animals. The City has had a history of complaints regarding damage and nuisances created by people feeding wild animals with no recourse. Most State DNR's and Humane Society Chapters discourage feeding wildlife. Feeding wildlife changes animals habits, can increase the spread of disease among animals, and increase their dependency on humans while also losing their fear of humans, leading to nuisance and safety issues.

No action at this time. Attached is the proposed Ordinance for review.

File Attachments

[Ord Prohibiting the Feeding of Wild Animals.docx \(28 KB\)](#)