

Mayor Charles L. "Skip" Lee called a meeting of the Sterling City Council to order at 6:30 pm on Monday, December 3, 2018. Roll call. Present: Aldermen Retha Elston, Mackenzie Hopping, Joe Martin, John Stauter, Christine Wilen, and Jim Wise. Absent: None.

Also present were City Attorney Tim Zollinger, City Manager Scott Shumard, Financial Director Cindy Von Holten, Superintendent of Public Works Brad Schrader, Fire Chief Gary Cook, Police Chief Tim Morgan, and City Clerk Marie Rombouts.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Lee asked for a moment of silence for the passing of Fire Captain Bill Mylin and former President George Bush.

There were no communications from Visitors.

Alderman Elston made a motion to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:

- A) Minutes of November 19, 2018
- B) Bills and Payroll totaling \$1,756,972.32
- C) Salvation Army to hold a Bucket Brigade on December 15, 2018
- D) Partial Pay Request #2 for Civil Construction on the Sanborn Project in the amount of \$252,302.23
- E) Partial Pay Request #2 for the Dillon Avenue Project to Twin City Construction in the amount of \$143,859.30

The motion was seconded by Alderman Hopping. Manager Shumard stated work on Sanborn is complete and Twin City Construction will work on Dillon Avenue as long as weather permits. Voting: Ayes – Aldermen Elston, Hopping, Martin, Stauter, Wilen, and Wise. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Manager Shumard report that temporary paving will placed at Second Avenue and Miller Road for the winter season to open the intersection. 305 Wallace Street now belongs to the City.

Alderman Hopping felt Small Business Saturday was a success, as was the Seasonal Sights & Sounds Christmas Walk. Hopping encouraged everyone to see the Madrigal singers on December 4 or 6. Hopping thanked Superintendent Schrader for the great work following the blizzard. She complimented John Brady and Bryce Meade for the

expansion of their local businesses into other communities. Hopping asked the outcome on the hearing for Colmark. Attorney Zollinger stated the citation was upheld.

Alderman Elston thanked Public Works for their plowing and noted tickets were issued for parking violations during the snow event. Elston saw a lot of people at the Christmas Walk and thanked Public Works and Police for their work on the event.

Alderman Stauter recognized Kris Noble for her work on the Chamber's recertification.

Alderman Wise attended the Christmas Walk and was impressed by the City brand done in the ice sculpture.

Manager Shumard reported over 447 hours of labor used for the snow event of November 25, along with equipment and materials.

Mayor Lee congratulated Kris Noble on the 5-star rating for the Chamber recertification. Lee also noted the phenomenal improvements on the property at 105 Fourth Avenue, south of the Coliseum.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Marie Rombouts  
City Clerk