

Georgetown City Council Meeting Minutes for December 7, 2020

The Georgetown City Council met in regular session at the hour of 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the above written day. City hall was set up with the Social Distancing in mind.

Invocation delivered by Alder M. Scott

Pledge of Allegiance was said

Roll Call:

Present:	Darin Readnour	Mayor
	Jack Morrison	Alder Ward 1
	Dennis Davidson	Alder Ward 1
	Curt Gordon	Alder Ward 2
	Lucas Seilhmyer	Alder Ward 2 attended by Phone
	Randy Scott	Alder Ward 3
	Mike Scott	Alder Ward 3
	Tim Waterman	Alder Ward 4
	Nick Krabel	Alder Ward 4
Also Present:	Connie Rhoden	City Clerk
	Amy Cavanaugh	Treasurer
	Jacki Wilson	Clerk in Training

The Mayor declared a quorum was present.

1. Approval of Minutes.

- a. Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated Nov. 16, 2020.

Action Taken: **Approved** as submitted.

Motion / Second: Alder Morrison / Alder R. Scott,

Motion passed 7 – 0, with Alder M. Scott Abstain.

- b. Approve Business District Minutes dates Nov. 19, 2020

Action Taken: **Approved** as submitted.

Motion/Second: Alder Waterman / Alder Krabel

Motion passed 4-0

2. Payment of the Bills.

Action Taken: **Authorized payment** of bills as presented in List 769. There were payments to 42 vendors for a total of \$51,997.99.

Motion / Second: Alder Gordon / Alder R. Scott,

Motion passed unanimously 8 – 0.

3. Clerk's Report: There were no permits issues this term. Besides preparing the agendas, minutes, meeting packets and typing Streets & Alley reports, the clerk answered e-mails and phone calls, updated the minutes book, purged files, sent letters to 2 different owners in reference to easements for water main improvements, Jacki & Connie filled in as necessary in office, filed tax levy & Abatements, filed Clean & Lien, and 2 Unpaid water liens, continued working with Jacki Wilson on clerk duties, and began submitting expenses to the Cure Program.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.

Motion / Second: Alder Waterman / Alder R. Scott,

Motion passed unanimously 8 – 0.

5. Streets & Alleys Report: Read water meters, worked on bad meter list and Shut off list, pushed up brush pile & burn, continued to trim trees & brush along streets, picked up trash at city park & started leaf clean up. **Sewers:** worked on sewer at 400 Stone St, fixed water main break at W 13th St, fixed water leak in pit on E 13th St, fixed

water leak at Post Office pit, ran sewer on E N 3rd St. **Buildings:** put up shelves in storage room at garage, caulked roof at City Garage, Cleaned wash bay at garage **Equipment:** washed big dump trucks & service truck, changed oil in squad car. **Did Work Orders and J.U.L.I.E.'s Overtime hours:** 20.5 hours for 11/5-12/4.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.
Motion / Second: Alder Waterman / Alder R. Scott,
Motion passed unanimously 8 – 0.

5. Water & Sewer Reports: Besides Cayuga and daily chores, monthly samples, cso report, for several days worked on north final (freed up old seized bearings), drained, cleaned, took chains off, inspected, with some persistent we got it running for now), fixed broken water line in sludge station, serviced pbr, did monthly water usage report, cleaned cl17 chlorine analyzer, cleaned chlorine injector, did semi- annual sludge report and sample (sent to lab), Repaired and installed settling tank auger box covers for winter, Cleaned booster pump station, and got air exchanger units working correctly in headworks building, 2020 lab work, daily chores, pump station inspection, put the motor back on the south tank, go a pump so we can see what was causing the motor to burn up, pumped out the water, cleaned the north tank, fixed the bearings so the motor doesn't burn up, greased the gears, cleaned the pump, took it back over to the garage, fixed the sludge station, cleaned, greased the trickling filter, cleaned greased, oiled the PBR, clean the headworks building, hosed down the south final. **Overtime hours:** 28.5 hours for 11/16-12/4.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented
Motion / Second: Alder Waterman / Alder R. Scott,
Motion passed unanimously 8 – 0.

6. Public Safety Report: The Police had over 270 calls along with 12 in town and 14 out of town assist.

Action Taken: **Approved** as presented.
Motion / Second: Alder Waterman / Alder R. Scott,
Motion passed unanimously 8 – 0.

Old Business:

1. Discussed Office computer security, voted to table until we have more information
Action Taken: **Approved**.
Motion / Second: Alder Waterman / Alder Davidson
Motion passed unanimously 8 – 0,
2. Work from home access
Action Taken: **Declined**
Motion / Second: Alder Waterman / Alder Seilhymer,
Motion passed unanimously 8 – 0.
3. Accepted Connie's Resignation
Action Taken: **Approved**
Motion / Second: Alder R. Scott / Alder Gordon
4. Accept Jacqueline Wilson as new city clerk
Action Taken: **Approved**
Motion/Second: Alder Waterman/ Alder Krabel
Motion passed unanimously 8-0
5. Discussed the need for a permit to install Solar panels in city limits.
Action Taken: **Refer to Ordinance Committee**

Committee Brief(s):

1. Alder Davidson & Morrison discussed the need for an ordinance committee meeting to learn more about the International Property Maintenance Code.
2. Cody Smith called about using the Latoz parking lot to park their tree trimming trucks for a week. Council asked that insurance was contacted to discuss what we needed for that.
3. Received a Thank you from Tonya Hundley.

New Business:

1. Vermilion Advantage Renewal
Action Taken: **Approved.**
Motion / Second: Alder Morrison / Alder Gordon,
Motion passed unanimously 8 – 0.
2. Consider street light upgrade
Action Taken: **Tabled**

Announcements:

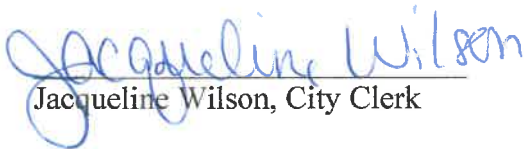
Public Comments:

Executive Session: 5ILCS 120/2(c)()

Adjourn Meeting:

Motion / Second: Alder Waterman / Alder M. Scott,
Motion passed unanimously 8 – 0.
Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

I, Jacqueline Wilson, Clerk for the City of Georgetown, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting which was held December 7, 2020.


Jacqueline Wilson, City Clerk