

CITY OF SALEM
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 1, 2021 – 6:00 PM

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Presentation of Petitions/Public Comments**
- IV. Mayor’s Report and Presentations**

- V. City Council Action**
 - 1. Consent Agenda
 - (a) Approval of Minutes – Council meeting of October 18, 2021.
 - 2. Request to allow Bicentennial Park ground for Christmas on Broadway event on Saturday December 4th.
 - 3. Dedication of Inclusive Playground scheduled for Nov 5th at 4:00pm.

- VI. City Manager and department head reports**
- VII. City Attorney Report**
- VIII. City Council Members Report**
- IX. Motion to Adjourn**

Rex A. Barbee
City Manager

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Quote of the day;

When a man sits with a pretty girl for an hour it seems like a minute. But let him sit on a hot stove for a minute – and it's longer than an hour. That's relativity.

Albert Einstein

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1. Request for approval of minutes from the prior City Council Meeting of October 18, 2021.
2. A working committee of individuals from the City, YMCA and downtown retailers are making plans to host a downtown Christmas Event on Saturday, December 4th and would like to utilize the small Bi-Centennial Park located between the ABC Pub and Kane Insurance sites and possibly an over-flow into Sweney's Corner. They are lining up possible craft vendors, possibly some food sales and other festive items. They are requesting permission to utilize the City property and allow for a variety of festive ideas that may include some vendors selling their products.
3. The inclusive playground project in Bryan Memorial Park is ready to have a dedication ceremony. The event is scheduled to be held on Friday November 4th at 4:00pm at the site of the playground. Council members are invited to attend and we are working to coordinate with the Rose family and members of the Salem Lions Club and Lions of Illinois Foundation who also provided some of the funding for the project. Other amenities and improvements for the park that are part of the IDNR grant are yet to be installed but can be done at a later date without much fanfare.