

**CITY OF SALEM IL
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March, 7, 2022 – 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 – February 22, 2022
 - 2. Review and approval of bids for Chemicals for water plant for next fiscal year.
 - 3. Review and approval of bids for Rock and Sand for next fiscal year.
 - 4. Approval of bid for replacement mower for the cemetery out of this year's budget.

- VI. City Manager and Dept Head Reports**
- VII. City Attorney Report**
- VIII. City Council Member Reports**
- IX. Motion to Adjourn**

Rex A. Barbee
City Manager

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Quote of the Day –

Toleration ... is the greatest gift of the mind; it requires that same effort of the brain that it takes to balance oneself on a bicycle.

Helen Keller

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1. Review and approval of minutes from February 22 Council meeting.
2. Review and approval of bid for Chemicals for the Salem Water Plant as part of the next fiscal year budget. Bid packets were sent out to four vendors for bids on chemicals. Only two vendors submitted bids on the requested items. Water Solutions is the low bidder for packaged soda ash at \$22.00 per 50# bag. D.P.C. Enterprises is the lowest bidder that meets our specifications at \$1,750.00 per ton on chlorine. Their bid includes flat-bed delivery that we can utilize the crane hoist. The other bidder, Brenntag Mid-South Inc.'s bid was lower but delivery would be by a box van and requires more handling of the cylinders and a higher risk of damage to the cylinder and risk to our staff. Recommending approval of Water Solutions Unlimited bid of \$22.00 per bag for Soda Ash and D.P.C. Enterprises bid of \$1,750.00 per ton for Chlorine.
3. Bids were solicited from 6 different vendors for rock and sand for general maintenance for the upcoming fiscal year. Bids were received from three of the six vendors. We recommend acceptance of the lowest bid for CA-6 rock from Brink Bros. Grain and Trucking of Sandoval, IL in the amount of \$11.85 per ton. We recommend acceptance of the bid for FA-1 sand from Beelman Logistics, LLC in the amount of \$12.89 per ton. Acceptance of these bid amounts will assist in the structuring of next year's budget line items.
4. Bids were solicited for a replacement 60" zero-turn mower for the cemetery from four vendors. This is a budgeted item for this fiscal year. The low bidder was Ramsour Farm Supply from Centralia in the amount of \$11,154.00 for the unit that meets the specs requested. The bid from ATV's and more for a unit that meets minimum specs was in the amount of \$11,157.24 a difference of \$3.24 from the lowest bid. We recommend that Council approve the bid from ATV's and More as a local bidder in the amount of \$11,157.24 which falls within the amount of the local bidder discretion.