

**CITY OF SALEM IL
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 17, 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 – October 3, 2022
 - 2. Request to close out the IDNR OSLAD grant account
 - 3. Ordinance - First reading Property Tax Levy
 - 4. Review of extension for residential waste collection fuel surcharge
 - 5. Review of Accounts payable items from September 17, 2022 - October 14, 2022

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

Rex A. Barbee
City Manager

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Quote of the day –

“If you are working on something exciting that you really care about, you don’t have to be pushed. The vision pulls you.” —Steve Jobs

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1. Consent agenda – Approval of minutes of the October 3rd, 2022 Salem City Council meeting. **Recommend approval of the minutes as presented from October 3, 2022.**
2. The IDNR OSLAD grant funds have been received from the state and expended for the stated improvements in Bryan Memorial Park. The bank account set up for the OSLAD grant would not have any additional deposits or expenses to process and any monies remaining would be those deposited by the City. We are requesting permission to close the account to provide an audit trail. **Recommend authorization to close the City’s OSLAD bank account.**
3. The Finance Director has prepared the line item list for the proposed property tax levy for the City of Salem., and those figures have been plugged into the Proposed levy ordinance. This is a first reading of the levy request with the second reading to be held in November.
4. Earlier this year the City Council approved the request from our trash hauler DBS Disposal to add a \$1.00 per household surcharge to cover the increased cost of diesel fuel and other costs associated with the service. Council wanted to review the process in October. Mr. Simmons indicates that the cost of diesel fuel remains high at nearly \$5.00 per gallon and with OPEC shutting down some production the costs are not expected to reduce anytime soon. DBS is requesting that the fuel surcharge remain in effect at this time. The City has been covering the additional cost for the residential pick-up but we are now suggesting that the surcharge be passed along to the residential customer. **Recommend an extension of the \$1.00 per household waste collection surcharge until the contract expire, and that the additional cost be assessed to the residential user.**
5. Council members have been provided with the list of accounts payable items for the period of September 17 through October 14th, 2022. Any questions may be addressed to Department heads prior to the meeting or during the Council meeting. **Recommend approval of the Accounts Payable items for the time frame of Sept 17 through October 14, 2022.**