

**CITY OF SALEM IL**  
**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tues. Feb. 22, 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**
  - 1. Mayoral Proclamation-KC
  
- V. City Council Action**
  - 1. Consent Agenda
    - (a) Approval of Minutes – February 7, 2022
  - 2. Review and approval of Planning Commission Rezoning of property on South Walnut St for Crouse Funeral Home.
  - 3. Discussion and approval of change to 4-way Stop at Shelby and E. Boone intersection.
  - 4. Approval Ordinance vacating abandoned roadway near Little Egypt Golf Cars.
  - 5. Request to purchase three pumps and related items for East Main underpass.
  - 6. Agreement to commit ARPA funds to replace water line on South Broadway from McMackin to Kell St.
  - 7. Request to amend City Statute on allowing Council to take local bids within % of low bid.
  - 8. Request to allow food trucks and vendors at Bryan Park for Disc Golf Tourney scheduled for May 7, 2022.
  - 9. Request to allow Saved with Amazing Grace to sell Concessions at youth soccer games.
  - 10. Review and approval of Accounts Payables from Jan. 15 through Feb 17, 2022.
  
- VI. City Manager and Dept Head reports**
- VII. City Attorney Report**
- VIII. City Council member reports**
- IX. Motion to Adjourn**

Quote of the day –

The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly...

Theodore Roosevelt.

Rex A. Barbee  
City Manager

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1. Approval of minutes from Council meeting and public hearing from Feb. 7, 2022.
2. The Salem Planning Commission met and approved a request to amend the zoning classification on a property owned by Rich Crouse at 420 SWalnut, from RS-2 (single family residential) to B-5 (Central Intermediate Business). The property is a vacant lot that Mr. Crouse wants to utilize for the funeral home business.
3. We have had a request from Kerri Rasul to change the intersection of East Boone Street and Shelby Street from a two way stop to a four way stop due to the amount of traffic and in consideration of several accidents in the last few years. The Rasul's live on the northwest corner of the intersection. The intersection sees a lot of traffic from vehicles going to and from SCHS and the residences in the area as well as some heavy truck traffic from Landers Towing and has some visibility issues at times. Recommending approval and adoption of ordinance provided in the packet.
4. At the previous Council meetings Council approved the abandonment of the roadway between North Hotze Rd. and the area east to the Interstate ramps. The Ordinance approving the vacating of the roadway is prepped and ready for approval by Council. Recommending approval.
5. The pumps that remove excess rainwater from the roadway below the railroad overpass on East Main St near the Cemetery are frequently malfunctioning and require call-outs and overtime to get at least one of them to operate. The attached proposal from Hydro-Kinetics Corp. shows the price to replace the three pumps installed at the time of the underpass construction and installation of the related electrical upgrades for the project. This is not a budgeted item for the current year, but is desired to be replaced as soon as possible. Understated revenues for this fiscal year could be used to cover the cost. Total cost of the proposed project amounts to \$41,554.25. Removal of the excess water is important to reduce the risk of hydroplaning and possible vehicle accidents. Recommending approval of the project.
6. The City of Salem has received ½ of the proposed funds from the ARPA funding and we anticipate that the remaining funds will be deposited later this year. The proposed revenue from ARPA funding will total \$949,000.00. Public Works is asking for permission to proceed with engineering to replace the main water line on South Broadway that runs from Main Street south to Kell Street near Schutt Sports. The existing water line in this area has suffered several breaks and continues to be an area where we expend a lot of time and effort in making repairs. In the last few months, there have been 6 water main breaks including one this week in one area just south of Casey's. If approved, the engineering can be started and we would anticipate having the project going out for bid in the fall with work possibly starting in the Spring of 2023. The

total cost of the project may require that the city invest some additional funding to complete the project. Recommending approval of the use of the ARPA funds for the project and requesting the engineering work to be started.

7. The city has restricted the acceptance of a local bid on purchases and services over non-local bids to no more than a difference of 5% over the lowest bid. State statutes do not set a limit on municipal actions other than public works projects in excess of \$25,000 needing to go out for bid. The local ordinance can be amended by Council to reflect a higher % if it so desired as long as you don't think that the amount would negatively impact the receipt of bids from interested vendors.
8. City statutes indicate that Council approval should be obtained for any "fundraising" to be held at City parks and properties. The City Recreation Department and YMCA are planning to hold a disc golf tournament on May 7<sup>th</sup> and Jed is requesting permission to have food truck vendors as well as a Disc Golf Vendor on site for the tournament. Recommending approval to allow food vendors and Disc Golf related vendors at the Disc Golf Tournament scheduled for Bryan Park on May 7.
9. Jed has also been approached by a local group, Saved with Amazing Grace (SWAG) to allow them to sell concessions at the youth soccer season scheduled from March 12<sup>th</sup> to April 23<sup>rd</sup>. SWAG is raising funds to support their Community Thanksgiving Dinner and Toy Drive. SWAG has been one of the food vendors at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event the last two years. Recommend allowing SWAG to provide concessions at the youth soccer games at Tully park in this season.
10. Review and questions on the Accounts payables for the period of Jan. 15 through February 17, 2022. Requesting approval of the accounts payable amounts.