

CITY OF SALEM
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 7, 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 – May 17, 2021
 - 2. Introduction of newly appointed Assistant Public Works Director Cory Purintun
 - 3. Second Reading – Ordinance Amending Chapter 11 of the Code - Pyrotechnic Displays
 - 4. Purchase of a new hoist crane at the Salem Water Plant
 - 5. Update on high pressure gas main leak repair.
 - 6. Resolution for Little Egypt Festival Parade.
 - 7. Approval of Water Tower Paint Designs
 - 8. Proposal for rate hike on water and sewer rate

- VII. City Manager Report with Department Head Updates**
- VIII. City Attorney Report**
- IX. City Council Members Report**
- XII. Motion to Adjourn**

Rex A. Barbee
City Manager
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*Quote of the Day – The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart.
Ben Franklin.*

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1. Approval of minutes from prior City Council meeting on May 17, 2021
2. Cory Purintun was appointed to the position of Assistant Public Works Director and started in that role on June 1st. Cory has previously served the City in Public Works for several years.
3. The proposed Ordinance amending Chapter 11 of the City Code for Pyrotechnics has been modified to take into consideration the items proposed by Deputy Chief Miller and Council members and is ready for review and adoption.
4. Purchase of a replacement crane for the water treatment plant. During a recent inspection several parts of the 1970 model hoist crane that has been in use to position the one ton chlorine cylinders it was noted that repairs would likely cost \$6,966.80 and so the cost of a new hoist crane was researched. Three vendors provided bids on the project with the Shannahan Crane & Hoist Company's bid being the lowest at a cost of \$7,211.00 including labor to install. This cost was not part of the budget for 2022 FY since the previous inspection was in 2019 and the flaws were not evident at that time. Recommending that Council approve the purchase from Shannahan Crane and Hoist out of St. Louis MO in the amount of \$7,211.00.
5. We have a small leak in the high-pressure gas feeder line to the city at a location northwest of Sandoval. PGAV had reviewed the situation and determined that a bypass would need to be put in place due to the high pressure of the line and need to keep the gas flowing. Parts had to be manufactured and are to be available the first week in June. The cost to make the repair was estimated at \$50,000.
6. The 50th Little Egypt Festival Parade is scheduled for the first weekend in October. Attached is a resolution to allow the event to be held. Recommend approval.
7. Council has reviewed several new designs for the re-painting of the water towers in the industrial park. A design has been selected and is being sent to Curry and Associates for refining and to contract with the tower paint crews.
8. At the planning session there was some discussion on the need to adjust the water and sewer rates. The last rate adjustment for this item was 13 years ago. The Finance Director has researched the cost of the services and the losses in the fund and has a proposal for Council to consider. Recommend adoption of a rate hike schedule as determined at the Council meeting.