

**CITY OF SALEM IL
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Sept. 19, 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 – Sept. 6, 2022
 - 2. Approval for repair work to generator at the Salem Water Plant.
 - 3. Review and approval of recommendation from Salem Planning Commission on a Special Use Permit for an event for ATV’s and More at their West Main location.
 - 4. Andrew Strong has additional information to present to Council on the possible approval of a drone program for the City of Salem Emergency Management Department.
 - 5. Review and approval of accounts payable list from August 15 through Sept. 16, 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 –

When you affirm big, believe big and pray big, big things happen.

Norman Vincent Peale

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1. Consent agenda – Approval of minutes of the Sept 6, 2022 Salem City Council meeting as presented. **Recommend approval of the minutes from September 6th, 2022.**
2. One of the generators at the Salem Water Plant was recently inspected and it was determined that the radiator for the generator is leaking. Upon closer inspection it has been determined that the radiator is not able to be repaired and needs to be replaced. The generator plays a vital role in the daily operations of the Water Plant. A quote from Fabick Tractor is attached. The replacement radiator has a lead time of 60 to 75 days and needs to be ordered soon. The repairs are complicated by walls being built around the generator when it was installed years ago, without an access door big enough for large parts. Cost for the remanufactured radiator and installation at the Water Plant amounts to \$11,681.42. **Recommending approval of the purchase of the replacement/remanufactured radiator being ordered and subsequently installed upon its arrival.**
3. ATV's and More has approached the Planning Commission for approval of a Special Use Permit for a Customer Appreciation event at their location on West Main St. on October 22, 2022, to have several types of vendors and contests. The Planning Commission met on Sept. 13th to review the request and they are recommending approval of the request. **Requesting approval of the Planning Commission recommendation for a Special Use Permit for October 22, 2022, for ATV's & More for their Customer Appreciation event.**
4. For discussion and possible action. Andrew Strong has gathered additional information on the topic of the City's Department of Emergency Management and therefore the City, adopting a drone program. He is providing additional information on the cost and annual budget for this type of program as well as some sample policies. The initial drone and accessories would be paid for through donations and grants already pledged and future improvements in the program could also be funded through grant programs.
5. The accounts payable list for the period of August 15th through Sept. 16th has been provided to Council members for your review. After any questions have been addressed, we **recommend approval of the accounts payable for August 15th through September 16, 2022.**