

CITY OF WATSEKA

**Regular Meeting
Watseka City Council
Tuesday January 26th, 2021
7:00 pm**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Motion to approve City Council Regular Meeting Minutes of December 22nd, 2020
5. Public Comment
6. Ordinances, Resolutions, Agreements & Proclamations
 - **Ordinance #2598**– Abating the 2020 Tax Year Debt Service Tax Levy for the \$3,027,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2018, of the City of Watseka, Iroquois County, Illinois
 - **Ordinance #2599**- Abating the 2020 Tax Year Debt Service Tax Levy for the \$1,535,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019, of the City of Watseka, Iroquois County, Illinois
 - **Ordinance #2600**- Abating the 2020 Tax Year Debt Service Tax Levy for the \$1,633,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2021, of the City of Watseka, Iroquois County, Illinois
7. Consent Agenda
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8. Standing Committee Reports
 - **Finance, Legal and Audit**
 - Claims in the amount of \$287,248.97
 - Accept and Place on file the December Treasurers Report
 - Transfer \$39,938.00 from Water Fund 30-50-8000 into 2019 Bond Repayment Fund 61-10-9000
 - **Public Works**
 - Purchase a 2021 JD 310SL Backhoe from Martin Equipment for \$95,020 Payable in 5 annual payments of \$21,233.16 each paid for from 1/3 Street and Alley, 1/3 from Sewer and 1/3 from Water

- Put out bid specs for mowing: City owned Properties, DNR Properties and Residential properties
 - **Public Safety**
 - Create a pooled cash account for Local Cure Grant Money
 - Appoint Dawn Turcany to the Police Commission
 - Purchase a new Explorer for \$36,318 to replace the Taurus
 - **Code Enforcement**
 - Lee Farms aggregate bid of \$34,050 to demolish in DNR Grant:121 Brown, 703 N Chicago, 910 N Chicago, & 718 W Main St.
 - Adopt a lot applications: Mike Nasers-103 W Juanita, Tony Downs-200 E Sherdian St, Steve Huggins-506 E Grant St and Chuck Garfield-520 E Oak St.
 - Transfer \$7,000 from the Revolving Loan fund into the Façade Grant Line item
 - **Water/Wastewater Report**
 - None
 - **Personnel Committee**
 - None
9. Miscellaneous Business
 - Midwest Fidelity Services (Collection Agency)
 - Lee Excavating bid of \$8450.00 to demolish 120 S Brown St. (DNR Grant)
 - Festival Update/Pooled Cash Account
 10. Reports from Officers
 11. Adjourn