

**CITY OF WATSEKA**

**Regular Meeting  
Watseka City Council  
Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2022  
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 March 22, 2022
5. Public Comment
6. David Weideman
7. Keith Mulholland with Robinson Engineering- Engineering Design Road Rehabilitation Engineering Services and Kay St and Mulberry St Sewer Projects
8. Ordinances, Resolutions, Agreements & Proclamations
  - **Ordinance #2634**-Amending Title 11, Building Regulations, of the Watseka City Code, by Changing the Permit Fees Applicable to Certain Construction Activities
  - **Ordinance #2642**-Amending Title 2, Boards and Commissions, Chapter 2, Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, Section 2-2-7, Appointments and Hires, And Section 2-2-9, Compensation of The Watseka City Code
  - **Ordinance #2643**- Authorizing the Purchase of Real Property Commonly Known as 207 West Maple Street, Watseka Illinois
  - **Ordinance #2644**- Authorizing the Purchase of Real Property Commonly Known As 216 West North Street, Watseka Illinois
  - **Ordinance #2645**- Amending Title 5, Health, Sanitation and Environment, Chapter 6, Vegetation Control, of the Watseka City Code
  - **Ordinance #2646**- Authorizing the Sale of Real Property Commonly Known at 524 North Second Street, in the City of Watseka, Iroquois County, Illinois
  - **Ordinance #2647**- Authorizing and Providing for the Reissuance and Extension of a \$1,000,000 General Obligation Taxable Note, Series 2019 of the City of Watseka, Iroquois County, Illinois
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10. Standing Committee Reports

- **Finance, Legal and Audit**
  - Claims in the amount of \$482,089.46
  - Accept and place on the file the March Treasurers report
  - Fox Group CPA Engagement Letter fiscal year 2022-2023 \$45,000
  - Pay Rate increases: Police Chief 3.5%=\$53.72/hr, Deputy Police Chief 7%=\$41.47/hr, Police Secretary 18.48%=\$20.00/hr, Austin Kidwell 11.75% = 23.78/hr, Jason Langellier 11.34%=\$24.54/hr, Yard Waste Employee 33.33% =\$18.00/hr, Fire Chief \$18,000/year, Administrative Assistant 5%=\$26.65/hr, Building Inspector 5%=\$26.48/hr. Effective 5-1-22
  - Transfer from General Fund 1-10-1000 into 1-10-1045 \$155,000 (Capital Equipment Purchase line item)
  - Approve Balanced budget for fiscal year 2022-2023
  - Purchase Refurbished Lift from Alexander Equipment for \$23,000
  - Freehill Asphalt \$49,008 for school areas,
  - Freehill Asphalt \$71,915 for 2<sup>nd</sup> St North & 5<sup>th</sup> St North and South
  - Freehill Asphalt \$48,590 for 3<sup>rd</sup> St North and South
- **Public Works**
  - ICC Agreement for S 4<sup>th</sup> St. Railroad
- **Public Safety**
  - \$800 donation to the Watseka Farmers Market
  - A Total of 3 Sergeant Positions within the Police Department
- **Code Enforcement**
  - \$5,000 Façade Grant for 807 W Lafayette St.
- **Water/Wastewater Report**
  - None
- **Personnel Committee**
  - None

11. Miscellaneous Business

- Police Pension Discussion
- E Walnut St Sidewalk Project

12. Reports from Officers

13. Adjourn