

# Regular Meeting Minutes: November 16, 2020

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE OGLESBY CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020 AT CITY HALL. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS ARGUBRIGHT, CULLINAN, CURRAN, LIJEWSKI, MAYOR RIVARA, ATTORNEY ANDREONI AND CITY CLERK EITUTIS.

Mayor Rivara asks for a moment of silence to honor former Chief of Police Rudy Gandolfi was passed away.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ARGUBRIGHT SECONDED BY CURRAN to approve the regular meeting minutes from November 2, 2020. AYES: ARGUBRIGHT, CULLINAN, CURRAN, LIJEWSKI, RIVARA.

Public comments on agenda items only: none

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ARGUBRIGHT, SECONDED BY CURRAN to approve bills as presented for payment. AYES: ARGUBRIGHT, CULLINAN, CURRAN, LIJEWSKI, RIVARA.

A & B GARAGE \$290.13, ARGAS USA, LLC \$37.79, AMEREN ILLINOIS \$ 123.82, APPLE PRESS \$ 218.90, BHMGE ENGINEERS \$4,909.07, CITY OF PERU \$ 6,475.96, CLEGG PERKINS ELECTRIC \$ 5,419.44, COMCAST BUSINESS \$ 327.43, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT INC \$ 145.00, COMPLETE INTEGRATION \$ 5,500, CONNECTING POINT \$ 210.00, CORE & MAIN \$ 4,305.37, COSGROVE DISTRIBUTORS \$146.58, DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL \$ 169.67, DEBO ACE \$ 26.49, DOUBLE M TRUCKING \$ 460.00, KATHERINE ELVIN \$ 809.21, EMERALD TRANSFORMER \$85,320.00, EMERGENCY MEDICAL PRODUCTS \$ 766.92, FEECE OIL CO. \$ 2,169.77, FICEK ELECTRIC \$ 19,360.00, FOSTER COACH SALES INC \$ 1,070.79, HANNAH FOX \$ 50.00, BONNIE GALLUP \$ 150.00, HALM'S AUTO PARTS \$ 105.97, HAWKINS, INC. \$ 825.16, BRIZA HENRY \$150.00, HOLLOWAY'S PORTABLE RESTROOMS \$ 170.00, HYGIENIC INSTITUTE \$ 355.55, IL ASSOC. OF CHIEFS \$ 75.00, IL DEPT OF INSURANCE \$ 138.01, IL LABOR LAW \$ 89.50, ILMEA \$ 307,779.88, IL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE \$ 450.00, IV CELLULAR \$ 1,251.90, IVCC \$ 89,089.16, IL VALLEY EXCAVATING \$ 23,517.25, IL VALLEY FENCE & POOL \$ 4,500.00, IVRD \$ 6,159.00, ILLI STATE BANK/OPD \$ 294.00, ILLINI STATE BANK \$ 3,109.98, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE \$ 110.00, ITRON INC \$ 865.08, IV PROPERTY MANAGEMENT \$ 87.33, IVCH \$13.25, KENDRICK PEST CONTRIL INC \$ 200.00, KITTILSON'S GARAGE \$ 1,168.40, WES KOSTELLIC \$ 360.00, LAFARGE AGGREGATES \$ 338.74, LASALLE OFFICE SUPPLY \$ 11.98, LASALLE PERU HIGH SCHOOL \$ 25,112.89, LOVE'S TRAVEL CENTER \$ 58,943.53, KATELYNN LYNCH \$ 100.00, JEAN MARTIN \$ 809.21, MAUTINO DISTRIBUTING \$ 32.75, MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT SERVICES \$ 42.69, MENARDS \$ 1,519.98, MERTEL GRAVEL CO. \$ 604.06, MORROW BROTHERS \$ 29,840.00, MTCO \$ 144.87, NATIONS STAR MORTGAGE \$ 345.74, NEWSTRIBUNE \$ 2,144.37, NIGHTHAWK TOTAL CONTROL \$ 14,067.00, NORTHERN IL AMBULANCE \$ 2,634.28, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY \$ 4,100.00, OGLESBY GRADE SCHOOL \$ 78,902.71, ON SITE REPAIR SERVICES, INC. \$ 6,388.82, OSCAR'S AUTOMOTIVE \$ 40.00, OVERHEAD DOOR CO. \$ 120.00, PERONA PETERLIN ANDREONI \$ 4,393.75, RUTH RAMBERG \$ 189.38, RAY O'HERRON CO, INC. \$ 232.30, ERIC REISHUS \$ 809.21,

MARGARET REISHUS \$404.61, MARLIN REISHUS \$ 404.61, PAUL REISHUS \$ 809.21, REPUBLIC SEREVICES \$ 1,500.00, RUPPERT CONCRETE \$ 500.00, SBK INC. \$ 5,300.86, SEICO INC. \$ 2,041.21, SMART SOURCE LLC \$ 2,967.07, JOEL SMITH \$159.82, SPRINGFIELD ELECTRIC SUPPLY \$ 85.60, STARVED ROCK COMMUNICATIONS \$ 3,820.00, STEVENS SERVICE CENTER \$ 440.00, TEST INC. \$ 16,602.33, TELEFLEX, LLC \$ 194.50, THAT GUY'S SECRET \$ 514.90, UNIVERSAL ASPHALT & EXCAVATING \$ 2,800.00, UNIVERSAL UTILITY SUPPLY \$ 5,711.00, USA BLUEBOOK \$ 1,466.22, VERIZON \$ 108.13, VERMEER SALES & SERVICE \$ 213.37, WEX FLEET SERVICES \$ 2,721.20, WIRE MESH CORP. \$ 23,574.56, WTH TECHNOLOGY INC \$ 81.00, JUSTIN ZIEGLER \$ 194.27. **TOTALS \$ 909,337.97**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CURRAN, SECONDED BY LIJEWSKI to approve 1138-111620 an ordinance authorizing the execution of a management and supervision agreement for waste water treatment plant and water treatment plant for the city of Oglesby, LaSalle County, Illinois. AYES: ARGUBRIGHT, CULLINAN, CURRAN, LIJEWSKI, RIVARA.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CURRAN, SECONDED BY ARGUBRIGHT to place on file an agreement for engineering services for North School Avenue water main replacement. AYES: ARGUBRIGHT. CULLINAN, CURRAN, LIJEWSKI, RIVARA. Commissioner Curran explains that the public needs to be aware because of the recent water main breaks it is needed and could possibly qualify for grant purposes (CBD). Commissioner Argubright questions how many breaks there have been?

Mayor Rivara reads the audit report finding as presented from Hopkins and Associates.

Old Business: Commissioner Lijewski states that the sirens that are activated on the first Tuesday of every month cannot be changed.

Public Comments:

Commissioner Reports:

Argubright: states the City is in a good position financially but needs to continue to be cautious and watch money going forward.

Lijewski: Officer Pellino is in PTI training and Assistant Chief Margis is taking leadership classes at Northwestern University. Officer Gonzalez is also signed up for a training class and a class on use of excessive force that is coming up also. Commissioner Lijewski praises the departments for doing a good job of keeping safe and healthy.

Curran: leaf vac will continue through the rest of the week. Two of the seven streets have the no parking signs in place. The water tower painting is now complete. The lights will need to be adjusted. The filling will be soon. Hydrant flushing will begin the week of November 30<sup>th</sup>. The electric rate study is now under way since the city audit is finished. A presentation will follow. A meeting was held the company that runs the iFiber through the city. At some point a survey may go out to the residents in regards to the city becoming fiberoptic.

Cullinan: none

Mayor's report: a working meeting needs to be scheduled. Mayor wants to look at ways to cut costs and how to move forward with infrastructure. Mayor Rivara encourages residents to

support local businesses and thanks those that have remained in compliance. The Mayor encourages everyone to be safe.

A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY ARGUBRIGHT, SECONDED BY CURRAN, AYES:  
ARGUBRIGHT, CULLINAN, CURRAN, LIJEWSKI, RIVARA

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City Clerk