

CITY OF WHITEHALL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Council Chambers
August 23, 2022

PRESENT: Scott Brown, Dick Connell, Keith Heidelberg, Steve Salter, and Steve Sikkenga

ABSENT: Jeff Holmstrom, Sean Mullally

ALSO PRESENT: Brenda Bourdon, Will Meier, Brian Armstrong, Beth Beaman, and Roger Squiers

Mayor Salter called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Connell, seconded by Brown, CARRIED to excuse Holmstrom and Mullally from tonight's meeting. All yeses

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Sikkenga, seconded by Connell, CARRIED, to approve the agenda. All yeses

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Energy Efficiency Audit, Terry Stoklosa, ABM

Terry provided highlights of what ABM can do for the City of Whitehall to save money in energy efficiency projects: outlined their preliminary survey findings, the services they provide, funding they help identify, project management, and next steps. He also addressed questions from council.

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the August 9 Work Session, Council Meeting Minutes & Closed Session Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable - \$231,205.50
- C. Communications: Chamber Thank You, Fire Authority Minutes (June & July), DeMumbrum Letter

Motion by Connell, seconded by Sikkenga, CARRIED, to approve the Consent Agenda. Yes – 4; No – 1, Brown; Absent – 2, Holmstrom, Mullally

Brown and Heidelberg were not in favor of moving the charging station picnic table acquired by the Library to Goodrich Park as discussed at the last meeting. With the additional information provided, previous agreement, and cost of moving the table, both prefer to keep it where it is in the North Mears parking lot.

Brown also wants insurance rates to be considered before adding any more parks (skate or dog).

MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY MANAGER

Comments were received from Council.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kim Cyr commented on the Energy Efficiency presentation.

Frank Hollister asked what progress the city has made on making businesses more accessible.

Tom Ziemer announced his candidacy for School Board.

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Salter adjourned the Council Meeting at 6:48 pm.

Steven Salter, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk