

November 2, 2020
COUNCIL MEETING

The Westbrook City Council met on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Council Room.

Members present: Mayor Dennis Phelps, Manda Jorgenson, Chadd Wahl, Jan Johnson, and Kelly Brown.
Others present: Carl Conrad, Chief Mike Hubin.

Motion by Wahl and seconded by Jorgenson to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2020 council meeting. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Police report was presented. Hubin stated that he is having problems with the squad camera and it is past its warranty. Hubin stated that he checked into a speed sign for Hwy 7 (Davis Ave) and it would run around \$5,500.00. Brown stated that there is possibly a grant through the county that could lower the cost.

An issue on Main Street is the speed limit signs will not be going back up to slow traffic down when they get down town to the business district. Consensus is that 30 mph is too fast downtown. The last signs that were installed were the yellow suggested speed limit signs. Brown will talk with Nick Klisch, Cottonwood County Engineer, to discuss this issue.

Conrad stated that our permit for the lift station project was approved.

Steen gave a CARES Act update listing the expenditures. Council reviewed the applicants for the CARES Act Small Business and Non-Profit grant. We have 8 grants @ \$5,000.00 each with a total of \$40,000.00 given. Motion by Jorgenson and seconded by Johnson to approve the listed grant recipients. Motion by Brown and seconded by Wahl to approve the listed expenditures for city expenses. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnson and seconded by Brown to approve the rate increase for Fire Contracts to \$175.00 per section. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Jorgenson and seconded by Johnson to approve Resolution 4-2020 and 5-2020 related to vacating the alley which runs through Peterson Estates and the Hospital/Clinic. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Steen stated that we will need to get together after the election to canvass votes. Steen will notify Mayor/Council when this will happen.

Motion by Johnson and seconded by Brown to approve bills in the amount of \$121,869.14. Check #54634-54700. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Jorgenson and seconded by Johnson to adjourn. All voted in favor. Motion carried.