

City of Danbury
Special Council Meeting
Minutes
September 20, 2022

Call To Order

Mayor Sue Powell called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Council Present

Gordon Hatthorn, Keith Woods, Rocky Hicks, Kylie Kroschel and Jon Williams

Council Absent

None

Staff Present

Kristina Watson, Chief Randy Rhyne, and Cynthia Sharp

Pledge

Prayer

Rocky Hicks

Public Comment

1.) Chris Holcomb: I would like to know if you have an update on the water grant?

Sue Powell: There were two portions for that grant through KSA for wastewater and fresh water. The City of Danbury did not make the first or second round for funds but is in the 3rd round for funds distribution, if there are grants after the 1st and 2nd rounds. We will not be expecting any funds for at least 4 to 5 years if possible.

2.) Rhonda Holcomb: I would like to ask that council consider not removing the meter replacement fee, and like to ask council to consider keeping the meter replacement fund that was initiated by council in 2020. Please, consider my advice as the mayor and council of 2015 added a revenue line of \$200 thousand and an expense line of capital outlay at a utility workshop. It is her understanding, that the City will be debt free in 2023 and that she would ask the council to be good stewards in moving forward. In November of 2021, it was stated to be 1 million to replace the meters and the warranty on the meters will expire in 2024. Which she feels as though the fees for repairs will fall on the customers just as it did in 2015. I would like to ask council to continue to charge the meter replacement fee in order to save funds for these repairs, instead of having to go into debt.

Mayor Update

BCCA dinner Wednesday night to speak about SPCA.

Council and Staff Comments

None

General Business:

1. Discussion and Consideration of MOU with Danbury School District. (Sue Powell)

A motion was made by Kylie Kroschel and seconded by Gordon Hattthorn to approve the name changes to the MOU order.

Passes

2. Discussion and Consideration of the rebuild/new road list to submit to the county.

(Rocky Hicks)

A motion was made by Rocky Hicks and seconded by Kylie Kroschel to add streets to the list of repairs to send to county.

Passes

3. Discussion and Consideration of Ordinance 22-15 amending Utility Ordinance 20-03.
(Sue Powell)

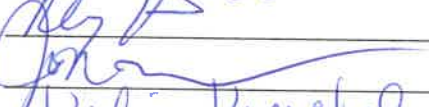
The Utility Ordinance was discuss and tabled till the next meeting.

Dismiss: 8:06pm



Mayor Sue Powell





ATTEST: 

Cynthia Sharp, Deputy City Secretary