

**City of Quinter**  
**Monday October 26, 2020 7:00PM**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**City Hall, 202 Gove Street**

**Governing Body City Staff Roster**

X	Dwight Tummons, Mayor
X	Jeremy Blackwill, Council President
X	Sue Machen, Council Member
X	Kirk Zerr, Council Member
	Katie Jo Carroll, Council Member
X	Dan Chupp, Council Member
	Steve Hirsch, City Attorney

X	Greg Thomas, City Administrator
X	Daryl Havlas, Rec Director
X	Rodney Salyers, Police Chief
	Garret Press, PWD
	Michael Haldeman, PW
	David Stuenkel, PW
X	Marissa Haffner, A/P, Utility Clerk

Meeting called to order by Mayor Tummons, 7:02pm

**Guests**

None

**Call to Public**

None

**Agenda:**

Consider the meeting agenda for the August 10, 2020 City Council special meeting.

**MOTION:** Council Member Zerr moved and Council Member Blackwill seconded to approve the October 26, 2020 agenda with changes. Motion carried 4-0.

**Minutes:**

None

**Department Reports**

**City Administrator**

Greg has been working with Midwest energy to update the streetlights along Main Street. The lights on Main Street from Old 40 to Old 212 will be replaced with LED lights at no extra cost to the City. Midwest Energy will try to have the project completed before the Christmas lights go up. Changing out additional lights in town will come at an increase in monthly fees and will need to be approved by the Council.

**Public Works** - Public works report was given by Greg Thomas.

Well #12 is completed and has cleared inspection by KDHE. The last item on the task list is to install the control box for the well. This should be completed in the next week or two.

Public Works will be winding down on water projects for the year. They will concentrate on streets and general maintenance of equipment.

**Police**

Rodney has not purchased the traffic speed signs that were approved in the prior meeting but plans on getting them ordered before the end of the year.

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The new drone has been purchased and has been used for one investigation so far.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

The Council expresses great gratitude to Garret, Michael, and David for their hard work in getting well no. 12 up and running.

Council Member Machen brought up the Mayor's term length for discussion. She feels it would be more appealing to the public if the term was returned to 2 years, more people may run for office should this be changed.

Council Member Blackwill brought up the snowplow contract with the airport. It was agreed to review this contract at the next Council Meeting.

Council Member Machen would like the Council to be aware of the Grain Donation project by the Grow Gove County Community Foundation. She mentions that the funds would trickle down to things like Fire and Rescue, Playground Equipment, etc. in Gove County.

Council Member Machen would like the Council to be aware that it is Grow Gove County match month. The Dane G Hansen Foundation will match any donations made this month up to 50k.

**MOTION:** Council Member Machen moves and Council Member Zerr seconds to donate the same amount as in the prior year to the Dane G Hansen Foundation. Motion carries 4-0

**MOTION:** Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ moves and Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ seconds to pay vouchers 9125 thru 9167 and all listed auto drafts. Minus voided check 9159 Motion passes

The Council would like to welcome Marissa Haffner to the City in the role of Accounts Payable/Utility Billing Clerk. Her first day was 10/15/2020.

**Executive Session:**

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor Dwight Tummons

ATTEST:

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