

The Hartington City Council met on July 27, 2021 at the city hall for a public hearing and a special meeting beginning at 4:30 P.M. Notice of time and place of the meeting was given in the advance notice by posting. Notice of time and place of the meeting was communicated in the advance notice to the mayor and council.

Present were Mayor Becker; Councilmen Sudbeck, Bartling, and Peitz; City Clerk – Treasurer Schaecher, and Deputy Clerk Carlson. Legal Advisor Pier and Councilmen Christensen were absent.

Mayor Becker opened the public hearing for the Class C Liquor License application for The Chief at 4:30 P.M. Clerk Schaecher explained that a Class C license is for the sale of alcohol for consumption both on and off of the premises. There were no public comments and no comments from the Council, so Mayor Becker closed the hearing at 4:33 P.M.

Mayor Becker called the special meeting to order at 4:33 P.M., followed by all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. He announced that the open meeting law poster was on the back wall of the council room and reminded all present to silence their cell phones.

A motion to approve the Class C liquor license application for The Chief was made by Peitz and seconded by Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz –yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 874 – Authorizing the Issuance of Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Bonds to Pay for the Cost of Street Improvements and Related Projects was introduced by Councilman Sudbeck. A motion to dispense with the readings on three separate days was made by Councilman Peitz and seconded by Bartling. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried. A motion to adopt Ordinance No. 874 was made by Peitz and seconded by Bartling. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck– yes. Motion carried.

Resolution 20210727 – Short-Term Loan to Pay A & R Construction was introduced by Councilman Sudbeck. Clerk Schaecher stated a short-term was needed in order to pay A & R Construction for their first payment before the bond could be issued. The loan will be through the Bank of Hartington in the amount of \$302,036.85. A motion was made by Councilman Peitz to adopt the resolution and this was seconded by Councilman Bartling. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling –yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

A motion to adjourn was made by Peitz and seconded by Sudbeck. A roll call vote was taken. Bartling – yes, Peitz – yes, and Sudbeck – yes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 P.M. The next scheduled meeting is for August 09, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Schaecher
City Clerk - Treasurer