

The meeting was called to order at 6:21 PM by Alderperson Kim Olson with the following roll call:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Kim Olson	Alderperson	Present	
Bob Smith	Alderperson	Present	
Gene Frings	Alderperson	Present	

Others present: Ald. Riese, Ald. Henkel, Ald. Abbott, Mayor Boelk, Elijah Riese, Tracy Nadolski, Sara Decker

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the Minutes of the July 26, 2021, August 23, 2021, August 30, 2021 and September 13, 2021 Meetings

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Bob Smith, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Gene Frings, Alderperson
AYES:	Olson, Smith, Frings

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

OTHER ITEMS OF DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

Discuss/Approve Separation Payment for Jill Liegl

Worksheet was completed for a total payout of \$2,452.98.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Bob Smith, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Gene Frings, Alderperson
AYES:	Olson, Smith, Frings

Discuss with Possible Action Resolution Regarding Maintenance of Rights

Ald. Riese drafted resolutions and explained them. He believes that the country is getting their rights removed and taken away and he believes the council should be protecting citizen's rights at the local level. They need to be here to secure the rights of our citizens. He said this is an in depth version of our oath of office.

Motion by Ald. Smith, second b Ald. Frings for discussion purposes.

Ald. Smith noted that he believes it is redundant. He believes in the sentiments, but it is libertarian and goes beyond our authority. The Council takes an oath to uphold the constitution, not determine what is in the constitution. He said it is superfluous and redundant and unnecessarily preemptive because nothing has happened yet.

Ald. Riese said that if you look at the constitution it was built on preemptive things and he believes Ald. Smith's argument is bad. Why isn't it the Council's duty to decide what is constitutional? That is an example of why this is necessary. We shouldn't wait to be told what

to do by someone else to protect our rights. We can either deal with the ramifications or coward in fear.

Ald. Smith noted he stands by his argument.

Ald. Olson noted that she is not in fear.

Ald. Frings said he supports the ideas, but the resolution is far-reaching and unnecessary because it isn't the Council's duty to vote on the Constitution says or clarify it.

Ald. Riese questioned where it is not the Council's duty to determine the intention of the Constitution.

Ald. Frings noted that they can't vote on something that specifically goes against the Constitution. Ald. Smith clarified that those types of items go before the governor. The City can't determine if something is unconstitutional. They took an oath to support what the government says until it is found unconstitutional.

Ald. Riese said that citizens have protection at the local level and the Council shouldn't sit back and wait for a judge to decide what is right or wrong. The idea that citizens need to hire attorneys is absurd. The constitution is the law of the land but there are way too many people with too many complaints with things that happen in this country.

Ald. Frings would like to clarify if a resolution like this is even legal. Sara will check with Claire.

Motion to send it to council without a recommendation.

RESULT:	RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Bob Smith, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Gene Frings, Alderperson
AYES:	Olson, Smith, Frings

Discuss with Possible Action Resolution Regarding Essential Right to Earn

Ald. Riese noted this is a follow-up to the first resolution. A great number of businesses suffered financial hardship when there is an essential right for people to conduct legal business. The City needs to grow a back bone and not let these things continue. Businesses have the right to remain open and nothing should stand in the way of someone earning an income.

Ald. Smith questioned who is going to impose this on us.

Ald. Riese questioned if we are going to lay down and let our people get walked all over?

Ald. Frings noted he is in agreement, but the problem again is the City would be breaking laws if they go against government mandates.

Mayor Boelk noted the city doesn't have a health department, so we fall under the direction of the County and the State.

Ald. Smith noted that everyone agrees with the principals. However this is state and national politics and the city doesn't get in the middle of. It is for the supreme Court. He noted that these resolutions came from the libertarian party and Free For Dodge.

Ald. Olson noted that they have already taken an oath and they are taking care of their constituents.

Mayor Boelk questioned how much they are willing to spend on attorney fees for this. Sara will contact Claire.

Table until get a response from Claire.

RESULT:	TABLED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kim Olson, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Gene Frings, Alderperson
AYES:	Olson, Smith, Frings

ADJOURNMENT

Motion

Adjourn at 6:47 p.m.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Bob Smith, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Gene Frings, Alderperson
AYES:	Olson, Smith, Frings

Sara Decker, City Clerk