

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CUBA, MISSOURI  
TUESDAY – JUNE 21, 2022 – 6:00 P.M.  
CUBA CITY HALL COUNCIL ROOM**

Mayor Leathers called the meeting to order. Aldermen present: Kevin Copling, Sam Black, Dave Honea, Warren Graddy, Curtis Holt, Jeff Bouse. Police Chief present: Doug Shelton. City Attorney present: Lance Thurman.

**Motion by Holt, seconded by Bouse, to approve the agenda. Vote: All ayes.**

**Citizens Participation:**

Dan Eidson directed his question to the park and recreation board questioning the prices of admission for the splash park at the swimming pool. Mr. Eidson stated that regular pool admission is being charged for the splash park and doesn't think all can afford. Honea invited Mr. Eidson to the next park board meeting on July 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss.

Copling stated that when the splash park was being built, the plan was to have it outside of the pool so kids could use it for free. Copling agreed that young kids aren't going to swim and this needs to be looked at.

**Motion by Honea, seconded by Holt, to approve the regular meeting minutes of June 7, 2022. Vote: All ayes.**

**Motion by Honea, seconded by Graddy, to approve the executive session meeting minutes of June 7, 2022. Vote: All ayes.**

**Motion by Bouse, seconded by Honea, to approve the special meeting minutes of June 13, 2022. Vote: All ayes. Black and Graddy abstain.**

**Motion by Bouse, seconded by Graddy, to approve the fund balance transfers/budget revisions. Vote: All ayes.**

**Motion by Bouse, seconded by Graddy, to approve bills to be paid. Vote: All ayes.**

**Park and Recreation Board Recommendations:**

Mayor Leathers stated that the park board is back to full capacity as the seats will all be filled after an appointment tonight.

**Motion by Bouse, seconded by Black, to approve the emergency hiring of Eden Lappe and Elizabeth Fieser to the pool. Vote: All ayes.**

**Motion by Honea, seconded by Bouse, to appoint Tony Hutson to the park and recreation board. Vote: All ayes.**

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**Motion by Bouse, seconded by Graddy, to accept the resignation of Trent Goudeau effective June 24, 2022. Vote: All ayes.**

**Electric department discussion:**

**Motion by Bouse, seconded by Holt, to advertise for an electric supervisor internally and externally until July 15, 2022. Vote: All ayes.**

**Motion by Bouse, seconded by Holt, to advertise for an electric laborer internally and externally until July 15, 2022. Vote: All ayes.**

**Street department discussion:**

Mayor Leathers stated that the street department employee that was requested will be reviewed at a later time.

Copling thanked all employees that helped at Hood Park stating they all stepped up and helped in a time of need.

Clerk Garbo stated to the council that per Jerry Montgomery, the fence at the Sports Complex will be installed on June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> weather permitting.

Bouse stated that the lights at the Sports Complex are scheduled to be replaced.

**Motion by Graddy, seconded by Bouse, to approve putting the FY 2023 budget in ordinance. Vote: All ayes.**

**Motion by Honea, seconded by Graddy, to approve putting the FY 2023 salary schedule in ordinance. Vote: All ayes.**

**Police Chief report:**

PC Shelton gave an update on nuisance reports. Bouse stated that there is tall grass and old cars at 205 Shaw St. Holt stated that the lot on Spencer St. also has tall grass.

**Motion by Bouse, seconded by Honea, to accept the resignation of Stephen Paulus as municipal judge. Vote: All ayes.**

**Motion by Black, seconded by Bouse, to accept the resignation of Kara Breshears as municipal prosecuting attorney. Vote: All ayes.**

**Motion by Bouse, seconded by Graddy, to appoint Stephen Paulus as the municipal prosecuting attorney. Vote: All ayes.**

**Motion by Bouse, seconded by Graddy, to appoint Kara Breshears as the municipal judge. Vote: All ayes.**

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Mayor Leathers stated he was notified by MRPC that the city was awarded \$300,000 in ARPA funding from the county for wastewater system projects.

**Motion by Graddy, seconded by Honea, to adjourn. Vote: All ayes.**

**Lainie Garbo, City Clerk**