## COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday January 28, 2020

Those present included Mayor J.R. Fisher, Alderpersons Beth Hallmark, Ron Johnson, Ed Tuomala and Calvin Wilson. Also present were City Worker Kevin Carter, Police Officer Ben Shoemaker,

Mayor Fisher called the meeting to order at 6:32 P.M

- Mayor Fisher explained the change in the agenda will include items that were to be addressed in the meeting that was scheduled for January 27<sup>th</sup>.
- As recorded in the minutes of the meeting of January 21<sup>st</sup> motion was made and carried with the majority vote to add J.R. Fisher to First Community Bank accounts.
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  - Ald. Wilson motioned, Ald. Hallmark seconded. voted 4 aye with 0 nays
- Alderman Wilson excused himself from the remainder of the meeting.
- Mayor Fisher asked to bring in John Dyke to replace Michael Keels. Alderman
  Johnson asked why this change is being requested. Alderman Tuomala explained the
  issues with the manner in which Mr. Keels failed to address the deleting of files on
  the Goodman Police Department.
  - Alderman Tuomala motioned, Ald. Hallmark second, Voted 3 aye with 0 nays
- Ryan Cooper with HSTCC spoke and lined out a few items that the City can be addressing:
  - Name the project
  - Ryan will include information about the tornado and the damage incurred to the school
  - Categorized how the sidewalk will be used it will be non-motorized diverse
  - Are the sidewalks in our comprehensive plan?
  - Maintenance plan for the upkeep of the sidewalks for 25 years and how the city will allocate those funds
  - Ryan will write up the application to include that any left over money from the Grant will be used to repair existing sidewalks and bring into ADA compliance
- Letters of intent to donate/support the RTP Grant Program were distributed
- City will hire a part time temporary patrolman to cover day shift hours.
  - Presently all Officers are part time. Ben Shoemaker is the Interim Chief until the Council is prepared to hire a Chief of Police.

 Discussion ensued concerning hiring part time vs full time patrolman who would get benefits.

Ald. Hallmark moved to adjourn the meeting. Ald. Tuomala seconded. Ald. Hallmark, Johnson, Tuomala voted aye with 0 nays.

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Meghan A. Sexson, City Clerk Pro-Tem

Date: <u>2-4-2020</u> Approved: <u>M.</u>s.