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# CITY OF CENTERVILLE

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## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 15, 2024, at 6:00 P.M.

Mayor O'Connor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call - Present: Brauman, Creagan, Hamilton, Kruzic, and Sherwood. Absent: None

Mayor O'Connor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hamilton moved, seconded by Sherwood, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: All. The motion carried.

Sherwood moved, seconded by Brauman, to approve the consent agenda as presented, which includes the following: Approval of Minutes of April 1, 2024, Regular Council Meeting; Approval of the minutes of the April 1, 2024, Special Council Meeting – FY25 Proposed Levy Hearing; Approval of Beer/Liquor License(s): La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant – LC0036053; Approval of Resolution 2024-4049 – Transfer of Funds – Franchise (008) to General (001); Approval of Resolution 2024-4050– Transfer of Funds – Sewer Improvement Reserve Fund (613) to Sewer Bond Sinking Fund (611); Approval of Resolution 2024-4051 – Transfer of Funds – Emergency Levy Fund (119) to General (001). Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Brauman, Creagan, Hamilton, Kruzic, and Sherwood. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Sherwood moved, seconded by Kruzic, to approve the bills as presented. Ayes: All. The motion carried.

Moved by Sherwood, seconded by Hamilton to approve the Financial Reports for March 2024. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Reports highlighting the activities of the City Administrator, Public Works, and Library were presented.

Representatives from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) presented the Compassion in Crisis Intervention Award to paramedic Brenda Howington.

Dewey McConville from NAMI provided an update to the Council with an update on the Centerville Connection Event on June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Centerville City Park.

Moved by Kruzic, seconded by Brauman to approve Resolution 2024-4052, Declaring May 2024 as Mental Health Awareness Month. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Brauman, Creagan, Hamilton, Kruzic, and Sherwood. Nays: None. Motion carried.


Representatives of Furever Friend Animal Rescue provided updated information on their operating expenses. The Council tabled further discussion on the Furever Friends contract until the May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting.

Moved by Creagan, seconded by Brauman to approve Resolution 2024-4047 setting the time and place for a public hearing on the Conveyance of 801 S. Main St - Finch. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Brauman, Creagan, Hamilton, Kruzic, and Sherwood. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Creagan moved, seconded by Kruzic, to approve resolution 2024-4053 approving notices, ordering posting of the notice to bidders, and publishing the Notice of Hearing for the 2024 Pool Coating project. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Brauman, Creagan, Hamilton, Kruzic, and Sherwood. Nays: None. Motion carried.

City Administrator Fraser presented the FY25 annual budget. The Council came to a consensus that the consolidated levy rate should remain the same or lower than the FY24 annual budget. The council requested that the Administrator make changes to reduce the overall budget and levies to accomplish this with minimal impact on City operations. Additionally, the Administrator was directed to provide information on the possible sale of the old law center building as a possible revenue source for funding Animal Control operations.

Moved by Kruzic, seconded by Hamilton, to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. until the special council meeting on April 22, 2024. Ayes: All. Motion carried.



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Jason Fraser, City Administrator



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Mike O'Connor, Mayor