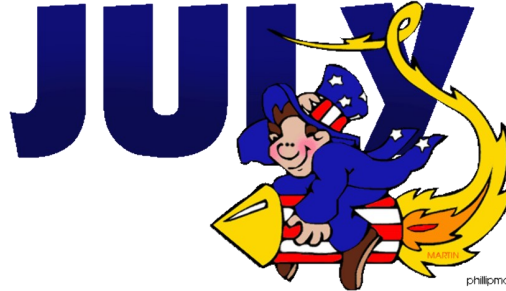


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- CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING**
City Hall
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- FIRE BOARD MEETING**
Library
2nd Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.
- TOWNSHIP LIBRARY BOARD**
Library
4th Monday @ 5:30 p.m.
- MUNICIPAL COURT**
City Hall
2nd Wednesday @ 3:00 p. m.
- AMERICUS TOWNSHIP**
Library
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- RWD #1 BOARD**
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July 8th
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July 4th



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May/June Violation Notices Served

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The city has purchased a speed indicator sign. The sign will be moved to different location around town.



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(Ordinance 500)

From City Hall:

The following minutes are from the April 12th business meeting. As of print time the minutes have not been approved by the council.

MINUTES

AMERICUS CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022 – 7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Dustin Wright. Council members present were NUESSEN, HAMLIN, HINRICHS, and HARMON. BURTON was absent. Also present were City Clerk Jana Smart, City Attorney Steve Atherton, City Treasurer Brian Anstey, and maintenance Nick Gadino.

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Mike Phillips arrived at 7:38 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *May 10th business meeting.* Moved by HAMLIN to approve the May 10th business meeting. Motion seconded by HARMON. 4-0 vote.

BILLS TO PAY: Moved by HAMLIN to approve the accounts payable for June 2022 in the amount of \$97,506.69. Motion seconded by NUESSEN, 4-0 vote.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

PROJECT PLAYSCAPE: Project Playscape was allotted \$40,000 to help with final installation costs at the ballfield complex from the last meeting. HINRICHS has asked the Council for permission to use those funds to purchase bleachers and dugout benches. She noted, that after AHERTON had researched regulations for bleachers, it was required to go with the higher-priced bleachers due to state regulations and city liability. HINRICHS has turned in an additional grant request for installing the playground. She recently did a walk-through with the door company, noting all doors were installed with a few minor fixes (example lock) to be finished. The concession stand windows are in and work great. With all the rain, volunteers were able to get in and get all of the painting done. Plumbing is waiting on inserts for the partitions to get started on. Shale has started being delivered again, and hopeful that all loads will be delivered by the end of the week. After this, fencing can be finished. The new shelter house building materials and concession stand roof materials are in and awaiting installation. She noted that the scoreboards were being ordered by the school district. The school district is purchasing both the small and large scoreboards for the fields and installation for one. Project Playscape will fund the other install. The school board has plans to reach out to all NLC communities to see if there is anything they need help with on their recreational facilities.

MAINTENANCE: They are busy mowing and weed eating, everything is really wet, so they are trying to get things done in between storms. Diesel is very expensive as everyone knows, so they are doing what they can.

CLERK: Jana reported that the carpet at the Community Center needs attention. Council asked her to get bids for carpet and carpet cleaning. She also reported that the second round of ARPA money has been deposited.

ADOPT THE AGENDA: Moved by HAMLIN to adopt the agenda. Motion seconded by HINRICHS, 4-0 vote.

- HARRY & LLOYD'S:** *Liquor license renewal* We have received a copy of his state license. HARMON motions to approve Harry & Lloyd's liquor license renewal. Motion seconded by HINRICHS. 4-0 vote.
- 2023 BUDGET:** *Review the proposed budget* Tabled until the next meeting.
- BRIC 2022:** *Hazard Mitigation* We need this to be able to keep receiving federal funds in the event of a disaster. The point of contact will be Mayor Dustin Wright. HAMLIN motions to authorize the mayor to sign the BRIC 2022 application and plan participation documents. Motion seconded by HARMON. 4-0 vote.

4. **SYCAMORE STREET:** *Survey* Steve started putting together an ordinance and needs to know where they want to start and stop. A survey won't be necessary if we can get the exact measurements. Nick will go out and get the measurements for Steve. Further discussion is tabled until the next meeting.

5. **LIFT STATION PUMPS/SEWER:** Lift station pumps are failing and it's hard to get parts for them because they are so old. The city is in need of new pumps and would like to use ARPA funds to purchase new controller pumps for the lift stations. The quote from Haynes Equipment is \$4,940 for both lift station controller pumps. Nick will call the state and ask if we need approval from them on upgrading pumps or changing the design. The bid is good for 30 days. City sewer lines 270-271 are in desperate need of repair. There is a section that collapsed and it needs to be replaced. Bids were collected for it. Rusty Heins's bid was for new lines for \$25,850. Would probably need to add another \$2,000 to fix the road. Mayers bid for relining the existing lines with PVC was for \$24,401.58. Maintenance would like to start this ASAP and finish before summer is over since this is by the school. Moved by NUESSEN to purchase 2 lift station control pumps in the amount of \$4,940 using ARPA funds contingent upon the ok from the state. Motion seconded by HINRICHS. 4-0 vote. Moved by NUESSEN to accept Rusty Heins's bid in the amount of \$25,850 to replace sewer line section 270-271 and also approving \$2,000 in road/ asphalt repair. Motion seconded by HAMLIN. 4-0 vote.

6. **MIKE PHILLIPS:** *City buildings 604 & 606* He wanted to let the council know he is interested in purchasing the two city buildings next to Harry & Lloyd's. He wouldn't be tearing anything down; he would like to fix them up to expand. Mike left at 7:58 p.m. Council would like to have the next meeting at the community center and continue the discussion.

Moved by NUESSEN to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. Motion seconded by HARMON, 4-0 vote

AGENDA AMERICUS CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING Tuesday, July 12th, 2022 Americus Community Center 7:00 PM

1. 2023 BUDGET: Review the proposed budget
2. 2023 BUDGET: Approve for publication
3. COMMUNITY CENTER:
4. MILE MARKER RENTALS: Re-zoning request



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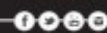
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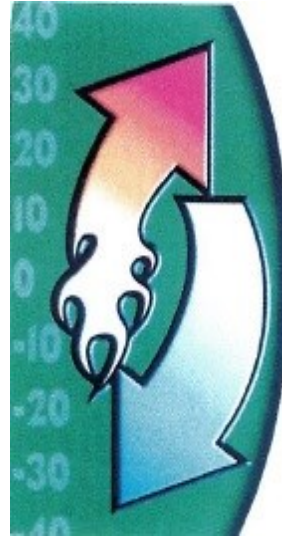


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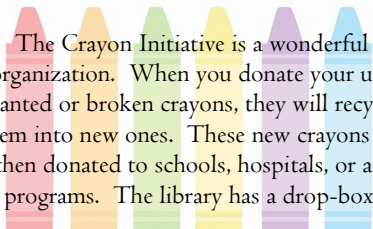


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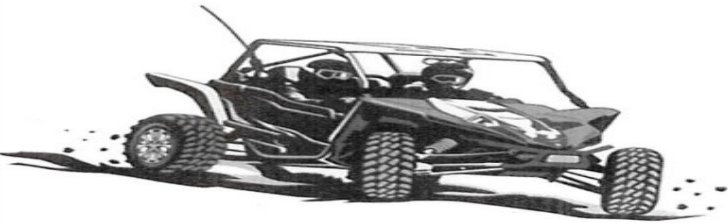
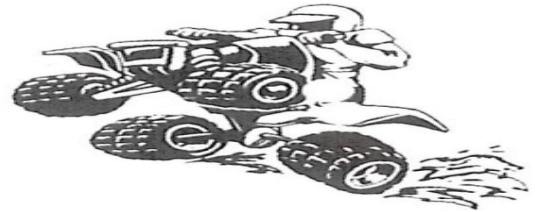
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WHEREAS, Section 7-303A(b)(2) of the Americus Municipal Code prohibits the discharge of consumer (1.4G) fireworks within the City of Americus, Kansas, except for those days designated by resolution adopted by the Governing Body of Americus, Kansas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF AMERICUS, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: Authorized Days for Discharge of Consumer (1.4G) Fireworks. Pursuant to Section 7-303A(b)(2) of the Americus Municipal Code, the following days are designated as the days that the discharge of consumer (1.4G) fireworks are permitted to be discharged within the City of Americus, Kansas:

July 4th Holiday. The discharge of consumer (1.4G) fireworks shall be permitted on July 1, 2022 through July 4, 2022. The discharge of the designated fireworks on these specified days shall be limited to the hours between 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 A.M. (Midnight).

New Year Holiday. The discharge of consumer (1.4G) fireworks shall be permitted on December 31, 2022 and January 1, 2023. The discharge of the designated fireworks on these specified days shall be limited to the hours between 9:00 P.M. and 12:30 A.M.

SECTION TWO: Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption by the Governing Body.

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APPROVED by the Mayor this 10th day of May, 2022.



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