



City Council Meeting Summary 10.18.2021

Next City Council Meeting – November 1st, 2021, at 6:00 PM

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1– Presentations or Citizen Inquiries

No presentations were made to City Council this evening.

2- MPD Monthly Report – Chief Switzer

- Warren County Prime Beef parade and festival were held with no significant incidents to report
- No incidents to report from the beer tent at the festival and demo derby.
- ALICE drills were conducted at Monmouth-Roseville High School and Immaculate Conception School
- Illinois law was changed as it pertains to the conducting of school lockdown drills. MPD can no longer perform exercises that simulate or mimic an actual school shooter event while students are present. The only type of drill of this nature that can be conducted is a “lockdown” drill. This legislative change will impact the structure and completeness of the ALICE training performed annually with the school districts.
- One squad car required a new water pump and a catalytic converter which were covered under warranty.

3- ICS Request to Close 200 Block of W. Archer on 10/29 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

ICS would like to host a trunk or treat event this month in the 200 block of West Archer. This event will be held outdoors and will feature costumes and candy for children. To safely hold the event, ICS would like to close the street from 4:30 to 7:30 temporarily.

A motion was made to approve the temporary closure and was **approved**.

4- Approval of VFD Drives for the Water Treatment Plant

The City’s Water Superintendent, Richard Nelson, presented a project involving the installation of Variable Frequency Drives at Monmouth’s water plants. Installation of these drives allows the motors to slowly increase speed which will reduce water hammering on infrastructure. Excessive water hammering during motor starts and stops can cause fracturing, which leads to water main failures. The installation will also allow for energy savings due to the ability to regulate the usage of the pump.

It is believed that installing these devices will lessen the frequency of water main breaks within Monmouth.

5- 21-023, Licensed Food Service Company License (Class 6)

This item was rescheduled for a later date.

6- Executive Session

No executive session was held this evening.

7- Other Business

No other business was discussed.

Report compiled by Ken Helms, City of Monmouth