

**FESTUS CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
March 27, 2023**

The City Council of the City of Festus, Missouri met in regular session on March 27, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The following Council members were present for roll call in the Council chambers: Boyer, Collier, Templeton, Venz, Cook and Wehner; Absent – Tinnin; and the following Council members were present via Zoom: Dennis. Mayor Samuel F. Richards presided over the meeting. Also present in the Council chambers were City Clerk Kerry Patek, Finance Director Stephanie Cunningham, Police Captain Doug Wendel, Public Works Director Matt Unrein, Fire Chief Jeff Broombaugh, Tourism Director Barb Lowry, Treasurer Lori Eisenbeis and City Attorney Brian Malone.

Council, staff, etc. then said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Mayor Richards announced the bills were in the amount of \$291,458.51. Motion to approve the bills and minutes of the Council Meeting of March 13, 2023 was made by Councilman Cook, seconded by Councilman Boyer and approved by the following votes: Ayes – Boyer, Collier, Wehner, Dennis, Templeton, Venz and Cook; Nays – none.

Correspondence - none

Visitors – none

Bids

Captain Doug Wendel requested approval to purchase 29 new ballistic helmets. Three bids were received as follows: \$Pro-Tech Sales \$9,302.00, Noble \$10,875.00, and Dana Safety Supply \$12,544.44. After review of all bids staff recommends accepting the bid from Pro-Tech for \$9,302.00. **Councilwoman Templeton made a motion to approve the requested purchase of helmets, seconded by Councilman Venz. Motion was approved by the following votes: Ayes – Collier, Boyer, Wehner, Templeton, Venz, Dennis and Cook; Nays – none.**

Ordinances and Resolutions

New Business - none

Old Business - none

Reports

Councilman Boyer – Asked about Shropshire Park. Matt Unrein said he would look into it.

Councilman Cook – Asked Capt. Wendel to put the helmets on a replacement schedule. Stated he was proud of the partnership that the City has with the Festus R-VI schools regarding School Resource Officers.

Councilman Dennis – Stated the concrete pad replacement in Eagle Valley Subdivision looked great.

Mayor Richards – Stated he was pleased with the street repair work the public works department has been doing. Stated the water main was replaced at Main Street and Adams Street and the new roof is being installed at City Hall.

Mayor Richards – Stated that everyone was invited after the meeting to view the newly remodeled dispatch center.

Adjournment

Councilman Cook made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Boyer. On a call by the chair the motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.