***City of Ravenswood***

***Common Council Minutes***

**April 18, 2023**

**Call to Order**

**Recorder Jared Bloxton called** to order a meeting of the **Common Council** at **7:00 P.M.** on **April 18, 2023** in **Ravenswood City Hall.**

Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America.

**Recorder Jared Bloxton led** the pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

City Clerk Kimberly Benson conducted a roll call. The following members were present**, Recorder Jared Bloxton Councilors, Nicholas Fox**

**Denise Toler, Amanda Slaven, Steve Tucker and Dee Scritchfield**

and **Attorney Steve Cogar, City** Clerk **Kimberly Benson Absent Mayor Josh Miller**

**Public Forum**  None

**Consent Agenda**  **Councilor Scritchfield moved** to approve the meeting minutes from March 21, 2023 Second **by Councilor Fox all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**

**Business**

1. **Councilor Tucker** moved to approve laying the levy for fiscal year 2024 **Second by Councilor Slaven all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
2. Bid Opening for Paving Solicitation Kelly Paving the only bid Councilor Tucker moved to approve paving Chery Street 61,200.00 Cypress Street 55800.00 Henry Street 22,500.00 Virginia Street 41,400.00 and North Ritchie 68,400.00 for a grand total 249,300.**00 Second by Councilor Slaven all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
3. **Councilor Fox** moved to approve the resolution to appointments to the Board of Culture Holli Vanater and Carla Long Second **by Councilor Scritchfield all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
4. **Councilor Toler** moved to discuss the park closing ordinance Second by Councilor Fox after much discussion **Councilor Fox** moved to table the Park Closing ordinance **Second by Councilor Slaven Motion approved item tabled.**
5. **Councilor Fox** moved to approve the resolution memorializing the approve of the Ravenswood Police Strategic plan **Second by Councilor Slaven all member voting Yes Motion Approved.**
6. **Councilor Slaven** moved to approve declaring an open position for the Ravenswood Maintenance department **Second by Councilor Tucker all members voting Yes Motion Approve.**
7. **Councilor Scritchfield** moved to approve the Chief of Police to employ certified officers on a part-time temporary basis **Second by Councilor Slaven all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
8. **Councilor Fox** moved to go into Executive Session **Second by Councilor Slaven** all members voting Yes motion Approved Council entered executive session at 7:46 **Councilor Tucker** moved to exit executive session second by **Councilor Fox all member voting Yes Council resumed regular session at 8:33**
9. **Councilor Slaven** moved to approve the hire of Jonathan Garrett **Second by Councilor Fox all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
10. **Councilor Slaven** moved to approve the promotions of Andrew Boggess to Lieutenant and Evan Degraef to Corporal **Second by Councilor Scritchfield all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**

**Next Meeting May 2, 2023**

**Adjournment**

**Mayor Josh Miller adjourned** the meeting at 8:35 pm via a motion from **Councilor Slaven and** **Second by** **Councilor Tucker** that passed unanimously. Submitted

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**Clerk/Treasurer Kimberly Benson** **MMC** **Mayor Josh Miller**