

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
JUNE 29, 2022

Charles City city council met in a planning session on June 29, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in council chambers. Mayor Dean Andrews presided and the following council members were present: Keith Starr, Patrick Lumley, DeLaine Freeseaman and Phillip Knighten. Absent was Phoebe Pittman.

Drew Mitchell, Floyd County emergency management director, was present to discuss the newly updated Floyd County multi jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan. This is updated every 5 years and NIACOG helps with this process. It has been passed by the board of supervisors and now goes to the cities in Floyd County. Comments on some of the language being dated and these changes can be made at the next update. The city needs to adopt this in order to qualify for FEMA funding in the event of a disaster. This item will be on the next regular agenda for council action.

Christopher Tull was present to discuss his proposed Eagle Scout project of installing bike racks in the city. He would like to do three of them and has the funding to pay for two. He is asking the city permission to install the racks and to also purchase the third one. These will sit on the ground at their location. City administrator Diers commented that these racks are very heavy duty so should not be moved easily. The locations are the parking lot by Hot Shots, by the NIACC center and near the Mill Race Park. This item will be on the next regular agenda for council consideration.

Payments to non profits from the city need to be reviewed. The state has recently changed some guidelines and now require that the city council designate the public purpose that is being served for each of these payments. City clerk O'Donnell is working with city attorney Slotter to get this wording correct and it will be on the next regular agenda for council consideration.

City administrator Diers commented that the surveys for the evaluations of the city administrator, city clerk and city attorney are out on Survey Monkey for the council to complete. The RFIs for the ambulance service are due tomorrow. Interviews for the water department employee were done today and they had three really good candidates. There is a meeting tomorrow with the local banks to discuss the funding for the city telecom. Also a meeting on the arboretum will be held tomorrow. Hope to get the arboretum project done by this fall.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Dean Andrews, Mayor

Attest:

Trudy O'Donnell, city clerk