***City of Ravenswood***

***Common Council Minutes***

**October 23, 2018**

**Call to Order**

**Mayor Josh Miller** called to order a meeting of the **Common Council** at **7:00 P.M.** on **October 23, 2018** in **Ravenswood Fire Department.**

**Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America.**

**Mayor Josh Miller** led the pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

**Mayor Miller** conducted a roll call. The following members were present **Recorder Jared Bloxton, Councilors Nicholas Fox, Dee Scritchfield, Denise Toler, Amanda Slaven, Steve Tucker, Attorney Steve Cogar and** City Clerk **Kimberly Benson**

**Public Meeting Water Infrastructure Project Presentation**

**Public Q&A for Water Infrastructure Project Gary Cross** applauded the project**. Jeri Stephens of Northern Jackson** applauded the project.

**Public Forum None**

**Consent Agenda**

**Recorder Bloxton moved** to approve the October 2, 2018 minutes Second **by Councilor Toler** all members voting Yes **Motion Approved.**

**Business**

1. **Councilor Tucker** moved to approve the intent to file application with the USDA regarding financial assistance for Ravenswood water infrastructure Project. **Second by Recorder Bloxton** all members voting **Yes motion Approved.**
2. **Councilor Toler** moved to approve legal services agreement for proposed City of Ravenswood water infrastructure project **Second by Recorder Bloxton all members voting Yes motion Approved.**
3. **Councilor Fox** moved to approve bond counsel agreement for proposed City of Ravenswood water infrastructure project **Second by Councilor Slaven all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
4. **Councilor Scritchfield** moved to approve accounting service agreement for proposed City of Ravenswood water infrastructure project **Second by Councilor Toler all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
5. **Recorder Bloxton** moved to approve project coordination and technical assistance agreement with Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council regarding City of Ravenswood water infrastructure project **Second by Councilor Fox all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
6. **Mayor Miller** recognized Jason Pence Eagle Scout congratulated him on a great project and service to his community.
7. **Chief Morrison** recognized Officer Jonathan Garrett Interdiction Officer of the Year.
8. **Recorder Bloxton** moved to declare a vacancy for City of Ravenswood Police Dept **Second by Councilor Tucker all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
9. **Recorder Bloxton** moved to approve the maintenance department new hire Ted Cochran Second **by Councilor Fox all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
10. **Mayor Miller** referred back flow prevention to ordinance committee.
11. Excavation of RDA Point Park must have Flood plain permit before starting this project.
12. **Recorder Bloxton** moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2018 financials **Second by Councilor Slaven all members voting Yes Motion Approved**.

**Reports to Council**

1. **Ravenswood Police Dept.**
2. **Maintenance**
3. **Clerk**
4. **Mayor City** is not allowed to change the speed limit on Washington street.

**Boards Commissions & Authorities**

1. **BOPARC Katrina Ramsey** activities of the month of October and things to come.
2. **RDA Denise Toler** working on grant for lock master house and point park.
3. **P & Z**
4. **Historic Landmark Commission**
5. **Sanitary Board backflow** prevention
6. **Administration Comm** vehicle policy

**Next Meeting Date November 13, 2018 7:30**

**Adjournment**

**Mayor Miller adjourned** the meeting at 8:23 via a motion from **Councilor Tucker and** **Second by** **Councilor Fox** that passed unanimously. Submitted by: Approved by:

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