

The City Council meeting was held via Zoom as we continue to wait for further approval to allow for more people to assemble.

Our 10/5 meeting started with approval of the Consent Agenda items. We have limited reports from the council liaisons due to many of our city meetings being canceled in September.

Under New Business we appointed Michael McCarty to the Recreation Advisory Board. Each council member thanked Mike for his application and the vote was 5/0 approving Mike. We welcome him to the Recreation Advisory Board.

We also had Chief Lubitz discuss the bid process and approval of a new fire truck. While we are not required to fund this until we receive it, there was significant work put into what was needed on the new truck, what could be reused and the future of handling fire vehicles in the future. This is a much needed asset for our community and is one of those expenditures that may not be needed daily but when it is needed it will be of great value to our community. Chief Lubitz also discussed potentially getting a smaller truck to make routine medical runs further keeping our new truck in good shape. The fire department also tested extraction equipment this past Saturday next to the fire station. You may have seen the piled up cars they were using for the demo. It was also nice to see the October turn out to the Beatnik Bazar. John has been working on getting our street projects completed prior to the late fall.

Lastly, we have been discussing what Halloween will look like this year. Trick or Treating will be the usual time from 6-8. We will not have any of the City facilities open, as we have done with the *Fire Station* in the past. Even with this we do not want to take from Halloween. We are encouraging that everyone follow the CDC guidelines and stay safe for Halloween. We are also seeing alternatives like *Trunk or Treat* events that may prove safer. Be safe and remember to look out for your neighbors. Our hopes are we hold our next council meeting in person 😊!

Thank you.