**Council Meeting** 12/02/2024

Minutes taken by Emily Bessette, City Clerk

**Meeting**

Time: 7:00 PM

Presiding Officer: Mayor Anthony DaPrato

Council Present: Kaitlyn Ball, Kevin Seals, Cheryl Lister, Ronnie Moeller

Absent: Chad Moore

Attorney Tom Barnes: Present until 7:29pm

Employees: Dustin Bretsnyder, Emily Bessette

Visitors: Per Registry

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Anthony DaPrato.

**Reading of Minutes**

**11/18/2024 Minutes**

Motion by Ball to approve meeting minutes from 11/18/2024, 2nd by Moeller, motion carried.

**11/25/2024 Minutes**

Motion by K. Seals to approve meeting minutes from 11/24/2024, 2nd by Moeller, motion carried.

**Osage County Herald**

Osage County Herald sent a list of ads/donations that The City of Carbondale normally participates in. A couple of council members preferred to approve them monthly. Motion by Lister to approve Christmas and New Years ads, 2nd by Seals, motion carried.

**Maintenance**

The merry-go-round is painted and new barring installed. Everyone in the room was very pleased with how great it looked.

The water plant is going great with no issues.

The skid steer window will need to be replaced soon since the weather is getting cold.

**Dog Park**

Dog park will be 50’ x 100’ size can be adjusted internally with a holding area. Motion by Seals to approve lighting, electrical equipment, fence, benches, signs, trash and waste stations for the city park not to exceed $13,000, 2nd by Ball, motion carried. Discussion on gazebo and waiting to make sure that the dog park is being used before spending that kind of money.

**Christmas Bonus**

Motion by Ball to give all full-time employees a $125 bonus, part-time $75, and $50 to the volunteer crosswalk guard. 2nd by K. Seals, motion carried. Bonus to be on next paycheck so that it is taxed.

**Bills**

Motion by K. Seals that council looked at the bills, 2nd by Ball, motion carried.

7:29pm *Barnes left the meeting*

**Utility Bills**

Discussion on no longer hanging hangtags as a three-day reminder to pay bill. Consensus to do away with hangtags and only hang them when water is shut off. All dates and information are given on utility bills. The City Clerk will check to see if ordinance needs to be updated.

**Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn by K. Seals, 2nd by Ball, Motion carried at 7:32.