

## City Council Meeting

March 14, 2013

The March 7, 2013 council meeting was postponed to this date, due to illness of the mayor.

Alderman Present: David Rice, Mary Bohannon, Jeff Hayes, Ronnie Roper, Jim Sargent. Absent: James Schmitz.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Jim Sargent made motion to accept the minutes. Ronnie Roper seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Police Vehicles-S.M.I.L.E.S. representative talked with the mayor about Ford Motor Co. financing one sedan and two SUV's. The approximate percentage is 5.59 to 6 percent. The first year is paid in advance and the lease amount is \$98,072.00. Mayor Hiatt talked with Simmons 1st National Bank about financing and the percentage was approximately 3.025%.

Ord. 13-04-authorizing short term loan in amount of \$98,000.00 for police vehicles and equipment.

David Rice made motion to introduce Ord.13-04. Jeff Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Hiatt read the ordinance by title only.

David Rice made motion to dispense second & third readings. Ronnie Roper seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

David Rice made motion to adopt Ord. 13-04. Ronnie Roper seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

David Rice made motion to purchase three vehicles & equipment at state contract price. Ronnie Roper seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Sanitation Truck Bids- The mayor received one bid from River City Hydraulics for a 2014 Freightliner Heil trash truck in the amount of \$130,000.00 with a delivery date of 30-45 days.

David Rice made motion to buy the trash truck from River City Hydraulics, Inc. Jeff Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Ord. 13-05- Increase Sanitation rates. (Revising Ord. 08-06) David Rice made motion to introduce Ord.13-05. Jeff Hayes seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Hiatt read Ordinance to increase rates for solid waste/trash pickup \$2.00 for residential inside city limits and \$2.00 increase for residential outside city limits, to begin April 1, 2013. David Rice made motion to dispense second and third readings. Ronnie Roper seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

David Rice made motion to adopt Ord. 13-05. Ronnie Roper seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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Jeff Hayes spoke to the council on behalf of the Animal Shelter, requesting permission to host a 5/K 10/K race on Saturday, September 21, 2013.

The mayor reported the Sr.Citizen's City employee was bitten by a dog while delivering meals and was treated by a Dr. at the city's expense.

Report on Radio Repeaters- John Verkamp received an email from Jim Mainer about the Repeater Tower that was supposed to be completed by January of this year. Mayor Hiatt sent word with Quorum Court Justice Lacey Neissl that he is threatening to take legal action against the county unless the signal tower built to improve communication strength in south Franklin County goes on-line within three weeks and have the repeaters up and running.

Project Coordinators Report- Tonya presented her monthly report to the council.

Police Report- Chief Atchley presented his monthly report. He added that a drug drop-off will be implemented at City Hall.

Superintendent George Talkington was absent due to surgery. The mayor explained the Consent Order from Dept. of Health that the city advertised and published.

Upon review of the water adjustments for the month, David Rice made motion to accept the adjustments and Jim Sargent seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

All invoices for the previous month of City General and Water/Sewer O & M and W/S Revenue accounts were presented to the council for review and discussion. After review, all paid invoices were approved by David Rice and seconded by Jeff Hayes. Motion carried 5-0.

David Rice made motion to adjourn. Ronnie Roper seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.