

City Council Meeting

October 8, 2015

Aldermen present: Mary Bohannon, Jeff Hayes, Jim Sargent, Ronnie Roper, James Schmitz, and David Rice.

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 6-0.

Dress Code- The council reviewed the dress code proposal. Jim Sargent made motion to approve the Uniform and Personal Appearance proposal. (copy) James Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. This will be implemented in the Personnel Policy.

Municipal League Legal Defense Bill- The Legal Defense bill will be due for 2016 in the amount of \$3,999.54, which is the same as last year. David Rice made motion to pay the bill for 2016. James Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Ordinance 15-05-Levy tax of .6 mills. Jim Sargent made motion to introduce Ord. 15-05. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor read the Ordinance.

Jim Sargent made motion to dispense the second and third readings. James Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Jim Sargent made motion to adopt Ord. 15-05. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Ordinance 15-06- Levy tax of 1.1 mills. David Rice made motion to introduce Ord. 15-06. Jim Sargent seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor read the Ordinance.

Jim Sargent made motion to dispense second and third readings. James Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Jim Sargent made motion to adopt Ord. 15-06. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Ordinance 15-07- Levy tax of 4.9 mills. Jim Sargent made motion to introduce Ord. 15-07. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor read the Ordinance.

Jim Sargent made motion to dispense second and third readings. James Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Jim Sargent made motion to adopt Ord. 15-07. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Ordinance 15-08- Levy tax of 2.9 mills. Jim Sargent made motion to introduce Ord. 15-08. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor read the Ordinance.

Jim Sargent made motion to dispense second and third readings. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Jim Sargent made motion to adopt Ord. 15-08. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Ordinance 15-09- Setting Water Budget for 2015-2016. Mary Bohannon made motion to introduce Ord. 15-09. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor read Ord. 15-09. Mary made motion to dispense second and third readings. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

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David Rice made motion to adopt Ord. 15-09. James Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Hiatt received a letter from Area Agency on Aging, requesting \$2,000.00 for in-home assistance for the year 2016. The discussion was to add it in the budget for next year.

George was present but did not submit a monthly report. He reported that the school accepted our proposal on the parking lot paving.

Tonya presented her monthly report. She discussed the army tank (M40,130mm,SP Howitzer), whether we wish to retain it and restore or we no longer want it. We need to inform the Army by Oct. 15th. Jim Sargent made a motion to let the military have the tank back to use in a place of honor. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

John Verkamp was absent, but has not received anything from the Railroad yet on the offer for the property. Next month, he will address the Greenwood St. development.

Billy Atchley presented his monthly report.

All invoices for the previous month of City General and Water 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 James Schmitz. Motion carried 6-0.

Upon review of the water adjustments for the month of September, David Rice made motion to accept the adjustments and Jim Sargent seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

James Schmitz made motion to adjourn. Jeff Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.