

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

September 06, 2016

MACOUPIN COUNTY)

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT: Alderman Bilbruck, Alderman Cerar, Alderman Oswald, Alderman Toon, Mayor Deanna Demuzio, City Attorney Rick Bertinetti, Deputy City Clerk Darlene Sarginson, City Treasurer Jody Reichmann, Police Chief Haley, Zoning Administrator Steve Parr, Budget Officer Claudia Leonatti , Public Works Director- Tim Hasara Absent: Alderman Downey, Alderman Coonrod, Alderman Direso, Alderman Heigert

Approval of Previous Minutes- Alderman Cerar made a motion to approve the previous minutes, seconded by Alderman Bilbruck. ***Motion passed!***

Correspondence

Curt Hughes Correspondence – A resignation letter was accepted by the Council and placed on file.

Public Comment

Shop Local First thanked the City for the recent float parade and street party on the square.

Bob Duckels from the Park Board discussed improvements that they would like to make at Loveless Park including a new parking lot for the public on the east side.

Old Business

Meter Reader Appointment - Alderman Oswald made a motion to hire Dave Emmons as the new City water meter reader, seconded by Alderman Bilbruck. ***Motion passed!***

Carlinville Park District- No need for discussion

Eichen Clean-Up Proposals- Mayor Demuzio opened a proposal from Hays Excavation in the amount of \$4900.00 and Cole Excavating for \$5500.00 to demolish and clean up the property at Eichen's . City Attorney advised the council to refer to Chief Haley for more details and possibly advertise to bid.

Update on Delinquent Cabin Leases- Bertinetti is still working on these, no updates given.

Zoning Ordinance Enforcement - Alderman Cerar suggested that citizens that have rental properties should be fined for trash and high grass.

Shop Local First- Beth Toon thanked everyone for their hard work and noted that on 8-25-17 the Shop Local would like to have another event. Sherry Brianza of Shop Local presented Chief Haley with a chair painted with “Back the Blue”.

Street Light Request – Alderman Cerar was concerned about some street lights on Beaver and High Street and 4 other poles elsewhere. No action taken.

New Business

Building for Chemical Injection Point – Tim Hasara asked for the purchase of a shed from Diamond Buildings through RP Lumber at a cost of 1789.59 to house the chemicals used at the water plant before the winter. Alderman Cerar made a motion to approve the purchase of the shed, seconded by Alderman Bilbruck. ***Motion passed!***

Fall Clean Up Dates- Mayor Demuzio announced that October 7th and 8th will be the Fall Clean up dates on Friday from 7-5 and Saturday – 8-4.

St. Jude Rides Parking Request / Sept 15th - Alderman Cerar made a motion to have the police department to go ahead and block off parking spaces over by the Carlinville National Bank for approximately an hour on September 15th so that 20 motorcycles can park , seconded by Alderman Bilbruck. ***Motion passed!***

Bid Box/Advertise - Street Dept.- A motion was made to place the bid box out for the opening in the street department for 5 days by Alderman Cerar, seconded by Alderman Oswald. ***Motion passed!***

Sewer and Water Rate Study- Tim Hasara informed the Council that the study is done by Engineers and not the auditor. He explained that Mecco Engineering will have a study completed soon.

Alderman Cerar made a motion to adjourn at 8:18 p.m., seconded by Alderman Bilbruck.

Deanna Demuzio, Mayor

Darlene Sarginson, Deputy City Clerk