

COMMON COUNCIL

March 19, 2018

6:10 P.M.

The City of Lawrenceburg Common Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kelly Mollaun, Clerk- Treasurer Richard Richardson read roll call. Present were Board members Tony Abbott, Paul Seymour JR, Randy Abner, and Mel Davis, Fire Chief Johnnie Tremain, EMS Director Bobby Mills, City Attorney Del Weldon, Utility Director Olin Clawson, Police Chief Donnie Combs, Mayor Kelly Mollaun and Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson. Council member Aaron Cook was absent.

Board Reports

Aaron Cook—Streets, Alley, Curbs— No report.

Anthony Abbott—Finance—No report.

Paul Seymour JR—Parks and Playgrounds—no report.

Randy Abner—Fire—Randy advised that there would be a state wide tornado drill Tuesday morning.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire: No report.

Police: Chief Combs advised that the department had received sponsorship from local vendors to assist in obtaining coloring books for children. He also advised that there would be lunch Tuesday at the Ridgewood nursing home for local responders.

EMS: No report.

Building Department: No report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Mollaun had the following announcements:

1. The Mayor advised that there will be a live stream of all Council meetings online via YouTube; he stated that this was a huge step forward for the city in regard to technology.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting on 3/5.

Motion: Anthony Abbott

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried.

Motion to approve minutes from joint work session on 3/8.

Motion: Mel Davis

Second: Randy Abner

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mike Clark submitted the plat approval for Cook Place. He stated that review and certification had been done by the Planning Commission. Paul Seymour Jr. stated that he would be abstaining from the vote.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

Roll call vote was requested by Mayor: Tony Abbott: yes, Mel Davis: yes, Paul Seymour: abstain, and Randy Abner: Yes.

Motion carried: 4-1.

2. Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson presented the new Common Council Request form. This will be used to capture data that comes in. He advised that this would be helpful in connecting representatives to their constituents. The information will be taken and placed into an excel spread sheet. The form allows for the completion date and resolution of a request. Mayor Mollaun asked if the form could be placed online. Richard stated that he would.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mayor Mollaun gave an update on the sports complex. The project is still a priority; they are waiting on the investment group to move forward. The Mayor suggested moving the horse arena. The city plans to have an annual bull riding competition during Fall Fest. The improvements to the area could be a combined project between the City of Lawrenceburg and LCD. He stated that the 4H fair is in June, so the project needs to get moving.

The Mayor Stated that he would like to see \$125,000 committed to the project. He added that the amount committed would not exceed \$125,000. LMU is going to supply water, lighting, and electric. The Mayor added that it seemed like a good investment to make. There was a motion for setting aside \$125,000 for this project.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

Motion Carried

2. Paul asked that the Mayor touch on the road project grant taking place on Industrial Drive. There was a \$510,186 grant that was procured. Judy McAdams did a nice job on getting this handled. The Mayor agreed.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

None

PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE

An advance payment was needed for Murray Brothers for Fall Fest rides.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion: Anthony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A claim for a \$9,000 firewall was added to the claims for approval. This claim was not in the packet of claims presented to council. A motion was made to approve this with the claims packet

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

A claim for legal fees was requested for approval in the amount of \$3,500. This is for litigation on properties currently in bankruptcy on High St. Mel Davis advised that he would abstain.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Paul Seymour Jr.

Roll call vote was requested by the Mayor. Tony Abbott: yes, Mel Davis: abstain, Randy Abner: yes, and Paul Seymour Jr.: yes.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT AT 6:25 PM

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Paul Seymour Jr.

Second: Tony Abbott

Motion carried.