

# COMMON COUNCIL

**April 2, 2018**

**6:30 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, Mel Davis, and Aaron Cook, 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.

## **Announcements**

1. Mayor Mollaun advised that P.G. Gentrip had requested a Proclamation from the Mayor declaring March 29, 2018 Vietnam Veterans Day. He read aloud the proclamation that was presented and sent with P.G. to the program in Plainfield IN by Senator Joe Donnelly.
2. Suzie Romain has requested pin wheels to be set up in New Town Park the week of April 16<sup>th</sup>. A motion was requested to permit this.

Motion: Randy Abner

Second: Aaron Cook

Motion carried.

3. Mayor Mollaun advised that they would be meeting with the Housing Development Project (projected to be on the Lotus property) soon. Mayor Mollaun advised that he would let the group know when this would take place.

## **Board Reports**

Aaron Cook—Streets---Aaron advised that there were issues with semi-trucks going down Water Street and getting stuck. They would have to get residents up early in the morning to make the turn to get to Proximo. Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson advised that a Common Council request form had been filled out and that this issue had already been addressed by placing a, "No Truck's," sign up at the entrance of Water Street. Utility Director Olin Clawson advised that we could also contact Google and make them aware that the street was not passable to trucks.

Anthony Abbott—Finance—No report.

Paul Seymour JR—Parks and Playgrounds—no report.

Randy Abner—Fire—Randy asked that we keep Buddy Foster and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Fire:** Chief Tremain advised that, for the past two weeks, instructors have assisted District 9 in training and will continue to do this in the upcoming weeks at the City's local facility.

**Police:** Chief Combs advised that the K9 program would be making a visit to Sunshine Corner Day Care next week. Jacob Jump and Chief Combs would be attending and reading some books to the kids. Chief Combs has met with a local plant manager requesting police detail and surveillance from 6am to 6pm daily for the month. Chief Combs asked that we all remember Betty Walton and her family. He stated that the visitation would be April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**EMS:** Director Mills advised that the 7<sup>th</sup> grade health class from CES would be visiting soon to go over CPR and other medical procedures. They will have several different classes coming between 8:30am and 3pm.

**Building Department:** No report.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

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

Motion: Anthony Abbott                      Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Logan Lawrence provided the City with an update on the ALS Car Show slated to take place on May 6<sup>th</sup>. There have been over 110 early entries and more are expected. There has been contact made with local business and altogether with the early entry fee's and business support, they have raised \$13,000. High School volunteers are also able to use this event as a way to get their community service hours. The event will include balloons, face painting, and other family oriented activities. Logan asked that all city officials be at the main stage at 4pm for a presentation. All vehicles should be cleared out by 5pm.

2. Mayor Mollaun stated that the time clock system needs to be replaced. The IT committee advised that the estimated quote for the new clocks would be \$14,886.

3. The Mayor asked for permission to purchase Kim Ferreira, City Superintendent, a new truck. He requested that it be a four wheel drive. Paul Seymour Jr. advised that it should be a three quarter ton truck. A motion was presented to purchase a truck for no more than \$35,000.

Motion: Paul Seymour Jr.                      Second: Tony Abbott

Roll call vote was requested: Tony Abbott: Yes, Aaron Cook: No, Mel Davis: Yes, Randy Abner: Yes, Paul Seymour Jr.: Yes.

Motion carried 4-1.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Mario Todd presented a follow up to the Wayne Construction claim from several meetings ago. Wayne had been contracted to remove the foundation, but did not remove the full foundation. This could incur cost at a later point when the area is developed. Mario Todd advised that there had been discussion from engineers advising that the foundation could not be removed completely; during the work, only a portion of the foundation was removed. Tony Abbott asked if that would have changed the cost of the project. It was advised that it would have incurred an additional 2 hours of equipment use, but that would not have changed the pricing. Paul Seymour Jr. advised that he was happy with the work, but had learned a lesson when it comes to contracts. He stated that, in the future, when we have a contract it needs to be followed. Paul Seymour Jr. motioned to pay with the minutes noting that he was not happy with it and was a lesson learned.

Motion: Paul Seymour Jr.

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried.

2. Tony Abbott requested to know if the Riverwatch contract had been completed. City Attorney Del Weldon advised that the contract had been signed and everything was completed.

3. Tony Abbott asked for an update in regard to the missing trees in the City. He asked if they would be replaced soon. Mike Clark advised that they are looking into the process and need to find the right replacement. Tony advised that there are plenty of replacement options that will not tear up the sidewalks. Mike Clark advised the room that we can all say there are options, but the City is meeting with experts that are advising others. Tony advised that he had talked to tree experts as well. Mike Clark stated that he would look into the issue in the morning.

## **AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

None

## **CLAIMS**

A motion to approve the claims was requested by Mayor Mollaun.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Paul Seymour Jr.

Motion carried.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Aaron Cook

Motion carried.