

## COMMON COUNCIL

May 21, 2018

6:33 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, Mel Davis, Randy Abner, and Aaron Cook, Fire Chief Johnnie Tremain, EMS Director Bobby Mills, City Attorney Del Weldon, Police Chief Donnie Combs, Mayor Kelly Mollaun, Utility Director Olin Clawson and Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson. Absent was City Council Member Paul Seymour Jr.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board reports were covered under announcements.

Aaron Cook—Streets, Alleys, and Curbs---No report.

Anthony Abbott—Finance—No report.

Paul Seymour JR (Absent)—Parks and Playgrounds— Mayor Mollaun wanted to thank the Parks Dept. for keeping up with the grass mowing.

Randy Abner—Fire—Randy advised that Captain Copeland is spearheading an initiative to get 3 oxygen masks for pets. Chief Johnnie Tremain advised that this has been an issue at various calls where pets were having issues breathing.

General announcements were made.

1. Mayor Mollaun announced that he had been invited to Pastor Sheldon Rox 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony. Pastor Rox has been preaching at Missionary Baptist Church for 30 years and has shown great commitment. The Mayor made mention that it was sure good to see this kind of commitment in this day and age when so many people do not show any.
2. Mayor Mollaun announced that the Tootsie Roll drive put on by the Knights of Columbus was a huge success. Audience member Jim Hamill agreed that it was.
3. Mayor Mollaun announced that the Memorial Day Parade would be held on May 28<sup>th</sup> and that they were expecting a good turn-out. Mel Davis and Bill Cunningham are spearheading the event this year. The event starts at 10am and line up for the parade will be at 9am. The elected officials were advised that they would have a spot on one of the fire engines.
4. Mayor Mollaun announced that one of our local quilting shops had been mentioned in the Better Homes and Garden's magazine as one of the top 10 quilting shops in the country. He encouraged everyone to stop over and congratulate Vickie.

5. Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson advised that he had received very good news from City Attorney Del Weldon. Kate Meltzer from the Indiana Attorney General's office commented that Lawrenceburg Indiana has one of the best Clerk-Treasurer's offices in the State of Indiana. CT Richard advised that a comment like that from the Attorney General's office was something that this City's residents and our constituents can be proud of. He went on to thank his staff.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

Motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Fire**- Run totals for April amounted to 63 runs. Information was provided for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter live burn.

**Police** – Chief Don Combs advised that he had received a call from the Attorney General's office advising that Kroger would be hosting a drug take back program. Olin Clawson advised that he hoped it was a success because a lot of these medications end up in the water system and there is a significant cost to cleaning up the mess. Chief Combs stated that the Police Dept. was always willing to take unused drugs and that most pharmacies will as well. Chief Combs advised that he is working on the Tom Cochran Memorial Scholarship. He is working to keep the program alive. Chief Combs advised that Officer Morehead is doing well, but did receive surgery after a stress test. Chief Combs also advised that our drug program RQK7 is being modeled at the State level.

**EMS** – Statistics for run totals were handed out. There were 147 calls.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Logan Lawrence presented a thank you to the City of Lawrenceburg and a plaque. Logan advised that it was a huge success. In all, over \$23,000 was raised for the ALS program. He mentioned that all City employees, the Utility Dept., and everyone that had a hand in the show were very helpful. Logan advised that he plans to do this event every year. The Mayor agreed that it was a huge success.

2. Mayor Mollaun asked that the donation committee recommendations be approved at the meeting. A motion to approve the recommendations was made.

ASG Foundation: \$300, Voices of Indiana: \$100, Highpoint Health Foundation: \$300, Lauren's Fight for Cure: \$300, Ohio River Valley Pride Coalition: \$400, and Connie Knue: \$500.

Motion: Randy Abner

Second: Tony Abbott

Motion carried

3. Karl Galey was absent from the meeting due to a family emergency, but Kevin Mollaun was present to thank the City for their financial support on behalf of the Lawrenceburg Community School System. He advised that it helps families to not be burdened with the cost of books. John Mehrle from South Dearborn echoed the comment and thanked the City for the support. Cindy Morton, from Sunman Dearborn Community Schools thanked the City and added that this support helps to provide a counseling program in their school system.

4. Mike Templin from MGPI presented and asked the City to vacate the property at 405 Main St. This is also known as the Mill St. property. MGPI advised that they already utilize property around the location at 405 Main St. Mr. Templin advised that MGPI would be willing to take on all cost associated with the property. Mike Clark advised that they would need to get it surveyed, platted, and let legal look into it. He also stated that it would take time to get recorded. A motion was made to move forward with the vacating of the property.

Motion: Randy Abner

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried

5. An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to change the fee for murals. This will be Ordinance 7-2018. City Attorney Del Weldon read the Ordinance. A motion to suspend the rules and approve Ordinance 7-2018 was made.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried

Motion to approve Ordinance 7-2018 by title only was made.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried

## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Tony Abbott asked about the Water Street hill clean-up project and any advances that may have been made on it. The Mayor advised that, at this point, he was waiting for summer help to come on.

## **AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson apologized and advised that he should have covered this under New Business, but wanted everyone to be aware that the monthly financial report for April was available online as well as the annual investment report for 2017. CT Richardson advised that the total revenue for 2017 of all investments and interest on accounts added up to \$717,615.70. He advised that in 2018 rates were negotiated for a 90 day \$3,000,000 CD from the MDF fund and a \$500,000 CD from the Redevelopment fund. He added that an additional \$2,000,000 was put into the U.S. Bank investment account from MDF. He encouraged everyone to go online and check this information out. He advised that the CT office had an open door policy and would be happy to answer any questions.

### **ADVANCED PAYMENTS**

1. The Mayor asked for approval for two advanced claims. A claim for Kinkead Entertainment in the amount of \$50,000 and a claim for Blattner Construction in the amount of \$37,492.96 were needed for approval. A motion was made to make payments in advance.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried

### **CLAIMS**

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

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Aaron Cook

Motion carried.

### **ADDITIONAL AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

1. Shelly Eldridge-Snyder advised that she would like to speak. Mayor Mollaun recognized her as she walked to the podium. She advised that the Pride Parade to be held on June 2 has now received national attention. The Parade is being covered by a New York magazine. She advised that she hopes to have 40 vendors present and has worked with the Police Dept. to get the route mapped out. She thanked the Mayor and Police Chief for their assistance and help. She advised that all law enforcement, EMS, and Fire were encouraged to march in uniform that day with them. Shelly provided statistics as to the need for the parade. She advised that over 40% of LGBTQ youth have attempted suicide; she advised that the rate may be higher than that.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Aaron Cook

Motion carried.