

COMMON COUNCIL

June 28, 2018

5:20 P.M.

*No audio/ video available for this meeting.

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, Mel Davis, Randy Abner, and Aaron Cook, Fire Chief Johnnie Tremain, EMS Director Bobby Mills, City Attorney Del Weldon, Police Chief Donnie Combs, Utility Director Olin Clawson, Mayor Kelly Mollaun, and Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board reports were covered under announcements.

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

Tony Abbott- Finance- No report.

Paul Seymour JR —Parks and Playgrounds – Paul advised that LCD and Civil City will pick back up on the rodeo arena now that the 4H Fair is over. He advised that the rodeo at the 4H Fair was a lot of fun and looked forward to more events like this. The Mayor advised that the City employees were keeping up with everything and doing a great job. Aaron Cook advised that there was an area at the corner of Tate and Cook that needed mulch. The Mayor made note of this.

Randy Abner- Fire- No report.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Motion to approve minutes from the 6/18/18 meeting.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire- No report.

Police – Chief Combs asked for a motion to be able to sell some phones and cameras from the LPD.

Motion: Aaron Cook

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

EMS – No report.

NEW BUSINESS

1. City Attorney Del Weldon presented the Dillsboro Interlocal Agreement. He advised that this agreement allows the Lawrenceburg City Court to handle enforcement of code issues within the City. The Dillsboro municipality would pay a fee for this service. Paul Seymour Jr. asked if this was something that Judge Joe Johns could handle. Del advised this was something that the City Judge was in agreeance with.

Motion: Mel Davis

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

2. Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson presented Ordinance 9-2018 amending Title III Chapter 30 of the City Ordinance book. Richard advised that this would stream line the Agenda process by allowing City Council to pick up, and sign out, their agenda packets from the Clerk-Treasurer's office. He advised that this also bring the City Ordinance into Indiana Code by providing oversight from the Clerk-Treasurer's office for agenda creation. He advised that this process has been implemented on a trial basis for the past three meetings and it is doing well. He also stated that this Ordinance has been made available online for public viewing. A motion was made to approve the Ordinance.

Motion: Randy Abner

Second: Paul Seymour Jr.

Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve Ordinance 9-2018 on the same night as presentation.

Motion: Mel Davis

Second: Tony Abbott.

Motion carried.

3. Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson advised that the Community Center was in need of an increase in the matching funds made available for their CDBG grant. Since this same grant has been provided to the City within the last two years, the City is being deducted 50 points. He advised that it is recommended that the City increase the amount of match to 50%, or \$279,760. The original match agreed to had been 15%. Councilperson Tony Abbott asked that the Mayor check into the financial status of the Community Center and see if they could add some money to the match. Mayor Mollaun advised that he had already planned on this.

Motion: Paul Seymour Jr.

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried.

4. Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson presented Ordinance 10-2018, a Depository Ordinance. Richard stated that this Ordinance was needed to bring the City up to code for depository purposes. The Ordinance outlines the various, local, banking institutions that the City is authorized to invest in. Line (h) was added to include any institution on the PDIF. A motion was made to approve the Ordinance.

Motion: Randy Abner

Second: Mel Davis.

Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the Ordinance on the same night as the presentation.

Motion: Randy Abner

Second: Paul Seymour Jr.

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Councilperson Mel Davis requested a motion to call an Executive Session to discuss all options in the Linkmeyer case. The Mayor advised that we could just set up a meeting and asked Cari to schedule one.
2. Paul Seymour Jr. revisited his request for an explanation from all City Dept. as to why 10 hour shifts are needed in a City that runs 7 days a week. He advised that he has not heard from the Utility Dept. or the Clerk-Treasurer office. Utility Director Olin Clawson defended his crew verbally by advising that the cost of operations for a person to be called out, outside of their 8 hour shift versus running 10 hr. shifts was much more. He advised that it is a cost saving measure that allows for more coverage. Clerk-Treasurer Richard advised that he would present something in writing to the Councilperson Paul Seymour Jr. Tony Abbott advised that it was a Board of Works issue and not a Council issue.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

1. Marie Edwards came to the podium in representation of the Dearborn County Adult Center (DCA). Marie advised that she was asking for money back for a matching grant and for a van that was purchased. She advised that she needed \$20,000 for a matching grant and \$10,000 for a van that was purchased. She stated that the monies would cover some of the cost, but not all of the cost of each project. There was a conversation between the Mayor and DAC Director Edwards regarding the current budget. Councilperson Paul Seymour Jr. advised that he would like to see Marie come back and make a presentation. He stated that it would also allow her to come up with a solid figure as to how much she needed for her budget. A motion was requested by the Mayor to give the Adult Center \$30,000. Tony and Randy confirmed that they would be able to vote for this even though they serve on the DAC Board. Aaron Cook, as a DAC employee, would not vote.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

A roll call vote was requested: Tony Abbott: yes, Aaron Cook: abstain, Mel Davis: yes, Randy Abner: yes, and Paul Seymour Jr: no.

Motion carried 3-1-1

Paul advised that his no vote was due to the fact that he would like to see the Adult Center come back and make a full presentation to Council for the money. He was not opposed to giving them the money, but would like a presentation.

2. Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson advised that Kid's Day would be this Saturday, June 30, 2018, from 11am to 2pm in the downtown area. He advised that the CT office would be offering coloring books and crayons. He stated that the first 100 kids would get a free piggy bank.

3. Robert Rybolt came to the podium to make a few points. He advised that the Mayors conference, this past week, went very well. He also complimented the Skate Park and stated that it looked great. He advised that Strongs garbage cans were overflowing on Sunday. The Mayor advised that it was the business's responsibility to take care of the trash. He also advised that the recent condemned building on Center and Short had kids living in it. He state that there needs to be attention paid to the properties in this City, not for the adults, but for the kids that have to live in them. The Mayor advised that, he thought, the reason that they had gotten involved in this case steamed from a DCS case. He stated that they can't go into a building without cause.

ADVANCED PAYMENTS

1. The Mayor asked for approval for a payment in advance for the Dearborn Adult Center for Hrezo in the amount of \$5,737.50.

Motion: Randy Abner

Second: Tony Abbott

Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Aaron Cook

Motion carried.

UNAPPROVED

