

COMMON COUNCIL

September 17, 2018

6:31 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, Utility Director Olin Clawson, Mayor Kelly Mollaun, and Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson.

Absent was Councilperson Paul Seymour Jr.

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 was absent. The Mayor advised that he had spoken with Paul and he was pleased with the parks and play grounds. He advised that some items had been ordered for the Parks Dept.

Randy Abner- Fire- Randy advised that Fire Prevention Week had started.

1. The Mayor advised that Fall Fest would be next week.
2. The Mayor advised that Council and the public would begin getting monthly updates, starting next month, for the Civic Park project.
3. The Mayor advised that Main St. is looking into possible replacement events for the Regatta. He advised that any ideas could be brought to Main St. or himself.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Motion to approve minutes.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried.

Motion to approve minutes from the 9-10-18 Work Session.

Motion: Mel Davis

Second: Tony Abbott

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire- No report.

Police – Chief Combs advised that the Hollywood Car Show and Fall Fest were being looked over.

EMS – Director Mills advised that he had passed out the run totals with the Board of Works meeting, and there were 219 calls all together.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Community Center grant hearing that had been planned for 9-17-18 has been moved to 10-1-18.

2. Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson advised that he needed approval to pay the following delinquent property tax claims to the Dearborn County Auditor:

Certificate number: 151800092 in the amount of \$26,981.13.

Certificate number: 151700097 in the amount of \$52,137.09.

Certificate number: 151700094 in the amount of \$8,076.83.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried.

3. Shelly from Double Tree approached the podium to request support for the 2020 Indiana Tourism Conference. The conference moves around the state and Lawrenceburg has the opportunity to get the conference in 2020. Lawrenceburg has never had the conference before. In order to qualify, you have to meet certain requirements. One of those requirements is a \$5,000 buy in from the host City. Shelly advised that this event would bring about 250 people to the area. A motion was made to partner with Doubletree in the amount of \$5,000 subject to appropriation in 2020.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

4. The PDSA 5K run that was supposed to take place on September 8th has been requested to be moved to October 6th. The event was canceled on September 8th due to rain. The Mayor requested a motion to allow the event to take place on October 6th.

Motion: Randy Abner

Second: Tony Abbott

Motion carried.

5. The Mayor advised that Partners in Health is now a part of Highpoint Health would and they like to put a sign on the parking garage to promote their practice. Planning and Zoning representative Mike Clark advised that there is no issue with it, but they still need to follow all City protocol for putting the sign in place. The Mayor advised that they would do so. A motion to allow the new sign to be put in place was made.

Motion: Randy Abner

Second: Tony Abbott

Motion carried.

6. Tony Abbott advised that a widow of an employee that passed away was canceled from the City's insurance policy. Councilperson Abbott did not agree with this and requested that the individual be put back on the insurance policy. Mayor Mollaun and City Attorney Del Weldon advised that the City did not remove her from the insurance policy, but that the insurance company would not continue to cover her due to the policy. Tony advised that he was told that the insurance company would not cover her because the employee did not die in the line of work. The insurance company was stating that this is what the employee handbook said. Tony advised that nowhere in the book does it say those words. The Mayor advised that it is something that can be approached again, but that they had already spoken with the insurance company. Tony again stated that he would like to see the City make them cover the individual. It was further advised, by the Mayor, that we can't make them do anything, but we can have a conversation with them. Tony advised that we can get another insurance company. The Mayor stated that it is possible to do that. A motion was made to start the individual on Cobra payable by the City until we can have meetings with the insurance company, the union, and our human resources director.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Councilperson Tony Abbott advised that three days ago on Arch, George, Elm, and Euphemia St. many individuals have been running stop signs. Police Chief Donnie Combs advised that he could sit police officers in these spots, but if police officers are there they won't run the stop sign. Councilperson Abbott advised that they could sit back a little. City Attorney Del Weldon thanked the police dept. for their work on U.S. 50.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Scott McLain stepped to the podium to advise that he agreed with the running of stop signs. He advised that he sees it often.

ADVANCED PAYMENTS

1. The Mayor advised that there were two advanced payments for Fall Fest that needed to be taken care of. Pro Video in the amount of \$27,500 and Kinkead entertainment in the amount of \$5,000 needed to be paid. A motion to approve the payments in advance was made.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Aaron Cook

Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Aaron Cook

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Aaron Cook

Motion carried.