

## UTILITY BOARD

**October 15, 2018**

**6:20 P.M.**

The City of Lawrenceburg Utility Board meeting was called to order by President Kelly Mollaun, Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson read roll call. Present were Board members Tony Abbott, Randy Abner, Mel Davis, Paul Seymour JR and Aaron Cook, Utility Director Olin Clawson, City Attorney Del Weldon, Mayor Kelly Mollaun, and Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

### **Approval of minutes from the previous meeting.**

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Utility Director Olin Clawson stated that he had recently met with Cindy from Crowe Horwath regarding a resident who is planning to build in the Scenic Drive area and wishes to voluntarily annex within the City.
2. Director Clawson also said that they will be hooking up the first fiber optic customer this week. In addition, Moosh, Utility Telecommunication Manager, provided a brief update on the department's current fiber and electronic development.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Board Member Anthony Abbott said that he had recently been approached by several employees concerned with their treatment by the Utility Director. He stated that this was causing a hostile work environment and clerks were scared to come to work. He added that in light of this, he would like to make a motion placing Mr. Clawson on paid Administrative leave.

Motion to hire an outside detective to investigate the current Utility Director, Olin Clawson, while also placing him on paid Administrative leave due to employee complaints of creating a hostile work environment.

Motion: Anthony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

