

COMMON COUNCIL

November 5, 2018

6:50 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, Paul Seymour JR and Aaron Cook, Fire Chief Johnnie Tremain, EMS Director Bobby Mills, Police Chief Donnie Combs, City Attorney Del Weldon, Utility Director Olin Clawson, Mayor Kelly Mollaun, and Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS

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

Tony Abbott- Finance- No report.

Paul Seymour JR —Parks and Playgrounds – No report.

Randy Abner- Fire- The Department completed its fourth quarter live burn. This took place over the weekend.

Mayor Mollaun advised that there are Christmas decorations going up. The crew asked if they could start putting them up while it was warm out and permission was granted.

Mario Todd passed out the splash pad lay out. It needs to be approved by the 19th of November in order to be completed in the proper time frame. The budget for what is shown is at \$1.1 million. The Council will hear from Mario again on the 19th with more solid numbers. Councilperson Tony Abbott advised that this would be a top of the line park and that it would be all inclusive even for those with disabilities.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting.

Motion: Anthony Abbott

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried.

Motion to approve minutes from October 22, 2018 Work Session.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire—October run report was distributed. There were 64 runs total.

Police—The drug take back took place at the end of October. Active shooter training was held at Lutheran Manner on November 5th. He advised that they were pleased with the training. He advised that the 5k with the Whiskey City Festival went well last weekend.

EMS—Director Mills passed out October run totals. There were 138 calls in October.

Building Department— No report

NEW BUSINESS

1. City Attorney Del Weldon presented the Salary Ordinance Amendment 18-2018. This was originally presented and passed as Salary Ordinance Amendment 17-2018. Ord. 17-2018 was incorrect in what was presented. Ordinance 17-2018 had information for positions other than the Telecommunications Manager position. That position was listed wrong in Ord. 17-201, as it showed hourly instead of salary pay. A motion was requested by the Mayor to repeal Ord. 17-2018 and replace it with Ordinance 18-2018.

Motion: Mel Davis

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

2. City Attorney Del Weldon presented an Interlocal Agreement with the Town of West Harrison. This would allow our City Court to handle code violations. It would not extend Carl Fryman's authority to the area, but the Court would handle the court side of the issues. Paul Seymour Jr. asked if this was okay with the City Judge. Del advised that Judge Johns was only doing the Judge position and had left his other law practice. He is a full time Judge. A motion was requested to pass the Interlocal Agreement with West Harrison.

Motion: Paul Seymour Jr.

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

3. City Attorney Del Weldon presented the Ice Rink Lease Agreement. The agreement is the exact same that was presented last year. Pat Krider asked that it be presented and passed. It allows them to use the space and we do have blanket coverage for the area behind the pool.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Mel Davis

Motion Carried.

4. City Attorney Del Weldon presented the Resolution for the Community Center grant project. This is a grant that would allow them to fix the HVAC system. This Resolution would be 7-2018. The authorization of the local match is included. The Resolution would allow for a match of \$289,760 for the Community Block Grant. Of the match amount, \$10,000 would come from the Dearborn Community Foundation and the remaining \$279,760 would come from the City of Lawrenceburg. Mayor Mollaun advised that the \$279,760 would actually come from the

Community Center funds. Del agreed that was correct and they had capital funds set aside. A motion was made to allow the match and pass Resolution 7-2018.

Motion: Aaron Cook

Second: Mel Davis

Motion Carried.

5. An Engineering Study- proposed agreement was presented by City Attorney Del Weldon. This is a proposal that would allow us to do the engineering study. Strand and Associates has given a proposed rate of \$26,500 to do the study. An agreement was proposed to look into the structure of the retaining wall by the apartments behind Wal-Mart. Tony Akles from Strand came to the podium to answer any questions. Tony advised that it does not include the ACT group services fee that they would charge. Tony has not received their fee yet. Due to this, it was advised that we should table this and move forward at the next meeting. An approval was needed to move forward. A motion was requested to table this until the next meeting.

Motion: Mel Davis

Second: Tony Abbott

Motion carried.

6. The Donation Committee recommendation was presented to Council. This included \$300 to the 3rd grade Lawrenceburg Pee Wee Tigers for the Rocky Top National Tournament and \$500 to the Eddie Knue Toy Drive. A motion was requested to approve these donations.

Motion: Mel Davis

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

1. Matt Miles came to the podium to discuss Utility Director Olin Clawson. He began by stating that he was addressing the Utility Service Board. Mr. Miles stated the Indiana Administrative code definition of a scientist. He advised that he meets those requirements. He advised that the Director, Mr. Clawson, does not. He stated that the threats to our water have been ignored for 6 months. Mr. Miles went on to discuss issues that he has found concerning Utility Director Olin Clawson. He conjectured that Clawson was not qualified to have the position of Utility Director as he was nothing more than a lineman in his previous position. Mr. Miles went on to play an edited audio recording that he stated was of former employers that Mr. Clawson had worked with. The recording was 3 minutes. An audience member asked, midway through, who this person was that was speaking on the audio. Mayor Molloun asked that everyone hold their comments and let Mr. Miles continue. After the audio Mr. Miles stated that if anyone would like to confirm that, they can call Gallup New Mexico and talk to the people that he worked for. Mr. Miles made a closing statement. He advised that he has been refused a public inspection and his LMU requests have been turned in for 5 months and not fulfilled. Mr. Miles asked others to make comments.

2. Rhonda Gieser came to the podium to discuss a wreck that she and Mr. Clawson had been in. Mr. Clawson hit Mrs. Gieser, destroying her car on September 24, 2018. She was told that Mr. Clawson was texting. She asked Mr. Clawson who was more important than her life. Mr. Clawson advised that her claims were accurate and he owed her an apology. She advised that Mr. Clawson did not apologize at the scene of the accident. Mr. Clawson advised that he did. He again apologized and stated that he was open and honest about what had happened. He stated that he paid for that with civil penalties, increased insurance rates, and the cost to replace his car. Rhonda advised that he destroyed her Father's car that she intended to pass down. She then discussed Mr. Clawson's insurance and that he did not have Progressive as claimed. Mr. Clawson advised that he has Hummel insurance. Rhonda advised that it affected her getting to and from work. Councilperson Aaron Cook stated that he didn't know what this had to do with the Utility Board. He advised that he has accidents outside of the Utility Board. Rhonda advised that this accident happened at 2pm in the afternoon on a workday. She asked if he was at work. Mr. Clawson stated he was off work that day getting a haircut and shave. She thanked the Council for their time.

ADVANCE PAYMENTS

None

CLAIMS

Claims were presented for the Adult Center Facilities Grant. The amount of the grant claims will be \$20,623.52. Of that \$6,103.52 will be for Hrezo Engineering and \$14,520 will be for SIRPC.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

A motion to approve the claims was requested by Mayor Mollaun. Clerk-Treasurer Richard Richardson advised that there were two additional claims included. One for the Lawrenceburg High School for Christmas Wreaths for \$705 and another for the Ice Rink deposit for Ice Rink 2 Go to provide the rink in the amount of \$46,900.

Motion: Tony Abbott

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Aaron Cook

Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried.