

CITY OF PERRY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
PERRY COMMUNITY BUILDING

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 4, 2008

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS JAMES HUGUELET, MARK LANDERS, CHRISTINE TOBIAS, GREGORY WEKWERT, TERRY WOOD, MAYOR ROSS DELAU, AND CITY CLERK JUDY GUENTHER

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER THOMAS CHAPUT

ALSO PRESENT: POLICE CHIEF, Kyle Bawks
SUPT. OF P.W., Chuck Mudge
TREASURER, Jo Ann Velting

Mayor Ross DeLau called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

03-04-08-01

Moved by Huguelet, seconded by Wekwert that we suspend the rules, waive the reading and approve the minutes of the February 19, 2008 meeting as written. Carried, all aye.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Announcement regarding the Underage Drinking Meeting was read. The Meeting will be Monday, March 31st from 6PM to 8PM at the Baker College Welcome Center.

DEPT. HEAD REPORTS:

DPW Supt., Chuck Mudge reported that his workers have been painting City Hall, plowing snow, and doing general winter maintenance.

Police Chief, Kyle Bawks announced that the Shiawassee County 9-1-1 Board will be able to pay for the Emergency Radio updates, Officer Rhonda Hernandez is working on a Women's Safety Clinic, and Officers and Chief have been going through a lot of training.

Treasurer, Jo Ann Velting told that the Property Tax books have been balanced and taken over to the County. She also explained that the application to the DEQ for financing the Iron Removal/Water Project would be ready to turn in on March 17th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Greg Wekwert gave a brief Planning Commission report. They are requesting money to update City maps for the Master Plan. Next meeting will be on Monday, April 7th at 6:30pm. There will also be a special meeting on April 10th at 6:30pm.

Christine Tobias announced that the Recreation Plan was approved at the Planning Commission meeting and the Wednesday, March 5th meeting will be cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

Mark Landers announced that SATA would be meeting in the Council Chambers in Tuesday, March 11, 2008.

James Huguelet announced that the Business Affairs Committee would be meeting in the Council Chambers on Thursday, March 13th to discuss Website Software.

PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF THE BILLS:

03-04-08-02

Moved by Huguelet, seconded by Wood that we approve the bills as presented and that payment be authorized. Carried, all aye.

OLD BUSINESS:

POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF WATER RATE CHANGE ORDINANCE NO. 300

03-04-08-03

Moved by Huguelet, seconded by Tobias that we pass the following resolution:

It is resolved that Ordinance No. 300 which amends the City's Water Rates and which was read at the last meeting be adopted and

It is further resolved that any increase in the water rates and charges contained in Ordinance #300 shall be effective on and after April 9, 2008. Carried, all aye.

2nd QUARTER BUDGET REPORT AND AMENDMENTS

Tabled to next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

APPOINTMENT TO PLANING COMMISSION

The Mayor appointed Samara Hamilton, 310 Oak Park Dr., to the Planning Commission for a term expiring January 2011.

03-04-08-04

Moved by Huguelet, seconded by Wekwert that we approve the Mayor's appointment of Samara Hamilton to the Planning Commission, term expiring January 2011. Carried, all aye.

RESOLUTION TO PUT LIBRARY MILLAGE ON BALLOT IN AUGUST

Tabled to next meeting.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

1. 2ND QTR. BUDGET REPORT
2. RESOLUTION TO PUT LIBRARY MILLAGE ON BALLOT IN AUGUST
3. Software Recommendation

ADJOURNMENT: 7:30 P. M.

Ross A. DeLau, Mayor Date

Judy A. Guenther, City Clerk Date