

CITY OF PERRY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

PERRY COMMUNITY BUILDING

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 21, 2008

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS, THOMAS CHAPUT, JAMES HUGUELET, GREGORY WEKWERT, TERRY WOOD, MAYOR ROSS DELAU, CITY CLERK JUDY GUENTHER, AND DEPUTY CLERK DEVIN MILLER

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS, MARK LANDERS, AND CHRISTINE TOBIAS

Mayor Ross DeLau called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

10-21-08-01

Moved by Wekwert, seconded by Chaput that we suspend the rules, waive the reading, and approve the minutes of the October 7, 2008 meeting as written. Carried, all aye.

COMMUNICATIONS:

PERRY HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

The Mayor read a thank you letter regarding the sidewalks placed on Britton Rd from the Perry High School Staff.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Greg Wekwert informed council that the next Planning Commission meeting will be November 3rd at 6:30pm on the third floor of City Hall. Greg Wekwert also asked the Mayor for an extension on the updates for the Sign Ordinance.

Tom Chaput informed council that the Personnel Committee will be meeting Tuesday, October 28, 2008 6:30pm in the Council Chambers.

PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF THE BILLS:

10-21-08-02

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

OLD BUSINESS:

CIVIL DRUG FORFEITURE AGREEMENT

10-21-08-03

Move by Huguelet, seconded by Chaput that we approve the contract from Ridenour's Towing stating the City through its Police Department, occasionally has reason to order motor vehicles to be towed and stored due to CITY instituting civil forfeiture actions against such vehicles in Circuit Court.

On numerous occasions, such civil forfeiture actions may take several months to process, while the vehicles remain in storage, incurring substantial storage fees.

In the event that a civil forfeiture action is determined by the Court to be improper and/or is determined in some other manner to be adverse to the CITY, the CITY may be responsible for substantial towing and storage charges;

THEREFORE for mutual consideration received by both parties hereto it is agreed as follows:

1. In the event that CITY orders a vehicle to be seized for civil forfeiture purposes, incurring towing and storage charges, CITY will make all reasonable efforts to utilize Ridenour for the towing and storage services for said vehicle.
2. In consideration for being utilized for towing and storage services for all or substantially all of the civil forfeiture matters for the CITY, RIDENOUR agrees to waive towing or storage charges in regard to any matter decided adversely against the CITY, further, RIDENOUR agrees that CITY is granted the authority to negotiate with other parties a reduction in towing and storage charges on occasional matters as necessary to obtain an out of court settlement of the civil forfeiture matter, in the discretion of CITY.
3. RIDENOUR agrees to charge the routine towing and storage charges for all vehicles seized pursuant to this agreement. CITY agrees that this contract shall not affect the normal "tow rotation "for other tow calls pursuant to the City tow rotation policy.
4. Either party hereto may terminate this agreement upon 10 days written notice. Carried, all aye.

NEW BUSINESS:

CHANGE OR CANCEL NEXT MEETING DUE TO ELECTION

10-21-08-04

Moved by Chaput, seconded by Wekwert that we reschedule the November 4, 2008 Council Meeting due to the General Election and move the meeting to Thursday, November 13, 2008 at 7pm in Council Chambers. Carried, all aye.

APPROVAL OF EMPLOYEE GIFT CERTIFICATES

10-21-08-05

Moved by Huguelet, seconded by Wood that the City purchase gift certificates for all those on City payroll that are not eligible for longevity bonuses except Council and the Mayor in an amount not to exceed \$25.00 each. Carried, all aye.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

10-21-08-06

Moved by Wekwert, seconded by Wood that the City again will hold its annual Christmas Lighting Contest to be held on Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 7:00 pm and have three top winners with the City contributing \$100 to be divided among the winners. Carried, all aye.

SANTA CANDY APPROVAL

10-21-08-07

Moved by Wood, seconded by Chaput that the City purchase Christmas Candy for Santa to pass out for an amount not to exceed \$100.00. Carried, all aye.

APPROVAL OF CHRISTMAS PARTY CATERING

Tabled.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE COUNCIL:

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS, OCT. 31ST FROM 6-8PM

ELECTION ON NOV. 4TH FROM 7AM TO 8PM

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE IN PERRY ON NOV. 11TH AT 6PM

COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS & OBSERVATIONS:

Tom Chaput requested that the Jackie Hurd Proclamation be edited to state "October 31, 2008 Jackie Hurd Day".

10-21-08-08

Move by Chaput, seconded by Huguelet that we make October 31, 2008 "Jackie Hurd Day". Carried, all aye.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

- 1. Christmas Party Catering
- 2. Approval of the Master Plan
- 3. S.A.T.A.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:08 P. M.

Ross A. DeLau, Mayor Date

Devin Miller, Dept City Clerk Date