

CITY OF PERRY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

PERRY COMMUNITY BUILDING

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON APRIL 21, 2009.

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS, THOMAS CHAPUT, MARK LANDERS, BRAD SHARLOW, CHRISTINE TOBIAS, GREGORY WEKWERT, TERRY WOOD, MAYOR, ROSS DELAU AND DEPUTY CLERK, DEVIN MILLER

ABSENT: CITY CLERK, JUDY GUENTHER

ALSO PRESENT:

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:

04-21-09-01

Moved by Wekwert, seconded by Wood that we suspend the rules, waive the reading and approve the minutes of the April 7, 2009 meeting as written. Carried, all aye.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Flora Parker asked for more information regarding the SATA Mileage, which will be voted on May 5th.

Jaime Pavlica, County Commissioner was here to give a report and also presented Council a copy of the Shiawassee County Medical Examiner and Register of Deeds Annual Report.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Jubilee Park is officially open to the public. Reminder that the parks pavilion is a first come reserve basis and arrangements need to be made with the Perry Police Department to have the restrooms unlocked.

Judy Guenther and Devin Miller have been preparing for the May 5th Election. City Hall will be open on Saturday, May 2nd to receive applications from 9am to 2pm for the Absent Voter Applications.

A letter from the EPIQ SYSTEMS was read.

A letter was read regarding the hearing for any electric customers of Consumers Energy Company.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mark Landers informed Council that the Finance and Ordinance Committee will be meeting May 14th at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. Here are the items to be discussed:

1. Drafting of the Reporting Policy & Procedures
2. Compensation for Special Planning Commission Meetings
3. Alcohol Management Policy Proposal
4. Development of a new Receipt of Gifts Ordinance
5. Updating Planning Commission Ordinance

Greg Wekwert informed Council that the Planning Commission will be meeting May 4th at 6:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers.

PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF THE BILLS:

04-21-09-02

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Resolution to Repeal City Code No. 1220.07 Receipt of Gifts

04-21-09-03

Moved by Chaput, seconded by Landers that Ordinance No. 304, which repeals City Code No. 1220.07 Receipt of Gifts and which reads as follows, be placed on the next agenda for possible adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 304

THE CITY OF PERRY ORDAINS:

Perry City Code Section 1220.07 is hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days from date of publication. Carried, all aye.

Receipt of Gifts Ordinance

Tabled.

Committee Reporting Policy

Tabled.

SATA Agreement

Mark Landers received permission from Bennington Township for the City of Perry to utilize their contract with SATA. After discussion regarding the SATA contract, it was agreed by Council to have the City Attorney help finalize the City's Contract with SATA.

Tabled.

NEW BUSINESS:

Set Public Hearing for Mayor's Budget

04-21-09-04

Moved by Chaput, seconded by Landers that we set a public hearing for Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Perry City Hall on the proposed 2009/2010 City Budget and on the City's Tax Millage Rate for the same fiscal year. Carried, all aye.

Move Date or Change Location for May 5th Council Meeting

04-21-09-05

Moved by Sharlow, seconded by Tobias that the May 5th Council Meeting be moved to City of Perry's Community Room on the Third Floor at 7:00 p.m. Carried, all aye.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE COUNCIL:

Greg Wekwert shared information regarding stimulus money.

Tom Chaput suggested that Council consider paying 50% of Sidewalk Assessment on the Keeney St. Sidewalk Project.

Ross DeLau informed Property Owners that they will be responsible for replacing sidewalks that the owner had removed previously.

COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS & OBSERVATIONS:

Council discussed the COPS Grant.

Tom Chaput inquired if there was an answer to the reimbursement towards the Iron Treatment Plant.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

- 1. Mayor presents 2009/2010 City Budget
- 2. SATA Agreement
- 3. Receipt of Gifts Ordinance No. 304

ADJOURNMENT: 9:03 P. M.

Ross A. DeLau, Mayor Date

Devin Miller, City Deputy Clerk Date