

CITY OF PERRY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 4, 2011

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS, THOMAS CHAPUT, MICHAEL JOHNSON,
JO ANNE O'BERRY, BRAD SHARLOW, GREGORY WEKWERT,
TERRY WOOD, AND CITY CLERK DEVIN MILLER

ABSENT: MAYOR ROSS DELAU due to illness.

ALSO PRESENT: TREASURER, JO ANN VELTING
POLICE CHIEF, KYLE BAWKS
STUDIO 130, KATHY MC GRAW
FIRE CHIEF, GUY HUBBARD

Mayor Pro-Tem Tom Chaput called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

10-04-11-01

Moved by Wekwert, seconded by Johnson that we suspend the rules, waive the reading and approve the minutes as amended at the September 20th regular council meeting. Carried, all aye.

COMMUNICATIONS:

➤ Letter of resignation was read from Mr. John Plowman regarding Planning Commission.

➤ Letter of resignation was read from Mr. James Conine regarding Local Officer's Compensation Committee.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Mindy Galbavi stated that her and Carol Sanford were disappointed on the decision of John Plowman's resignation.

Dan Lauterbur, representative of the District Library gave a report on the current situation with the District Library and announced the next meeting will be October 25th in Lennon at 7pm.

MAYOR & DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

CITY TREASURER, JO ANN VELTING, reported that she is still collecting tax money but the 2% penalty has been added and if you go to www.perry.mi.us you will find the Dashboard for the City of Perry.

FIRE CHIEF, GUY HUBBARD, gave a brief report and spoke on their budget plans.

POLICE CHIEF, KYLE BAWKS, handed out statistics for September and October and gave a brief report.

CITY CLERK, DEVIN MILLER, reported dates to remember.

1. Hydrant Flushing October 12th and 13th during the day.

2. Jubilee Park will be Closed October 14th.

3. Last Day to Register to Vote for the November 8th is October 11th.

4. October 31st -Halloween Hours for Trick or Treating will be 6pm to 8pm.
5. Need to discuss this years Christmas Party for City volunteers, employees and officials.
6. Email Policy was presented to Council and asking what is the next step.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Brad Sharlow reported the Planning Commission met last night and had a public hearing regarding possible rezoning of 2819 Lansing Rd. and Planning Commission recommended to the City Council that the rezoning request be denied by the City Council. Brad Sharlow has been temporarily asked to be chair of Planning Commission subject to legal review.

Deleted: Planning Commission denied the request for rezoning.

Terry Wood announced there will be a Parks and Property meeting on October 13th at 7pm in Council Chambers.

PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF THE BILLS:

10-04-11-02

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor's Reappointment for Local Officers Compensation Commission-
Mayor's letter was read regarding his reappointment of Jean Holley 327 E. Second St., to the Local Officers Compensation Commission.

10-04-11-03

Moved by Sharlow, seconded by Wekwert that we accept the Mayor's reappointment of Jean Holley to the Local Officers Compensation Commission. Discussion. Carried, all aye.

Possible Adoption of Amended Curfew Ordinance No. 317-

10-04-11-04

Moved by Wekwert, seconded by O'Berry that the Amended Curfew Ordinance No. 317, which has been previously read, be adopted. Carried, all aye.

Lack of Information from Board/Committee Members-

Discussion.

Council sent board and committees to Finance and Ordinance Committee to set up a schedule to report to council meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:

Possible Approval of Payment to Paint Police Car No. 1-

Kyle Bawks, Chief of Police presented bid from Spalding Auto Body for possible repainting of Car No. 1.

10-04-11-05

Move by Wood, seconded by Sharlow to accept the bid from Spalding Auto Body for an amount not to exceed \$1774.00, which shall be used for repainting Police Car No. 1. Carried, all aye.

Possible Acceptance of John Plowman's Resignation-

10-04-11-06

Moved by Wood, seconded by O'Berry that we accept the resignation of John Plowman from the Planning Commission with regret and thanks for all the years of service. Discussion. Carried, all aye.

District Library-
Discussion.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

1. Christmas Party
2. Email policy
3. 1st Quarter Budget Comparison
4. Chair of Planning Commission
5. Recommendation of Rezoning

ADJOURNMENT: 8:27 P. M.

Tom Chaput, Mayor Pro-Tem Date

Devin Miller, Clerk Date