

**COUNCIL MEETING 17-07**  
**APRIL 10, 2017**

The City Council met in Council Chambers at 5:32 PM with the Mayor calling the meeting to order and the following answering to roll call:

Andy Koehler	Council Member
Deann Schweitzer	Council Member
Kellie Wallace-McKenna	Council Member
Mike Yaklich	Council Member
Steve Looney	Mayor

Council Member Yaklich made a motion at 5:33 PM to adjourn to executive session pursuant to Section 2(c)(6) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss sale or lease of real estate, Section 2(c)(1) to discuss personnel and Section 2(c)(2) to discuss collective bargaining. Council Member Wallace-McKenna seconded the motion. Roll call showed 5 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

The executive session was adjourned at 6:01 PM on a motion made by Council Member Wallace-McKenna and seconded by Council Member Yaklich. Roll call showed 5 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

A budget work session was held at 6:05 PM. The budget session was adjourned at 6:55 PM on a motion made by Council Member Schweitzer and seconded by Council Member Koehler. Roll call showed 5 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

The Council Meeting resumed at 7:00 PM with Mayor Looney announcing that Council was reconvening following a closed session pursuant to Section 2(c)(6) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss sale or lease of real estate, Section 2(c)(1) to discuss personnel and Section 2(c)(2) to discuss collective bargaining, as well as a budget session.

News media present were as follows:

Mike Berry	Star Courier
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The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Mayor Looney asked for a moment of silence for our troops still fighting overseas.

Mayor Looney explained that the next items were placed on the consent agenda and were considered to be routine in nature to be passed as a whole with one vote of the Council. Mayor Looney requested that any member of the Council or the audience wishing to have an item removed from the consent agenda for individual consideration to make the request and the item would be removed and considered following the approval of the remaining consent items. The consent agenda included minutes from the March 27, 2017 Council Meeting, payroll for the pay period ending April 1, 2017 in the amount of \$187,146.60 and staff reports from Code Enforcement, ESDA, Building & Zoning, and Police Department. The consent agenda was approved on a motion made by Council Member Wallace-McKenna and seconded by Council Member Schweitzer. Roll call showed 5 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

Bills submitted for approval totaling \$574,245.16 were approved on a motion made by Council Member Schweitzer and seconded by Council Member Yaklich. Council Member Koehler questioned the status of the chloride issue. City Engineer Nobel reported that the results of the tests on Well 4 are still being reviewed to determine a strategy. The chloride issue would be impacted by the decision made regarding Well 4. Roll showed 5 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

## **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

Mayor Looney asked if anyone wished to speak. There being no such requests Mayor Looney moved on to new business.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Resolution #5043 authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Murphy's Container Service was approved on a motion made by Council Member Yaklich and seconded by Council Member Schweitzer. City Manager Bradley explained that the City Code stated that transfer station billings should be treated the same as water billing. The billing to Murphy's had not been treated the same with penalties charged on top of penalties. He explained that under this agreement Murphy's would be required to bring a minimum tonnage through the transfer station each month. He also noted that in did a comparison of all the municipally owned transfer stations regarding penalties, with the largest penalty charged to a commercial hauler being 2%. So this agreement would lower the penalties charged to Murphy's to 2% and give them 30 days to pay, rather than 20 as it had been previously. It was also noted that other commercial haulers would be eligible for a similar agreement. Roll call showed 4 ayes, no nays, with Council Member Wallace-McKenna abstaining from the vote. The motion passed.

Ordinance #3880 amending Chapter 155.140(A)(1)(b) of the City Code permitted signs in residential districts for multi-family dwellings was approved on a motion made by Council Member Schweitzer and seconded by Council Member Schweitzer. City Manager Bradley reported that Havenpark, the new owners of the mobile home parks in Kewanee, had requested a four by eight sign to be placed in front of their mobile home park. The code only allowed twelve square feet. We reviewed the existing signs in front of multi-family dwelling units and found four by eight to be a more standard size. Roll call showed 5 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Council Member Yaklich commented on the low turnout at the polls. He also thanked residents for voting for him.

Council Member Wallace-McKenna thanked everyone for voting. She complimented a recent article by Mike Berry in the Star Courier. She also noted her pleasure with the recent newsletter, noting the City-wide cleanup scheduled for May 20. She gave a couple of addresses and requested the residents be notified of the cleanup day to assist in cleaning up the properties.

Council Member Schweitzer reported that several residents had approached her regarding the ability to watch the Council Meetings without having Comcast.

Council Member Koehler thanked those who went to the polls.

Mayor Looney reminded residents of the City wide cleanup on May 20<sup>th</sup> and wished everyone a Happy Easter.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

City Clerk Edwards announced that City Hall offices would be closed on Friday, April 14 in observance of Good Friday. There would be no change to the trash collection schedule. The transfer station would not be open on Saturday, April 15, but would resume Saturday hours on Saturday, April 22 from 8 AM to 12 noon. She also reminded residents that grass clippings should be blown into their yards, and not the city streets.

There being no further business, Council Member Yaklich moved to adjourn the meeting and Council Member Koehler seconded the motion. Roll call showed 5 ayes, no nays. The meeting adjourned at 7:19 PM.

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MELINDA EDWARDS, CITY CLERK

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DATE APPROVED