

Regular Council Meeting

Members Present: Mayor, Steve Loucks and City Attorney, David Summers.

Council Members: Darlene Crocker, Ron Davis, Randy Dooley, Robert Sullivan, Ann Whistler, Alan Cook, Ronald Eichhorn and Eric Seyer.

Meeting was opened by Mayor, Steve Loucks.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by David Summers.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the City Clerk. Motion to approve the minutes by Ronald Eichhorn, seconded by Robert Sullivan. Motion Carried.

Kevin Teegarden with Medicap Pharmacy asked the Council to remove the word written from the ordinance so that the Pharmacy does not have to require a written prescription for pseudoephedrine. Motion by Ann Whistler to take the word written out of the Ordinance, seconded by Darlene Crocker. Motion Carried.

Chris Taormina with SEMO Motor sports and Jarrett Milam with MK Supply were present with proposals on three lawn mowers. Mr. Taormina left the council chambers while Mr. Milam gave his proposal on the Skag lawn mowers. Mr. Milam left and Mr. Taormina gave his proposal on the GrassHopper lawn mowers.

Building Permits were presented for Katie Chapman at 208 Black for a bedroom and carport addition in the amount of \$20,000.00, and Cathy Gaines at 326 Wright for a new patio in amount of \$1,200.00. Motion to approve the building permits by Randy Dooley, seconded by Darlene Crocker. Motion Carried.

Police Department – Chief of Police, Jim Chambers advised that he talked to the Police Personnel Board in regards to retaining Jeremy Perrein on the Police Reserves. The Police Personnel Board recommending retaining Jeremy Perrein on the Police reserves at his present salary. Motion by Robert Sullivan to leave Jeremy Perrein as a Police Reserve Officer at the present salary, seconded by Ronald Eichhorn. Motion Carried. Jim advised that the Police Personnel Board recommended rehiring Thomas Heath Orr as a Patrolman at \$11.50 per hour. Motion to rehire Thomas Heath Orr as Patrolman at \$11:50 per hour by Eric Seyer, seconded by Robert Sullivan. Motion Carried.

The Judges report for February and March 2016 was presented. Motion to approve the Judges report by Eric Seyer, seconded by Randy Dooley. Motion Carried.

The Mayor advised that the Emergency Preparedness truck is broken down and suggested taking the engine out of the old white public Works truck and putting it in the Emergency Preparedness Truck at a cost of \$2,000.00. Motion by Ron Davis to spend up to \$2,500.00 for parts and labor to put the engine from the old white truck into the Emergency Preparedness Truck, seconded by Ronald Eichhorn. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Darlene Crocker		
Ron Davis		
Randy Dooley		

Robert Sullivan
Ann Whistler
Alan Cook
Ronald Eichhorn
Eric Seyer

Motion Carried.

Steve Walls recommended Ken Lowery as the Emergency Preparedness Director. The mayor appointed Ken Lowery as the Emergency Preparedness Director. Motion to approve the Mayors appointment by Randy Dooley, seconded by Darlene Crocker. Motion Carried.

The City Clerk presented the following bills for approval: Midwest Truck Sales & Service, Inc.-881.37, Rice insurance Agency-Fire Department policy in the amount of \$1,032.00, and Scott County Clerk-\$1,350.00. Motion to pay the bills by Darlene Crocker, seconded by Ron Davis. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Darlene Crocker		
Ron Davis		
Randy Dooley		
Robert Sullivan		
Ann Whistler		
Alan Cook		
Ronald Eichhorn		
Eric Seyer		

Motion Carried.

The City Clerk asked for approval to pay Ann Hinkebein the \$30.00 for taking the minutes at the March 7th, 2016 meeting. Motion by Eric Seyer to pay Ann Hinkebein the \$30.00 for taking the minutes at the last council meeting, seconded by Ronald Eichhorn. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Darlene Crocker		
Ron Davis		
Randy Dooley		
Robert Sullivan		
Ann Whistler		
Alan Cook		
Ronald Eichhorn		
Eric Seyer		

Motion Carried.

The City Clerk asked if the council wanted to continue with Stanley, Dirnberger, and Hopper & Associates to do the City's annual audit. Motion by Eric Seyer to continue with Stanley, Dirnberger, Hopper and Associates to do the City's annual audit, seconded by Ann Whistler. Motion Carried.

The City Administrator advised that the property at 207 Heeb has been sold and will be demolished.

The City Administrator advised that the Insurance Committee met to review the possibility of employees paying for part of their health insurance premium to offset the increase in the monthly premium. It was agreed to suggest 10% of the premium be paid by employees. This would be \$53.50 Per Month or \$26.75 Per Pay Period. Motion by Eric Seyer to proceed with the Insurance Committee's proposal, seconded by Ron Davis. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Darlene Crocker		
Ron Davis		
Randy Dooley		
Robert Sullivan		
Ann Whistler		
Alan Cook		
Ronald Eichhorn		
Eric Seyer		

Motion Carried.

The City Administrator asked the Council to again consider the elimination of the employee Personal Day in order to have Good Friday off. Discussion was then heard. Motion by Ron Davis to eliminate the Personal Day in order to have Good Friday off, seconded by Ronald Eichhorn. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
	Darlene Crocker	
Ron Davis		
Randy Dooley		
Robert Sullivan		
Ann Whistler		
Alan Cook		
Ronald Eichhorn		

Eric Seyer

Motion Carried.

The City Administrator asked the Council to approve the 2016 budget presented at the last council meeting. Motion by Ronald Eichhorn to approve the 2016 Budget, seconded by Randy Dooley. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Darlene Crocker		
Ron Davis		
Randy Dooley		
Robert Sullivan		
Ann Whistler		
Alan Cook		
Ronald Eichhorn		
Eric Seyer		

Motion Carried.

The Mayor advised that they did not have the Hospital inspection and will have the Inspection on Friday, March 25th, 2016.

The Mayor then advised of the prices on the lawn mowers. One lawn mower for the Park Department and two lawn mowers for the Public Works Department. Discussion was then heard. Motion by Eric Seyer to purchase three Grasshopper lawn mowers at \$8,200.00 each plus a better seat for a total of \$8,800.00 each seconded by Ron Davis. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
Darlene Crocker		
Ron Davis		
Randy Dooley		
Robert Sullivan		
Ann Whistler		
Alan Cook		
Ronald Eichhorn		
Eric Seyer		

Motion Carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Eftink, City Clerk

Mayor, Steve Loucks

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