

July 19, 2010

The regular meeting of the Carbondale City Council was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Towne.

Council present: Fulton, Vawter, G Reed, M Reynolds. Absent: Makowski.

Employees & visitors: J Reed, K Reynolds, Attorney DeVoe; Tyler & Kelsey Sawyer, Kandy & Larry Hinck, Ashton Traphagen, Marvin Stevens, Paula Tryon, Lee, Curtis, Alex & Debra Zerbe.

The minutes from 7-6-10 were read. Motion by M Reynolds, second by G Reed to accept the minutes as corrected. All in favor. Motion carried.

J Reed gave an update on National Night Out. The '97 Crown Vic needs repairs & the '04 Crown Vic needs to be evaluated. The council advised to have the work done locally. A radio console has been donated to replace the custom built one in the '04 Crown Vic. J Reed will check with the Maintenance depart. to see if they are able to install the console. J Reed suggested keeping the Impala as a backup vehicle. There was open discussion on the issue of the "break in period" & J Reed driving the Charger home. Motion by Fulton, second by G Reed to allow J Reed to drive the Charger home, but keep it short term until the vehicle is "broken in" and discuss the issue again at 5000 miles. All in favor. Motion carried. Curtis had questions about seeing one of the police vehicles outside of town. J Reed stated any question about the police department should come to him. He cannot explain department actions if he is unaware there is a question. Zerbe stated the traffic in the alley north of Main & Topeka is a problem. J Reed stated he is aware of the problem & measures are being taken. Stephens stated there is an issue with bicycles without lights after dark. J Reed stated he will inform the officers of the problem.

Maintenance: No one present. A report from Richardson was read on the drainage issue on Osborn. No action was taken by the council.

The license renewal for Davenport Liquor Store was reviewed. The State license has changed & is now effective for 2 years. The council decided the liquor license applicants have the option of the city license being effective for a two year period if the fee for 2 years is paid. Motion by Fulton, second by Vawter to approve the license for Davenport Liquor Store. All in favor. Motion carried.

The ballot question for Sunday liquor sales was reviewed by the council. The question will be on the November ballot as voted on last year by the council. Motion by G Reed, second by Fulton to place the question of allowing Sunday liquor sales on the November ballot for the voters to decide. All in favor. Motion carried.

A suggested wage scale was presented to the council for review & discussion. The council discussed the use of time clocks. Motion by M Reynolds, second by Fulton to table the issue until the next meeting, so the wage scale can be reviewed. All in favor. Motion carried.

Traphagen requested permission to allow vehicle parking along Kansas & W North streets during Fall Celebration. A lawn mower demo derby has been scheduled at the city park. The council stated the Police Chief has the authority over parking for special events. J Reed stated as long as emergency vehicles can get down a street, parking would be allowed.

Hinck requested permission to enter onto Kansas with his track loader in order to load it onto a trailer. Hinck stated he did get permission from the County to drive the track loader on the streets. He assumed that was the procedure since Main & Kansas are both county maintained roads. Motion by Fulton, second by Vawter to allow the track loader on Kansas so it can be loaded on the trailer. 3 in favor, Reynolds opposed. Motion carried.

G Reed stated the zoning board has requested Scott Taylor be appointed to vacant position on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion by M Reynolds, second by Fulton to accept the appointment of Scott Taylor to the Zoning Board of Appeals. All in favor. Motion carried.

The council reviewed 5 request for extensions from accounts #0135, #0022, #0406, #0608, #0029. Motion by Fulton, second by G Reed to grant all extensions. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by M Reynolds, second by Fulton to recess at 8:07 PM for 10 minutes. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting was called back to order at 8:17 PM.

Motion by Fulton, second by M Reynolds to go into executive session for non-elected personnel & litigation with the attorney, police chief & clerk until 8:37 PM. All in favor. Motion carried. J Reed left the executive at 8:34 PM. The

meeting was called back to order at 8:38 PM. Fulton stated the executive session was for 20 minutes with no decisions made.

Motion by Fulton, second by M Reynolds for the office to get prices on time clocks & cards. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Fulton, second by Vawter to pay all approved bills. All in favor. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the council, motion by M Reynolds, second by G Reed to adjourn at 8:40 PM. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sandra Schiffelbein, City Clerk