

September 7, 2010

Regular meeting of the Carbondale City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Towne.

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

Employees present: Richardson, Sherwood, J. Reed and City Attorney DeVoe.

Visitors: Sam Johnson, Pat Cox, Donna Crawford, Kandy and Larry Hlnck, Mr. & Mrs. Farley, Susie Whalen, Joanna Sherwood, Lee Curtis

Minutes from August 16, 2010, August 30, 2010 and September 1, 2010 were read. Motion by M Reynolds, second by Fulton to accept minutes as read. Motion carried.

Motion by M Reynolds, second by G Reed to close regular meeting and go into the Public Hearing for sewer project. Motion carried

Motion by M Reynolds, second by G Reed to close Public Hearing and go back to regular council meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by M Reynolds, second by Fulton to take a 10 minute break. Motion carried

Meeting called back to order at 8:10

Motion by Fulton, second by Vawter to go into executive session with Kevin Richardson for 10 min to discuss contractual. Motion carried

Fulton stated they were in executive session for 10 minutes with no decisions made.

Fulton stated the council has decided not to put the burden of a 5 million dollar project upon the citizens of Carbondale. He thanked the engineers and Donna Crawford for all the work they had done so far, but could not see taking on this burden at this time.

Police Dept: J Reed gave a report. Discussion on Fall Celebration & a traffic study at Main and Topeka. The County will see what it takes get a current study from the State. Discussion on animal control; from Jan to March 17, 2010 no record of impoundment. From March 17 thru Aug 31, 13 dogs were impounded with two citations written.

J. Reed discussed a camera. No decision was made.

Discussion on Police Reserves. Motion by G Reed, second by M Reynolds to adopt Reserve Officer Program in accordance with Policy. Motion carried. K. Reynolds asked how many reserve officers were going to be allowed. J Reed stated he thought 4 would be nice; No decision was made. M Reynolds asked if the City was supplying fire arms for the reserve officer. J. Reed stated no. The officers would have to supply their own and he would supply the uniforms.

Discussion on 97 Crown Vic-Transmission burned up, starts bad, Valve hanging up and causing to run ruff, C&C stated not worth fixing but is safe to drive. Discussed a new vehicle, Chief would like to order one in October, says it takes 90 days. K. Reynolds asked if a new vehicle had already been approved. Fulton stated they had not approved a new vehicle. M. Reynolds stated they would discuss a vehicle closer to the first of the year.

J. Reed discussed new shotguns and rifles. No decisions were made.

Discussion on the Chief being allowed to take his son to and from school in the police car. M. Reynolds stated that this question has come up before and they did not think it was a good idea. The council agreed that J Reed should not be allowed to take his son to and from school.

Maintenance: Richardson gave a report. Cox ran the water plant over the weekend everything went fine. Richardson requested the Cox and Sherwood be sent to a Confine Space workshop at a cost of \$90.00 each. Motion by Fulton second by G Reed to allow Cox and Sherwood to go to the program. Motion carried. M. Reynolds brought up that fact that Sherwood would be due any raises that other employees received while he was gone. DeVoe will verify this. He was gone from 6-12-09 thru 8-20-10

Motion by Fulton, second by G Reed to take a 12 min break. Motion carried

Meeting called back to order at 9:00 p.m.

Motion by Fulton, second by M Reynolds to table questions on Council meeting procedures and nuisance until next meeting so they could look them over first. Motion carried.

Motion by Fulton, second by G Reed to approve liquor license renewal for Southside Discount Liquor, upon all information being given to the city. Motion carried.

Motion by Fulton, second by G Reed to approve Zerbe's request for waiver of hall fee for the Chamber of Commerce meetings. Motion carried

Motion by G Reed second by Fulton to adopt the ordinances for the 2010 STO and UPOC. Motion carried

Vawter discussed the changes in the street closing for Fall Fest. Motion by Vawter, second by G Reed to approve the changes. Motion carried.

J. Reed stated that his department would be enforcing the ordinance referring to "No alcohol on public property" at Fall Celebration and the City parks from now on.

Motion by Fulton, second by G Reed to close the city office at 4:30 pm on September 13 and September 15, 2010. Motion carried.

Motion by Fulton, second by M Reynolds to go into executive session until 9:05 pm with the Chief and DeVoe present. Motion carried.

The meeting was called back to order at 9:20 pm. Fulton stated they were in executive session for 15 min with no decisions made.

Motion by Fulton, second by G Reed to extend the Chief's time to relocate to Carbondale for 9 months from today (until June 7, 2011). Motion carried. Discussion with audience on J Reed moving.

Motion by Fulton, second by M Reynolds to pay all approved bills. Motion carried

There being no further business to come before the council, motion by G Reed, second by M Reynolds to adjourn at 9:26 pm. Motion carried.

Kim Reynolds, City Treasurer