

12-16-2013

Regular Meeting: Time: 7:00pm___ presiding officer ___Mayor Towne _____

Council present: Reed Ryan Hudson Curtis Lister

Employee: Richardson Sherwood Kane Johnson K. Reynolds DeVoe-CA

Visitors: Larry Hinck, Marvin Stevens, Randy Piper, Jim Cobb

Minutes read: Minutes of 12/2/13 meeting were read.

- Motion by Ryan, Second by Curtis to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

Police: Chief Kane gave his report for the past two weeks.

There have been calls regarding a suspicious vehicle (GM with one white door) in the alleys around Carbondale.

Chief Kane will bring packets regarding two possible employees at the next meeting.

Randy Piper asked if tickets were being written for crossing the double yellow line to turn into businesses, Kane said that is is only illegal to u-turn and pass on a double yellow line.

Jim Cobb had questions concerning the number of cases for court on 12/10/13, about the number of cases dismissed, the time court starts, why officers were not there and are court costs charged if the party is innocent. Atty Sue DeVoe answered all questions concerning the court.

Maintenance: Albert Sherwood gave the report for the Maintenance Dept.

The new computer is running fine it is used strictly for plant control, the old computer is used for reports.

Ryan mentioned some slick places on the roads especially 4th and Main.

Piper suggested that they might want to salt the alley behind Casey's.

Hudson said the 4th St Terrace is a spot to check also.

Piper asked of they used a salt/sand mixture. Sherwood assured him it is a 30/70 salt to sand mix.

The loan agreement for the sewer project was approved and Mayor Towne signed the loan agreement.

Ryan noted that any Grant proceeds that were awarded to the City would affect the balance of the loan.

Other: Three citizens requested extensions for their water/sewer/trash bills.

- Motion by Curtis, Second by Hudson to approve all extensions. Motion carried.

A date of Jan 13, 2014 was selected for the work session for the Police Dept Employee handbook, Kim will print out the manual for easier reading for the next meeting, Chief Kane's proposed changes will be separate.

Cereal Malt Beverage license presented for Casey's store.

- Motion by Ryan, Second by Hudson to approve. Motion carried.

Executive Session: called for 90 day review with City Clerk. 10 minute executive session with no decisions. 7:27pm -7:37pm

Regular meeting reopened @ 7:37pm

Approval of bills:

- Motion by Curtis, second by Ryan to pay all approved bills. Motion carried.

Adjourn Time: 7:39pm

- Motion by Ryan, second by Hudson to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned