

April 2, 2012

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

Council present: M Reynolds, Reed, Traphagan, Zerbe, Lister.

Employees & visitors: Richardson, Sherwood, Kane, K Reynolds, Attorney DeVoe; Greg Rickel, Marvin Stevens, Larry & Kandy Hinck, Susie Whalen, Randy Piper, Pat Kuney

Minutes:

- Regular meeting on 03-19-2012 read. Motion by Traphagan, second by Zerbe to accept as corrected. Motion carried.
- Special meeting on 03-26-2012 read. Motion by Traphagan, second by Reed to accept as corrected. Motion carried.

Street meeting:

- Greg Rickel asked if the noise level was truly a concern & listed other things that he considered high noise levels.
- Discussion
- Motion by Zerbe, second by Reynolds to table the issue until Rickel can come back with information on other area church participation. Motion carried.
- Rickel asked if he would be able to hold the event at his residence. Attorney DeVoe stated he would have to apply for a neighborhood event permit. Chief Kane explained the noise ordinance.

Damage complaint: 302 Main St

- A written complaint was reviewed on damages to a rock retaining wall. Pictures were also available for the council's review. The claim stated the maintenance dept had damaged the wall during snow removal.
- Richardson stated he had spoke to the owner and informed him it was not damaged by the maintenance dept. The wall is in deteriorating.
- Motion by Reynolds, second by Zerbe to have the City Attorney send a formal letter in response, denying the damage and rejecting the claim. Motion carried.

Police: Kane

- Verbal department report
- Requested permission for officer training through Osage County
- Requested permission for training at KLETC for Kane and Collins at a cost of \$280. The training will go towards hours for certification.
- Motion by Traphagan, second by Reed to send the police officers to training as needed. Motion carried.
- Zerbe stated problems with ATVs even though the ordinance has not gone into effect.
- Zerbe expressed concern over salesman harassing residents due to the recent storm damage. Discussion.
- Motion by Reed to post signs stating the vendors must register with the City office; died for lack of second
- The City office will print flyers warning residents and post at around town.

City Attorney: DeVoe

- Presented monthly court records for council review and discussion
- Stated she and the Chief are communicating better before court
- Requested a small copier for court use. Motion by Traphagan, second by Reed to purchase a copier for the municipal court. Motion carried.
- Policy updates on racial profiling and domestic violence have been reviewed by the Chief. The new policies are State mandates. Tabled until next meeting.

**Maintenance: Richardson**

- Frequency drive at the water plant needs repaired. Davin Electric has been contacted.
- Ace Electric has installed some of the lights on the water tower; still need to install the beacon light. Richardson stated he is not satisfied with the railing lights.
- There are numerous complaints on potholes. Asphalt is not available right now and millings will not stay in the holes.
- The cost estimate to repair the tractor \$6239.95.
- Look for a used tractor under \$10,000
- Discussed contracting out the mowing
- Richardson was instructed to get prices and pictures of used tractors

**Fish Feeders:**

- Ron Smith has resigned due to health issues
- Motion by Reynolds, second by Traphagan to advertize the position in the official city newspaper. Motion carried.

**Zerbe:**

- Meeting with staff on Thursday to go over the emergency plan. Fire department will review the plan

**Surplus chairs:**

- Discussion on what to do with the old council room chairs.
- Motion by Reynolds, second by Reed that the surplus chairs will be sold "first come, first serve" at \$10 each. Motion carried. The money will go to the General Fund.

**Renaming East Lake: Attorney DeVoe**

- The federal government does not want the lake renamed
- Suggested dedication sign be placed in memory of the family
- M Reynolds will look into the dedication sign

**Evaluation: City Attorney**

- Motion by Reynolds, second by Reed to table the City Attorney's evaluation until the next meeting. Motion carried.

**Bills:**

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

There being no further business to come before the council, motion by Traphagan, second by Reynolds to adjourn at 8:26 pm. Motion carried.

Sandra Schiffelbein, City Clerk