

**Murphysboro City Council Meeting  
September 13, 2011**

The Murphysboro, Illinois, City Council met in regular session, pursuant to its ordinances, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011. Mayor Ron Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Alderman Ardrey led the council in prayer. Following the invocation, Mayor Williams lead the council in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mayor Williams then directed City Clerk Cottonaro to call the roll. The roll was called with the following

**Present:** Barbara Hughes, Vicki Ardrey, Bill Pierson, Mike Bastien, Dan Bratton, Mark Costa, Sandra Bullar, Russell Brown, Gary McComb

**Absent:**

**Motion: To approve the minutes of the August 9, 2011 council meeting. All aldermen received a copy of the minutes, for their review, prior to the meeting.**

Motion by Alderman Costa

Second by Alderman Bullar

Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**Motion Carried**

Late penalties for payment of gas taxes were discussed; invoice for generator inspections are to be pulled and checked and Alderman Bratton would like to check to see if inspections could be contracted with someone else for less.

**Motion: To approve the accounts payable, register #417, #418 and #419 through September 9, 2011, accounts receivable through September 9, 2011, and payroll through September 9, 2011. All aldermen received a copy of the accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll for their review, prior to the meeting.**

Motion by Alderman Hughes

Second by Alderman Ardrey

Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**Motion Carried**







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| <b>ALDERMEN ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS</b> |
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| Barbara Hughes | Thanks from the bottom of my heart to Steve Swafford for what they did Saturday night. Blue house on corner of 15 <sup>th</sup> & Edith-can we do something about them remodeling and throwing debris out window?  |
| Vicki Ardrey   | No   |
| Bill Pierson   | City council has sponsored a hole for Oct 1 golf tourney. Cost is \$10 each.   |
| Mike Bastien   | No   |
| Dan Bratton    | Bank of Carbondale shrubbery needs trimming. Alderman Ardrey thought it may have just been trimmed. Discussed burned out houses and that we need to tear them down. However, the cost of removing them is higher than their value and the city would have to pay for it. In fact sometimes we do not know who the owners are but Mayor Williams indicated we need to tear them down. |
| Mark Costa     | No   |
| Sandi Bullar   | Wanted to commend Jeff Bishop for his actions on Saturday night.   |
| Brown, Russell | No   |
| McComb, Gary   | Anyone seeing weeding at curb etc. needed in their ward should just call and ask him, he can have it done.   |

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| <b>DEPARTMENT HEAD ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS</b> |
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| Bock, Jeff:      | City needs to purchase proper detour signs. He can't go into IDOT. Tim is going to do it. |
| Heller, Ed:      | Oraville wants a meet on the meter exchange.  |
| Manwaring, Brian | No  |
| Manwaring, Ron   | No.   |
| Ripley, Sandra   | No.   |
| Swafford, Steve  | Thank you to Brian, Ron, and Jeff for all help they provided on 15 <sup>th</sup> Street   |

**Motion: To adjourn**

Motion by Alderman Bullar

Second by Alderman Bratton

Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**Motion Carried**

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.