

Motion by Alderman McComb

Second by Alderman Bastien

Mayor Williams called for a voice vote.

Ayes: Barbara Hughes, Vicki Ardrey, Bill Pierson, Mike Bastien, Gary McComb

Abstain: Alderman Costa

Motion Carried

Alderman McComb read the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting of January 24, 2011.

No action taken.

Alderman Pierson read the minutes of the Building & Grounds Committee meeting of January 24, 2011.

No action taken.

Alderman Costa read the minutes of the Community Relations Committee meeting of January 24, 2011

No action taken

Alderman Hughes read the minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting of January 24, 2011.

Motion: To approve union contract with administration staff with at 4% increase for 5/1/10 to 4/30/11 and a 2% increase for 5/1/11 to 4/30/12. The employees agree to pay \$50 toward their insurance premium if the other unions agree

Motion by Alderman Hughes

Second by Alderman Pierson

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

Motion Carried

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor stated the following:

1. Cole Equipment in Springfield is doing repairs on vector truck. There were several issues with the pump. The cost was \$32,000 to repair the pump but everything else was fine.
2. DuQuoin and Herrin have been helping us out with their pump but we had to rent a Jet Pump from Cole Equipment at a cost of \$750 per week. We have rented it for one week and will return it when we pick up the vector truck.
3. Due to the larger sign requirements we must purchase new dies for letters and numerals for the new style street signs. We are replacing signs as they come due.
4. Mayor Williams would like to explore possibilities of a TIF District and discuss at the next committee meeting. He would like to explore what they do, what we could use for, etc.

