

**Murphysboro City Council Meeting
June 14, 2011**

The Murphysboro, Illinois, City Council met in regular session, pursuant to its ordinances, on the 14th day of June, 2011. Mayor Ron Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Reverend Jason Brandon 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, Mark Costa, Sandra Bullar, Russell Brown, Gary McComb

Absent: Dan Bratton

Motion: To approve the minutes of the May 10, 2011 council meeting. All aldermen received a copy of the minutes, for their review, prior to the meeting.

Motion by Alderman Ardrey Second by Alderman Brown
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the accounts payable, register #403, #404, #405, #406 and #407 through June 14, 2011, accounts receivable through June 14, 2011, and payroll through June 14, 2011. All aldermen received a copy of the accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll for their review, prior to the meeting.

Motion by Alderman McComb Second by Alderman Brown
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

Motion Carried

REQUESTS FROM THE FLOOR

Karen Lavendar of Y&RC stated they have a sign they received from a grant and they have activities going on they would like to put on this sign but they are not allowed to put up the sign with the problems with the green space. Roth said if they get a letter from the city attorney saying we are in litigation they will extend the warranty on the sign.

Rachel Enzor has been counting trash trucks in their neighborhood in front of 16th & Oak and they are tearing up the streets and electrical lines.

Blaine Enzor stated clean up day will be this Saturday starting at 9 a.m.; everyone is meeting at Longfellow. He indicated that Silkworm has been very helpful they have created and designed a logo and have printed t-shirts for the event.

Martin Schaldemose addressed the council regarding tree removal in front of Ozburn Agency. He would like to put in shrubs instead. Since these trees were paid for by people who bought them in memory of someone the city will have to check with the people who donated money for the trees to see if they mind having the trees removed.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS

Alderman Ardrey read the minutes of the Budget & Finance Committee meeting of May 23, 2011.

Motion: To approve the FY2010 Audit as prepared by Kerber, Eck & Braeckel, LLP.

Motion by Alderman Costa

Second by Alderman Bullar

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

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve paying account payable register #401 & #402 through 5/23/11.

Motion by Alderman Bullar

Second by Alderman Brown

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

Motion Carried

Alderman Pierson read the minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting of May 23, 2011.

Motion: To approve the IEPA Water System Audit Report.

Motion by Alderman Pierson

Second by Alderman McComb

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

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the 2011 Prevailing Wage Ordinance.

Motion by Alderman Hughes Second by Alderman Bullar
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the purchase of a zero turn diesel engine lawn mower for a cost of up to \$9,000 and to finance with lowest rate option.

Motion by Alderman Pierson Second by Alderman Brown
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network Agreement.

Motion by Alderman Ardrey Second by Alderman Pierson
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

Motion Carried.

Alderman Bastien read the minutes of the Public Improvement Committee meeting of May 23, 2011.

Motion: To recommend to council to approve a three year cemetery mowing contract with Charlie Nance.

Motion by Alderman McComb Seconded by Alderman Brown
Mayor Williams called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

Motion Carried

Mayor read the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting of May 23, 2011. There were two motions made at the meeting: to approve to flow fire hydrants to erect a-No Left Turn sign at McDonald's entrance. Since these items were not posted prior to the meeting, we will hold until the next city council meeting in July.

Alderman Costa read the minutes of the Community Relations Committee meeting of May 23, 2011

No action taken

Alderman Ardrey read the minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting of May 23, 2011.

Motion: To approve a line item budget adjustment of \$1,000 to the Police & Fire Commission for fire captain testing.

Motion by Alderman Brown Seconded by Alderman McComb
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

Motion Carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor stated the following:

Letters of commendation were issued to officers Charlie Eisert, Leenorris Hughes, Craig Smelter and Jeremy Kranawetter regarding an armed robbery.

Approve renewal of Line of Credit at First Bank and Trust Company.

Motion: To approve a renewal of Line of Credit at First Bank and Trust Company.

Motion by Alderman Bullar

Seconded by Alderman McComb

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

Motion Carried.

Approve bid from Illini Asphalt in the amount of \$60,395.85 for 2011 Oil & Chip Program.

Motion: To approve a bid from Illini Asphalt in the amount of \$60,395.85 for 2011 Oil & Chip Program.

Motion by Alderman McComb

Seconded by Alderman bullar

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

Motion Carried.

Approve Resolution for Tax Anticipation Warrant for Sallie Logan Public library for \$75,000.

Motion: To approve a Resolution to take a Tax Anticipation Warrant for Sallie Logan Public library for \$75,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Bastien

Seconded by Alderman Pierson

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

Motion Carried.

Approve placement of crosswalks at 19th & Elm Street. Request is for two on 19th and two on Elm, we will hold on the one on the alley from the parking lot until we can ascertain if it is legal.

Motion: To approve placement of four crosswalks at 19th & Elm Street.

Motion by Alderman costa

Seconded by Alderman Ardrey

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

Motion Carried.

Approve bid for Annual City-Wide Clean-up. CWI was the lowest bidder at \$5950. Clean up is scheduled for July 8th & 9th from 8-3pm. We are getting a contribution from the township.

Swafford, Steve Nothing

Motion: To adjourn

Motion by Alderman Ardrey

Second by Alderman Costa

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

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.