

**Murphysboro City Council Meeting
July 9, 2013**

The Murphysboro, Illinois, City Council met in regular session, pursuant to its ordinances, on the 9th day of June, 2013. Mayor Stephens called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Alderman Nolan led the council in prayer. Following the invocation, Mayor Stephens led the council in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mayor Stephens then directed City Clerk Cottonaro to call the roll. The roll was called with the following

Present: Barb Hughes, Ron Nolan, Vicki Ardrey, Bill Pierson, Mike Bastien, Danny Bratton, Mark Costa, Sandra Bullar, Russell Brown, Gary McComb

Absent:

Motion: To approve the minutes of the June 11, 2013 council meeting. All aldermen received a copy of the minutes, for their review, prior to the meeting.

Motion by Alderman McComb

Second by Alderman Bullar

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

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the accounts payable, register #499 and #500 through July 3, 2013, accounts receivable through July 3, 2013 and payroll through July 3, 2013. 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 Bratton

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

Motion Carried

REQUESTS FROM THE FLOOR

Brenda Fox inquired about Select Energy Partners LLC, Homefield Energy, the 19 month agreement and details about the proposal. It was stated you could only opt out now. Mayor Stephens indicated he would give them the phone number to call and they could pick up informational packets at the annex.

ALDERMEN ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS
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Barb Hughes	Nothing
Ron Nolan	Nothing
Vicki Ardrey	Nothing
Bill Pierson	Nothing
Mike Bastien	Curwood and tall grass issue. Eric stated they are to start digging there soon.
Danny Bratton	Nothing
Mark Costa	Nothing
Sandi Bullar	Handicap space at Daum Building looks good.
Russell Brown	Nothing
Gary McComb	19 th & 20 th are the city's clean up days. He will help any elderly person if he is informed of who needs help.

DEPARTMENT HEAD ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS

Jeff Bock	Nothing
Ed Heller	Nothing
Eric Kennedy	Nothing
Tim Lee	Nothing
Brian Manwaring	Nothing
Ron Manwaring	Nothing
Verdonna Otey	Nothing
Sandra Ripley	Nothing
Jim Stewart	Nothing
Steve Swafford	Nothing.

Motion: To go into executive session at 7:45 pm to discuss matters related to 5ILCS 120/2(c)(1) regarding litigation.

Motion by Alderman Hughes	Seconded by Alderman Bratton
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Yeas: Barb Hughes, Ron Nolan, Vicki Ardrey, Bill Pierson, Mike Bastien, Danny Bratton, Mark Costa, Russell Brown, Sandi Bullar, Gary McComb

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Motion: To come out of executive session at 8:20 p.m.

Motion by Alderman Bullar	Seconded by Alderman McComb
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Yeas: Barb Hughes, Ron Nolan, Vicki Ardrey, Bill Pierson, Mike Bastien, Danny Bratton, Mark Costa, Russell Brown, Sandi Bullar, Gary McComb

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Motion: To adjourn

Motion by Alderman Bullar

Second by Alderman Brown

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

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.