

**Murphysboro Special City Council Meeting
September 9, 2016**

The Murphysboro, Illinois, City Council met in special session, pursuant to its ordinances, on the 9th day of September 2016. Mayor Stephens called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and Alderman Hughes 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, Linda Porter-Smith, Russell Brown, Gary McComb, Bill Pierson, Danny Bratton, John Erbes, Gloria Campos

Absent: Herb Voss, Tom Ridings

The purchase of a truck for spraying mosquitoes was discussed. Alderman Brown stated that the Smysor Board would not allow us to buy a truck with the balance of the money they gave us for the concerts and for Lawless for landscaping. Alderman Pierson suggested it could possibly be taken out of the public works budget. It was also suggested we could use the funds from the sale of the old truck toward the new truck purchase and we could hold off on two demolitions to pay for the new truck.

Motion: To approve the purchase of a truck for \$7,300 to be used for mosquito spraying.

Motion by Alderman McComb

Second by Alderman Bratton

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

Motion Carried

Motion: To adjourn

Motion by Alderman McComb

Second by Alderman Brown

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

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.