

**MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA**  
**City Hall, Council Chambers, 202 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966**  
**\*\*\*Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017\*\*\***

**5:00 p.m. – Public Hearing – Proposed 2018 Budget**

**6:00 p.m. – City Council Meeting**

1. Call to Order, Invocation by Pastor Jerry Hickam, Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Stephens
2. Roll Call
3. Consideration of Council Minutes – December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017
4. Consideration of Accounts Payable
5. Committee/Commission Reports

**a. Budget & Finance – Chairman W.J. Pittman**

Old Business

New Business

- Consideration of approval of hiring a full-time employee in the street department effective July 1, 2018, to enact an increase in city license fees as recommended effective May 1, 2018 and to not fund \$30,000 for a new animal control vehicle
- Consideration of approval of a 15% salary increase for the position of Chieftain for Chief Swafford from 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018
- Consideration of approval of 2% salary increase for non-union department heads beginning 1/1/2018
- Consideration of approval of the proposed Budget for the 2018 Fiscal Year
- Consideration of approval of the proposed Tax Levy for 1/1/2017 to 12/31/2017

Public Comment

**b. Building & Grounds – Chairman Gary McComb**

Old Business

- Status update regarding issue on North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and Union Pacific

New Business

Public Comment

**c. Community Relations – Chairman John Erbes**

Old Business  
New Business  
Public Comment

**d. Public Improvement – Chairman Mike Bastien**

Old Business  
New Business

- Consideration of recommendation from the Murphysboro Plan Commission to approve the division of property located off of Flanigan Road & Fiddler Ridge Road
- Discussion regarding fence dispute on Division Street

Public Comment

**e. Public Works – Chairman Dan Bratton**

Old Business

- Request from Tim Lee to carry over more vacation days that what contract allows

New Business  
Public Comment

**f. Public Safety – Chairman Russell Brown**

Old Business

New Business

- Consideration of ordinance amending the offense of fighting by agreement

Public Comment

**g. Personnel – Chairman Barbara Hughes**

Old Business

New Business

Public Comment

6. Mayors Report
7. Council Members Requests
8. Department Head Requests
9. Adjournment