

JULY 20, 2010

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

1. 5:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Monte Richardson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

Alderman Browning led all in prayer and Pledges of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

Present-to-wit: Mayor Monte Richardson, Aldermen Douglas Lottridge, Joe Ed Lynn, James Harrison, Wayne Browning and Derek Anderson; thereby a quorum was established. Also present were City Administrator Lynn S. Roberts, City Attorney Charley Smith and City Secretary Betty Hollon.

4. CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

The motion was made by Alderman Lynn and seconded by Alderman Browning to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

5. CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The motion was made by Alderman Browning and seconded by Alderman Anderson to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 15, 2010. Alderman Harrison abstained due to absence from meeting. Motion carried.

6. CITIZEN'S FORUM *(Any public comment that is made on an item that is not on the posted final agenda will only be heard by the City Council. No formal action, discussion, deliberation, nor comment will be made by the Council.)*

No one wished to address Council.

7. REPORT OR REQUEST(S) FROM MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBERS/ CITY ATTORNEY

Mayor Richardson asked that the August meeting date be changed from August 17th to the 24th. Alderman Browning commented on the parking situation at Clark Park and Alderman Lynn reported on the mowing of the ball field at the City Park. Alderman Lottridge mentioned the home at S. Holland and Luhn is negatively affecting surrounding homeowners. Attorney Smith reported he would file to abate a nuisance.

8. REPORT OR REQUEST(S) FROM ADMINISTRATOR/DEPARTMENT HEADS

City Administrator Lynn S. Roberts reported the draft of the Subdivision Ordinance by William Krueger is near completion. Also, Administrator Roberts commented on the bridge, pond and new walkway at Clark Park.

9. CONSIDERATION OF INCREASE OF GARBAGE RATES AND ANY RELATED ACTION NECESSARY

The motion was made by Alderman Lynn and seconded by Alderman Anderson to approve the increase of garbage rates as recommended by City Administrator Roberts. The recommendation is to increase residential ICL to \$15.00 month and commercial ICL to \$21.00. Also increase residential OCL to \$25.00 and commercial OCL to \$31.00. Monthly dumpster rates will be increased an additional \$20.00 per pickup per week. Motion carried unanimously.

10. CONSIDERATION OF ABANDONMENT OF ALLEY BEHIND HORD BUILDING AND ANY RELATED ACTION NECESSARY

This item was passed on.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The motion was made by Alderman Browning and seconded by Alderman Anderson to adjourn at 5:22 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.