

REQUESTS FROM THE FLOOR

Members of the Murphysboro basketball and baseball team were present at the meeting for their government class and they were introduced to the council.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS

Alderman Pierson read the minutes of the Public Works Informal Informational Committee Meeting of February 15, 2011 regarding Single Contract Trash Hauler.

Alderman Ardrey read the minutes of the Budget & Finance Committee meeting of February 21, 2011.

Motion: To approve paying account payable register #390, #391, and #392 through 2/28/11.

Motion by Alderman Ardrey

Second by Alderman Bullar

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

Motion Carried

Mayor Williams stated that new Ameren agreement will go from 5.3 cents per kilowatt to 4.6 per kilowatt.

Motion: To approve switching our local and long distance phone service and agree to a two years contract with a 10% savings with Clearwave Phone Company.

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 February 21, 2011.

Motion: To approve appointing Dale Snyder to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Motion by Alderman Ardrey

Seconded by Alderman Bullar

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

Motion Carried

Alderman Bratton read the minutes of the Building & Grounds Committee meeting of February 21, 2011.

Motion: To approve giving right of way to Clearwave Communication for fiber optic project.

Motion by Alderman McComb

Second by Alderman Pierson

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

Motion Carried.

Alderman Bratton will meet with Steve Swafford on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. to look at roof of fire station #2

Motion: To approve a service contract with Craine Heating & Air Conditioning for the City of Murphysboro effective March 1, 2011.

Motion by Alderman Bullar Second by Alderman McComb

Mayor called for a voice vote.

Yeas: Vicki Ardrey, Mike Bastien, Russell Brown, Sandi Bullar, Gary McComb, Bill Pierson

Nays: Danny Bratton

Motion Carried

Alderman Bastien read the minutes of the Community Relations Committee meeting of February 21, 2011

No action taken

Alderman Ardrey read the minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting of February 21, 2011.

We will hold on the motion to offer Steve Swafford the job of fire chief for a negotiated cap salary until we discuss further in committee meeting.

Motion: To approve changing the March City Council Meeting to March 7, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Motion by Alderman Ardrey Seconded by Alderman Bratton

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

Motion Carried

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor stated the following:

1. St. Patrick's Day Festivities to be held on Saturday, March 19, 2011 – 10:30 a.m. at 7th & Walnut Street; parade begins at 11 a.m.
2. Proposed development at the old Cox Trucking Property by Budstick Management LLC was denied; they withdrew their request and Board of Appeals voted it down.
3. Proposed appointment of Shirley Krienert to the Library Board. She is a Murphysboro resident.

Motion: To approve appointing Shirley Krienert to the Library Board.

Motion by Alderman Pierson Seconded by Alderman Bullar

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

Motion Carried

4. Discussed the proposed boundary agreement between the City of Murphysboro and City of Carbondale. We do not agree on the lines so we

proposed to continue as we are with no agreement. City of Carbondale is going to enforce their zoning laws.

Motion: To approve continuing as we are with no boundary agreement between the City of Murphysboro and the City of Carbondale.

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

Motion Carried

ALDERMEN ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS
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Vicki Ardrey	Nothing
Bill Pierson	Nothing
Mike Bastien	Wish Red Devils best of luck
Danny Bratton	Follow Mike, keep it up. Thank Mayor Williams and Chief Bock-tree is gone on Industrial Park.
Sandi Bullar	Blow the horns on 16 th Street
Russell Brown	Nothing
Gary McComb	Consider ordinance to do something about look alike drugs kids are able to get.

DEPARTMENT HEAD ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS

Blake, Richard	Nothing
Bock, Jeff:	Nothing
Kennedy, Eric	Nothing
Manwaring, Ron	Nothing
Manwaring, Brian	Nothing
Murphy, Lois	Get rid of feral cats. Chief Bock said it was on Mark Tincher's agenda and would be discussed at standing committee meeting.
Otey, Verdonna	Nothing
Ripley, Sandra	Nothing
Swafford, Steve	New hire 6 weeks at academy

Motion: To adjourn

Motion by Alderman Bratton

Second by Alderman Ardrey

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

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.