

**Murphysboro City Council Meeting
April 10, 2012**

The Murphysboro, Illinois, City Council met in regular session, pursuant to its ordinances, on the 10th day of April, 2012. Mayor Ron Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Alderman Ardrey led the council in prayer. Following the invocation, Mayor Williams lead the council in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mayor Williams then directed City Clerk Cottonaro to call the roll. The roll was called with the following

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

Absent:

Attorney Ed Heller addressed the council regarding the Town Center Park Contract. The public was then invited to comment. Attorney Heller informed the council they had three choices: (1) Live with it; (2) replace the walkways with what the contract called for which would mean terminating the contract, putting out for bid, completing the sidewalks and then giving any excess money to Mr. Medwedeff or collecting any balance due from Mr. Medwedeff; or (3) mediation which is contrary to the contract.

Motion: To approve terminating the contract unless Mr. Medwedeff indicates he will finish the sidewalks.

Motion by Alderman Bratton

Second by Alderman Ardrey

Ayes: Barbara Hughes, Vicki Ardrey, Bill Pierson, Mike Bastien, Danny Bratton, Russell Brown

Nays: Gary McComb

Abstain: Mark Costa, Sandra Bullar

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the minutes of the March 13, 2012 council meeting. All aldermen received a copy of the minutes, for their review, prior to the meeting.

Motion by Alderman Ardrey

Second by Alderman Bullar

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

Motion Carried

Danny Bratton Third Vick's statement and also commented on residents putting gumball and grass clippings in the street. That is why the streets do not drain when it rains, they are stopped up with gumballs and grass clippings.

Mark Costa No

Sandi Bullar

Brown, Russell No

Gary McComb Enlisted help for Clean Up Day.

DEPARTMENT HEAD ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS

Jeff Bock Vicious dog was removed from the state.

Ed Heller No

Eric Kennedy No

Brian Manwaring No

Ron Manwaring No

Steve Swafford No

Jim Steward No

Ripley, Sandra No

Motion: To adjourn

Motion by Alderman Bratton Second by Alderman Bastien

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

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.