

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

Regular Board Meeting

City Hall – 7:00pm

**Present:** Mayor James Snook, Aldermen Lloyd Bressman, Staley Snook and Marshall Welch, Charlene Cook was absent. Also present was city attorney Kate Noland.

Meeting called to order by James Snook, Kate Noland led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Staley motioned to approve the minutes from the June board meeting, Marshall seconded. Motion passed (3-0).

Marshall motioned to approve the bills as presented, Lloyd seconded. Motion passed (3-0).

**Reports:**

The city clerk reported that she had begun using QuickBooks to print checks and that the water billing system is up and running (and working well).

Kelly Spiers reported that the city averaged around 36,000gal of water per day the previous month and that there were no leaks to repair. For his street report, Kelly said that he and his crew had been filling in potholes as needed and that he had to order another load of cold patch. He stated that the parks department had rented a trencher and trenched the lines for the new electrical system at the main city park. Once the conduit is in, the trenches will be filled in. TJ Atkins reported that there weren't any cement bids and suggested the city do a change order and put another ad in the newspapers.

Jeff Bruner reported, on behalf of the police department, a total of 145hrs worked with 18 calls and 7 tickets issued. The calls included; one report of power lines down, one report of peace disturbance, one report of a hit and run accident, three reports of dogs running at large, one report of trash blowing around in a yard, two reports of check for party wanted, one report of locate a person of interest, one report of disturbing the peace, one report of animal abuse and four reports of fireworks. Jeff also reported that the department had sent out several clean up letters and also a letter about a property in disrepair.

**Aldermen Input:**

Lloyd said that the Boydston property had been mowed and was looking a little better and that the ditches at the Post Office were in need of repair.

The board discussed their options in regards to properties in town that are in disrepair. City attorney Kate Noland said that the city isn't allowed to condemn homes but she told the board she would look into the matter.

**New Business:**

Joe Graves presented the board with his idea for his Eagle Scout project. He requested the board allow him to purchase and lay down mulch in the playground at the city park. Kelly Spiers stated that he could find something for Joe to do and Officer Bruner also said that he can have approx. 15-20 additional boys from his scout troupe help out. Lloyd motioned to approve Joe's request for an Eagle Scout project, Marshall seconded. Motion passed (3-0).

Kelly Spiers asked the board about possibly purchasing a dump bed trailer to replace the dump truck (whose brakes aren't working properly and is having engine trouble). He priced it at \$6,670.00. The board decided to table the discussion until they can make an informed decision.

Lloyd motioned to adjourn the meeting, Staley seconded. Motion passed (3-0).

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes Taken By: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_