

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

August 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Taylor at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Reams, Mr. Berbee, Mr. Fogt, Mr. Rausch, Mrs. Groat.

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor John Gore, Director of Administration Terry Emery, Finance Director Jenny Chavarria, Battalion Chief Mark Ropp, Police Chief Floyd Golden, Law Director Tim Aslaner, Public Service Director Mike Andrako, City Engineer Jeremy Hoyt, Clerk Anna Krutowskis

REPORTERS PRESENT: Ryan Horns-Journal Tribune

CITIZENS PRESENT: David A. Downey, Brad Bodenmiller, Ben Vollrath

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes for the meeting on July 24, 2014 are approved with the addition of the paragraph containing a conversation between Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Draughn.

Mr. Taylor stated that he is going to ask for an Executive Session to consider the appointment of a public employee with no action being taken. It will take place at the conclusion after all the comments from the Council Wards and Mayor. Everyone will leave with the exception of Mr. Aslaner and Council only.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:

Mayor Gore reported the following:

Division of Police:

Twenty women received self defense training sponsored by the Marysville Division of Police on Wednesday, August 6th. Several participants were high school students or 2014 graduates preparing to leave for college this fall.

Events & Recreation:

The Municipal Pool has had a great year; attendance is up from 2013. We had approximately 15,000 in attendance in 2013 (including members and non-members). So far this year we have had 17,397 with 10 days of pool operations left to go. Hours will be reduced beginning Monday, August 18th. The schedule will be as follows:

Pool Closed during weekdays: August 18-22, 2014 and August 25-29, 2014
Weekend Hours: Saturday (noon-6 pm), Sunday (1 pm-6 pm)
Season Ends: Labor Day, September 1, 2014. Pool will be open (noon-6pm)
Dogs only swim: September 2, 2014, 5:30pm-7pm

Session II of **Sand Volleyball** started this week. We have a total of 17 teams participating.

The **39th Annual All Ohio Balloon Festival** begins tomorrow and extends through the weekend. The event will be held at the Union County Airport.

Engineering:

Partners Park updates:

- *Pavilion* - begin roofing Monday 8/18.
- *Splash Pad* - Jets have been placed to match Honda Marysville Logo, working on getting the color of the surfacing to match the logo.
- *Gazebo* - to be installed this week.
- *Parking Lot* - to be completed by the end of October.
- *Parking Lot (222 S. Main)* - to be completed by the end of October as part of the 2014 Pavement Maintenance Program.
- Coordinating with the Library to provide a connection to the Park from the Library.

The City's **2014 Pavement Maintenance Program** is nearing completion. The following work remains:

- Lewis Park Parking Lot (completed today, August 14, 2014)
- Jim Simmons Trail Paving (begins today, August 14, 2014)
- Decker Fire Station Parking Expansion (currently under construction)
- E. 5th St. Turn Lane (begins next week)

Pedestrian Bridge update:

Shared use path construction continues on connection from Amrine-Mill Rd. to the southern side of the bridge.

Due to fabrication, the bridge beams and other steel items are anticipated to arrive to the site by the beginning of October. Upon receipt of the steel, the installation and placement of the bridge should take an additional month to complete. The contractual date for final completion is October 31, 2014.

Administration:

Economic Development Director, Eric Phillips will be on WQTT 1270 AM radio station tomorrow morning from 9:00-9:30 am for "Marysville Municipal Matters." Topic of discussion will be Economic Development in Marysville.

Regarding the homes with fire damage located on 5th and 8th Streets, an asbestos report has been completed on one of the homes; the other one is expected to be completed any day. Demolition of both homes is still on track to occur by the end of August.

Recently the City of Marysville joined the City of Columbus, Ohio; City of Lima, Ohio; City of Kenton, Ohio; City of Fort Wayne, Indiana; City of Warsaw, Indiana; City of Plymouth, Indiana; City of Valparaiso, Indiana; City of Gary Indiana; and the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission in participating in a Tier One Environmental Impact Study for the Columbus to Chicago Passenger Rail.

The proposed Columbus-Chicago Passenger Rail will help make Ohio more competitive in the global economy by:

- Creating thousands of jobs
- Increasing business opportunities
- Improving transportation options for those who work and live along the corridor

Additional amenities:

- Service anchored in Columbus and Chicago with Ohio stops in Marysville, Kenton, and Lima. Indiana stops at Fort Wayne, Warsaw, Plymouth, Valparaiso, and Gary.
- 12 daily trains to Columbus from Chicago, with at least 4 express trains, running at speeds of up to 110 mph, making the Columbus-Chicago trip in 4 hours or less.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COUNCIL: None.

REPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Eric Phillips spoke about a few projects that are going on. The Heritage Cooperative will not be open until the end of next year. They are pouring concrete 24 hours a day. Morukoi, Sumitomo, Memorial Hospital are all under construction and will open up later this year. Kroger Marketplace, they are still working on the site on the west side of town. The Meijer is now open and Uptown Steak House is now open. Evolution Ag which is a farm implement, and Honda heritage center, which is about 165,000 square feet will open up later this year. Honda is also constructing the first C&G gas station in Union County, Heritage will have the second. This equates to 220 million dollars that is currently under construction or just completed.

Residential development- we are at 203 permits, which is 72% of where we were mid year. Good examples of infrastructure that are taking place are: Partner's Park, High Speed Rail, Town Run Restoration, 270/33 Interchange, and the trail in Greenway so we can connect bike trails to Urbana and then to Cincinnati. The Stem School is ready to open on Monday and the schools are excited. All the manufacturing pathways will open up in November, but all the other pathways will be open Monday. We are w a mobile lab program for other school districts to promote technical education within the districts. Marysville Schools already have a mobile lab.

HEARING OF CITIZENS: Mr. Brad Bodenmiller spoke on behalf of (LUC) Logan-Union-Champaign Regional Planning Commission. Wanted to introduce himself.

RESOLUTIONS

A resolution "TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE AWARD OF OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION FUNDING," was presented for first reading, title only.

Comments from Jeremy Hoyt: This is a resolution to give us authorization to apply for funding to repave Milford Avenue from Stockdale where it was relocated all the way down to Southard Road. The total project amount is \$650,000.00 and we are responsible for 50% of that amount.

Council Comments: Mr. Taylor asked whether we need to expedite? Mr. Hoyt stated we have a scoring meeting on the 18th of August, where he meets with the County. We should find out if we are successful by mid-November according to the OPWC schedule. Mrs. Groat asked whether that includes any sidewalks or anything on the side going up and down the road? Mr. Hoyt answered no that is just for the paving. We are hoping as development occurs that we can address some of those ditch issues. Mrs. Richardson asked if this is a project 2015 or is it in the 2015 budget? Mr. Hoyt stated that it will be a 2015 project and will be put into the budget when it is complete. Mrs. Richardson asked how much is it for? Mr. Hoyt replied \$650,000.00 and we are responsible for \$325,000.00 that gets us from Stockdale all the way to Southard Road. When we do the paving and maintenance program we are responsible for 100%.

This will be back for second reading public hearing on August 28, 2014.

ORDINANCES

The ordinance "AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DOG PARK AND MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL BUDGET" was presented for third reading, title only. Mr. Reams moved to pass the legislation and the question put, stood:

Mrs. Groat YES; Mr. Reams YES; Mr. Berbee YES; Mr. Rausch YES; Mr. Fogt NO
Mrs. Richardson YES; Mr. Taylor YES;

Passed 6 to 1.

Mayor Gore said Mrs. Groat as Public Affairs Committee Member that we do not presently have an ordinance regarding dogs in the cemetery. Once we get the dog park, we will look at the dogs running loose in the cemetery. Mr. Taylor asked that Mrs. Krutowskis add that to the agenda for the August 25, 2014 meeting. Mr. Reams added that a lot of dog owners are not cleaning up after their pets on the Jim Simmons Trail. Mr. Fogt stated he thinks that it is really sad that we have to make an ordinance to tell people to clean up after their dogs in the cemetery.

Mrs. Groat points out Sections 505.01 and 521.21, dogs are to be leashed and are to be picked up after, we do have ordinance on the books, so enforcement might be an issue.

The ordinance "TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR THE RENTAL OF THE CITY'S PORTABLE STAGE" was presented for third reading, title only. Mr. Berbee moved to pass the legislation and the question put, stood:

Mr. Reams YES; Mr. Berbee YES; Mr. Rausch YES; Mr. Fogt YES; Mrs. Richardson YES; Mr. Taylor YES; Mrs. Groat YES;

Passed 7 to 0.

The ordinance "TO AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$11,200,000 OF NON-TAX REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING CERTAIN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLEMAN'S CROSSING/CITY GATE DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO (I) ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS, WATER, SANITARY SEWER, AND OTHER RELATED UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS, AND GRADING CONSTRUCTION FOR COLEMAN'S CROSSING BOULEVARD BETWEEN DELAWARE AVENUE AND INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY, (II) ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS, WATER, SANITARY SEWER, AND OTHER RELATED UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS, AND GRADING CONSTRUCTION FOR EAST FIFTH STREET AND CHARLES LANE, (III) ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS, WATER, SANITARY SEWER, AND OTHER RELATED UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS, AND GRADING CONSTRUCTION FOR THE INTERSECTIONS OF DELAWARE AVENUE AND COLEMAN'S CROSSING BOULEVARD AND INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY AND COLEMAN'S CROSSING BOULEVARD, (IV) ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR RELATED RIGHT-OF-WAYS AND OTHER LAND ACQUISITION AS NECESSARY, (V) ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS, WATER, SANITARY SEWER, STORM DRAINAGE AND CONSTRUCTION OF COLEMAN'S CROSSING BOULEVARD NORTHERLY FROM DELAWARE AVENUE FOR APPROXIMATELY 1,141 LINEAL FEET TO ITS TERMIUS, (VI) ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS, WATER, SANITARY SEWER, STORM DRAINAGE AND CONSTRUCTION OF LYDIA DRIVE EASTERLY FROM CONNOLLY STREET FOR APPROXIMATELY 1,217 LINEAL FEET TO ITS TERMINUS, (VII) ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS ON DELAWARE AVENUE TO ADD A WEST-BOUND RIGHT TURN LANE AT THE INTERSECTION WITH COLEMAN'S CROSSING BOULEVARD, (VIII) ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR RELATED RIGHT-OF-WAYS AND OTHER LAND ACQUISITION AS NECESSARY, AND (IX) OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE, AND RETIRING NOTES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FOR SUCH PURPOSE; APPROVING RELATED MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF SAID BONDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY was presented for third reading, title only.

The only change is that they modified the definition of Non-Tax Revenues to exclude other service payments in lieu of taxes. This change was made to make it clear that the only service payments pledged for these bonds will be from the Coleman's Crossing/City Gate TIF.

Motion to amend the ordinance per the changes: Mr. Reams moved to pass the amendment.

Mr. Berbee YES; Mr. Rausch YES; Mr. Fogt YES; Mrs. Richardson YES;
Mr. Taylor YES; Mrs. Groat YES; Mr. Reams YES

Motion to waive 2nd reading: Mr. Rausch moved to waive the 2nd reading:

Mr. Rausch YES; Mr. Fogt YES; Mrs. Richardson YES; Mr. Taylor YES; Mrs. Groat YES;
Mr. Reams YES; Mr. Berbee YES

Motion to pass the legislation: Mrs. Groat moved to pass the legislation and the question put, stood:

Mr. Fogt YES; Mrs. Richardson YES; Mr. Taylor YES; Mrs. Groat YES; Mr. Reams YES; Mr. Berbee YES; Mr. Rausch YES

The ordinance "TO REZONE PARCEL 29002437000 LOCATE AT 980 NORTH MAPLE STREET; FROM OR (OFFICE-RESIDENTIAL) TO B-1 (SERVICE BUSINESS)" was presented for first reading, title only.

Mr. Taylor stated that Mr. Rausch will refrain from any conversation or discussion on this because of a conflict of family involvement.

Comments from Jeremy Hoyt: Mr. Hoyt stated Mr. Delong was going to speak but came down ill this afternoon. Mr. Delong told Mr. Hoyt that it fits the rezoning, as well as everything else around the area and it has been through Planning Commission.

Council Comments: Mr. Taylor wanted to make sure that we weren't creating an island and this property is not going to be surrounded by zoning that is not appropriate or contiguous to? Mr. Hoyt stated that is his understanding. Mr. Taylor stated if you would make sure that we know that for sure by the next meeting.

Mr. Fogt stated that he is not exactly sure where this is, but it is not in a flood plan. Mr. Hoyt stated no it is the property right next to Meg Michels. Mr. Rausch stated it is the first property past the fairgrounds on the right hand side of Maple Street.

This will be back for second reading public hearing on August 28, 2014. As per Section 1131.08 of the Planning and Zoning Code, a public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

The ordinance "TO AMEND SECTION 1140.07(D) MINIMUM LANDSCAPE STANDARDS OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE" was presented for first reading, title only.

Comments from Jeremy Hoyt: This is something the Planning Commission has been planning to do, this is actually coming from the Service Department. They are planning on moving or relocating some of the street trees near intersections for sight distance concerns and maintenance and making sure stop signs can be seen. This would be making sure the line of sight would be clear.

Council Comments: Mr. Fogt asked whether this is for existing or newly planted trees? Mr. Hoyt said that this is for newly planted trees; we have been removing a lot that are in the line of sight distance. Mrs. Richardson asked whether the idea is to actually preserve the tree and move it? Mr. Hoyt stated that his understanding is for all new developments so that we do not run into the same issues that we have been dealing with over the past few years. Mayor Gore asked whether these are replacement trees? Mr. Hoyt stated this is relocation of trees. Mayor Gore stated that we have had to take down trees because of diseases. Mr. Hoyt stated this is just moving the trees out of the line of sight.

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The ordinance "AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS, REDUCTION IN APPROPRIATION, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL BUDGET" was presented for first reading, title only.

Comments from Finance Director: Ms. Chavarria stated that we have semi-annual updates to the budget for unexpected expenditures. We have normal transfers which are moving one object to another object. On the third page there are a few additional appropriations; we had a few unexpected retirements, so we had to do the sick leave and vacation buyout. There were also several projects that were completed under budget, so we are required to remove those funds back to the original fund which is the General Fund.

Council Comments: Mr. Fogt stated that he does not understand this completely. Utilities, vehicle maintenance, equipment maintenance, and bank fees seem to be way under-estimated in the budget. Mr. Emery stated that this might have something to do with moving into the new facility. Ms. Chavarria stated this was due to the harsh winter; we had a lot of wear and tear over the winter. The bank fees have to do with the credit card charges which we are working on correcting right now. She will have an update for Finance Committee this month. Mr. Fogt asked is there an offset in revenue for this? Ms. Chavarria stated no, we have a plan in place for that. It has taken a little longer due to the transitioning on the official payment side. Mayor Gore stated that as far as the sick leave and vacation buyout, we are establishing a fund and contributions will be made. Instead of having a separate appropriation it would be the fund (reserve fund), just

like we have the 5 million reserve now. This fund will be there and if we have people retire we would not have to work out an appropriation. We will already have a fund to pay that out of.

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The ordinance "TO AMEND SECTION 1135.17 SPECIAL DISTRICT ONE (SD1) OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE PLANNING CODE" was presented for first reading, title only.

Comments from Jeremy Hoyt: Mr. Hoyt stated that this one is updating some of the literature associated with the SD1 Zoning. Some of the boundaries really focused on were the Coleman's Crossing area, but with the recent re-zoning of Pearl Drumm's property, fall outside of this property. It is just a clean up.

Council Comments: None.

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PARKS & RECS: Mr. Rausch stated he had nothing to report as Parks and Rec. meet August 19, 2014.

COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL PERSONS AND GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Mayor Gore stated that school is starting please be careful. We are doing a press release that gives safety tips with kids about paying attention to the kids and wish them a good school year. He attended the meeting at the high school where they talked about the invocation center. He spoke with Columbus State afterward, and he is excited for what this could mean for the future.

Mr. Rausch stated that the Transition Committee will be meeting next Thursday, August 21, 2014 from 5:30-7:30pm; we are going to be talking to representatives from Dublin, Westerville, and the City Managers Association. The following Thursday, August 28, 2014 from 3:30-5:30pm, we are going to be talking to representatives from Sidney and Xenia. We are going to be talking about communication, chain of command, succession planning, how to evaluate the City manager, duties of the City Council President which will be the Mayor, and other procedural issues. Brian Dostanko will be sending out a list of questions to those representatives. So in September we should have a lot more to report.

Mr. Fogt stated there was a drug coalition meeting that focused on drugs in the workplace and drug free workplace. People who drive a forklift that are not 100% there is very dangerous. He would like to congratulate the Police and Sheriff for the problem that was in the paper tonight and he is glad that those people are being traced, tracked and caught. He would like to thank you

for what you do. He would also like to get a neighborhood watch together in Greenwood Colony. We could do it once a year or so. He also commented on magazine article about understanding the EPA's Rules. Basically, the EPA is making the rules without the Senate or House of Representatives acting. There are a lot of things going to be affected like the coal industry. They are doing away with coal fired power plants. It will raise the electric bills, it will be hard to attract businesses, and we will become non-competitive for our industry. It will be more of a strain on citizens because they will have to use one and half percent less electricity each year until 2030. Mr. Fogt stated he has raffle tickets for \$20.00 with all profits going to Homes for Troops for Sgt. Jason Gibson's home being built in Union County.

Mr. Berbee stated that Finance is going to meet next Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 4:00pm. He also complimented the City for the night swim and the dive- in movie. He heard there were more than 500 people in attendance. The uptown Marysville was very nice. He found about 140 parking spaces available, if you did not mind walking a little bit. Enjoy the Balloon Festival and Kiwanis is participating with St. John's for the Ox Roast on Saturday.

Mr. Reams stated that earlier we mentioned the burnt houses; he would like to know the progress on the property across from Bunsold.

Mr. Aslaner stated that it is an unsecured building and he has been in contact with Mary Sampsel with the building department as well. The City has sent out property and maintenance violations to the owner, Mary Sampsel who sent out a violation. The primary violation is that the property is unsecure and the property is across from the Middle School.

Mr. Reams further stated that The Public Safety meeting met earlier this week. One of the main items that we talked about was residents that are parking on the sidewalk, so we are going to work on some public awareness to start with and then at the next meeting talk about the next step. We will start preparing for the winter awareness about sidewalk safety. It is almost time for the Dog Wash fundraiser for the Union County Humane Society.

Mrs. Groat stated that after receiving complaints about cat urine and feces being deposited on property by cats running at large, I telephoned the City Law Director, Tim Aslaner, and consulted the City's Codified Ordinances on Chapter 505.01 and 521.21. After talking with the complaining resident and with Mr. Aslaner, and read legislation, I would like to support the following position: The intention of the sections cited is specifically to exclude cats from the section, although any such animal in 505.01 (d) and litter in 521.12 can both be loosely construed to include cats and cat litter respectively. Cats by nature are roaming animals and I consider them different from the animals cited in these ordinances. Further, leashing cats or requiring them to be confined to their homes produces unintended urban consequences such as rampant rodent population explosions which she is unwilling to create and support in legislation. Communication between residents is the best solution to any disputes or property concerns. Mediation is available and she would be willing to participate. A polite neighbor showing positive citizenship should attempt to resolve damage caused by his or her pet including resolution by providing funds and or product necessary to discourage cats from visiting or urinating or defecating on the property of a neighbor. Any dispute of this nature between neighbors is a civil rather than a criminal concern. If any residents have further concerns or

questions please feel free to contact me or our Law Director for more specific answers. This will be heard at the Public Affairs Committee meeting at 6:00pm.

Mr. Aslaner stated that he has talked with Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Groat and Chief Golden about this. He would like the record to show that the complaining resident mentioned in Mrs. Groat's comments was here tonight and he mistakenly told her that this was not going to be addressed tonight and to come to the Public Affairs meeting where it will be handled. Mr. Taylor stated that it is not being addressed tonight; it was just in Mrs. Groat's comments. Mayor Gore stated he understands this but we told a resident that it was not going to be discussed tonight. Mrs. Groat commented that the resident is the one who said that they wanted a public statement from their ward representative. Mr. Aslaner stated he just wanted to clear this up and they will have an opportunity to state their position at the Public Affairs Committee.

Mrs. Richardson stated that the Explore-A-Truck was a big success. I was glad to see so many happy faces of those kids. Kudos to the hard work that was done. There was a lot of equipment out there and it was no small task. I know that Mrs. Morris was out there working hard, and wanted to give her that recognition as well. All that were active and involved in the neighborhood walk, thank you. She would like to publicly acknowledge not only our Mayor for his proclamation but a couple people that were not acknowledged that I was glad they came out, Thank you, Mr. Emery for taking the time to walk, Mr. Aslaner, Thank you, Mr. Berbee, Thank you. Mr. Fogt thank you, I know you tried too. Next year hopefully we will see more of you. Neighborhood watches, this is the front page article-Drugs are for Real. In this scenario, we had neighbors communicating with law enforcement, and this is why we have neighborhood watches. Mr. Fogt, I know you're talking about Greenwood Colony and neighborhood watch. We are a community and we are all in this together, and so we have to work together on this effort, we have to counter drugs. Continue talking about drugs. We had a drug free breakfast and meeting which was lead by Mr. Dostanko. I had a few takeaways from that meeting that I want to share with you. First off, that drug and alcohol use is very sensitive and personal in nature. Businesses need to be very diligent when creating a drug free policy. It has to be detailed and very clear. Alcohol is the greatest challenge to workforce productivity. Four to five drinks is considered a binge drinker. Seventy-Five percent of binge drinkers work. Looking around the room, I wonder what our percentage is. One in five adult's abuse prescription medication in some form. 43.4% of those who test positive for drugs are found to have first begun using Marijuana. The potency of marijuana is a lot higher than it was in the 60's-70's. There is a new form of it called wax. It has 70-90% potency. In the 60-70's it was 1% potency. The impact of drug and alcohol abuse is very costly to businesses; an estimated cost of 42 billion was lost in productivity in 2012. Please do not forget to dispose of your old medication; the Union County Sheriff's Office does sponsor events to help you. It is an exciting time of the year, kids please be safe, there is a lot of construction going on, please be careful as we are heading back to school.

Mayor Gore added that Mr. Dostanko is also the president of the Safety Council through the Chamber of Commerce. It was a joint effort. Mr. Dostanko represents the City on the Safety Committee and has assumed the role of chairman again. This is his second term. He does an outstanding job.

Mr. Taylor stated there were a lot of council comments tonight. We are missing the chance to support a local kid, J.R. McCoy who plays for the band Jerrod Neiman, but get out and support. You heard all of comments and discussion, because they all care about your community. They are just trying to make our community a better place.

Mr. Taylor stated he would like to entertain a Motion to enter into an Executive Session to consider the appointment of a public employee with no action being taken. Mrs. Richardson moved to pass the legislation, seconded by Mr. Berbee and the question put, stood:

Mrs. Richardson YES; Mr. Taylor YES; Mrs. Groat YES; Mr. Reams YES; Mr. Berbee YES; Mr. Rausch YES; Mr. Fogt YES;

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. to Executive Session. Council came out of Executive Session and adjourned the regular meeting at 8:35 p.m.