

City Council Meeting

January 7, 2016

Aldermen present: Jim Sargent, Jeff Hayes, Mary Bohannon, David Rice, James Schmitz, and Ronnie Roper.

Mary Bohannon made motion to accept the minutes. Jeff Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Jordan Branson was present requesting approval to start the original plans of building 6 duplexes on Hwy.217 North. They will start with building 3 as of now. The city did a study on the sewer and there will be no problem to hook up to city sewer. Annexation procedures will start next month.

Darla Verkamp requested having a fund raiser at the Community Center, with proceeds donated to the Animal Shelter. She has asked to waive the rental fee for the non-profit organization. James Schmitz made motion to waive the rental fee for the event. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Hiatt received a letter and a plat from Steve Haney, for extension of Point Royal Phase II. The council discussed the matter. David Rice made motion to accept the extension as long as all city codes and ordinances stay in compliance. Jim Sargent seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Tonya presented her monthly report to the council. She is the Chamber of Commerce President for 2016. She noted the Chamber thanked the city for all their help in the Maggie House opening.

George presented his monthly report. He discussed the park bathrooms needed repairs and maintenance. Also, there was discussion about turning the old Little League ballfield into a soccer field. George commented he has had many compliments on the new uniforms for the city employees.

Chief Atchley presented his monthly report. Lianna Pell was hired as the new police officer. She is in training at Camden Police Academy as of this week.

Police Vehicle- There was discussion about a new vehicle for the police department. Billy had four different vehicle prices and descriptions. The Silverado truck was the better suited vehicle. Advertisement and bid will be next month.

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There was discussion about Paul Clifford being promoted to Sergeant. He will be based on a supervisor/salary position. James Schmitz made motion to promote Paul Clifford to a Sergeant position. Jim Sargent seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Upon review of the water adjustments for the month of December, David Rice made motion to accept the adjustments and Jim Sargent seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

All invoices for the previous month of City General and Water O & M and W/S Revenue accounts were presented to the council for review and discussion. After review, all paid invoices were approved by David Rice and seconded by Jim Sargent. Motion carried 6-0.

David Rice made motion to adjourn. James Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.