

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF March 8, 2010

The minutes of the regularly scheduled Monticello City Council Meeting of March 8, 2010 held in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building in Monticello, Piatt County, Illinois.

Meeting convened at 7:00pm

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Corrie
Clerk Dubson

Alderman: Eades
Murdock
Mitze
Cummings
Kuetemeyer
Hayes

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Alderman: Brown
Hiller

Student Advisor: Schluter

Mayor Corrie led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Alderman Eades, seconded by Alderman Mitze to accept the Claims Report for March 8, 2010, Treasurer's Report for January 31, 2009, City Council Meeting Minutes for February 22, 2010, and the Police Report for March 8, 2010. Motion Carried.

In the Mayor's Report, Mayor Corrie stated that the First Friday was a success. Also April 8, 2010 there is going to be a meeting with all the area realtors to give them information about the community so they could pass the info along to possible new residents.

In old business, Alderman Kuetemeyer gave an update on the tractor trailer parking on Pepsin Hill. Council agreed to put a sign out that states the ordinance that prohibits tractor trailer parking on city streets. They would give them thirty days to find another location to park at before enforcing the ordinance.

In public participation, David Monk stated that he would like to see a public participation with every new subject that the city discusses.

In new business Mayor Corrie and Superintendent Alsop would like to have a Council Idea Session. It would be a non-formal meeting to discuss different departments and the operations of the city.

Superintendent Alsop discussed the Freedom of Information Act and decided the Marty Rennels and him self would be the persons designated to release information and Chief Miller and Pam Baker would be designated to release information about the Police Department.

There was a discussion about the water tower project. Superintendent Alsop stated that he tried to get another estimate from a different engineering firm, but they were unable to get an exact estimate without doing research. He advised the council that he had been contacting the firm that they originally worked with and that he received a more accurate estimate of 2.2 million dollars. The council agreed to move forward on the project.

In the Alderman's report, Alderman Hayes stated that summer baseball has 543 children registered. Golf driving range opens April 1st. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt March 27 at the Forest Preserve Park. There will be an East Coloring contest and entries need to be turned in by noon on March 29.

A motion was made by Alderman Hayes, seconded by Alderman Eades to adjourn at 8:40pm. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by

Brandon Dubson
City Clerk of Monticello