

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF September 12, 2011

The minutes of the regularly scheduled Monticello City Council Meeting of September 12, 2011 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:Cummings
Murdock
Hayes
Hiller
Kuetemeyer
Eades
Mitze
Brown

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Alderman:

Mayor Corrie led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Alderman Eades, seconded by Alderman Mitze to approve the Claims Report of September 12, 2011, Building Permit Report of August 2011, September 6, 2011 Study Session Minutes, September 6, 2011 Special City Council Meeting Minutes, Closed Session Meeting Minutes of June 27, July 11, August 8 and 22, 2011, and the Budget Report of August 31, 2011. Motion carried with minutes corrections 8-0.

In the Mayor's Report, Mayor Corrie stated that the Annual City Council Food Drive will be held October 7, 2011. Kirby Hospital will hold an open house of the new hospital on September 18 from 10am to 5pm. The Monticello Celebration will be held September 16 and 17.

A motion was made by Alderman Hiller, seconded by Alderman Brown to approve Ordinance 2011-37. This ordinance approved the variance at 716 E Lincoln to reduce the set back to 13 feet to build a deck. Motion carried 7-0 with Alderman Hayes voting present.

A motion was made by Alderman Hayes, seconded by Alderman Hiller to approve Ordinance 2011-38. This ordinance approves no parking on Center Street, Buchanan Street, and Marion Street. This refers to the transportation improvement project to help with congestion in the thru truck route. Motion Carried 8-0

A motion was made by Alderman Hayes, seconded by Alderman Eades to approve Resolution 2011-39. This resolution approves Superintendent Alsop to enter into negotiations to purchase four acres of farm property for the easement needed for the Middle School Detention area. Motion Carried 8-0

Representatives from Tick Tock Energy went over a proposal that they put together to replace the lighting in the city buildings and downtown street lighting. Alderman wanted more information and another proposal from a different company before a decision was made.

Alderman Reports

Hayes- Golf driving Range and brush drop off is still open. September 20 is Bingo at the Livingston Center. JFL is doing well. Youth soccer is in their third week.

Hiller- Chamber Cookout is September 13 at CIB parking lot. Monticello Main Street is looking for volunteers for the Monticello Celebration. Monticello Celebration is September 16 and 17. September 17, the Monticello football team is having a pasta dinner fundraiser at the Masonic Lodge from 4pm to 7pm. October 7 is the Council Food Drive.

Brown- read the Waste Water Treatment Plant Report.

Murdock- read the water plant report.

A motion was made by Alderman Hayes, seconded by Alderman Cummings to adjourn at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

Brandon Dubson
City Clerk of Monticello