

JOURNAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Session – February 2, 2009

COUNCIL & STAFF PRESENT:

Martha Rowe	Mayor
Jill McCord	Councilmember
Aaron Rodgerson	Councilmember
Todd Kuhns	Councilmember
Richard L. Detweiler	Councilmember
Howard Hickman	City Attorney
Mari E. Macomber	City Manager
Vickie Brumbaugh	City Clerk
John Buckwalter	Public Works Director
Jim Hughes	Police Chief
Melanie Smith	Community Services Director

The City Council of the City of Kirksville, Missouri, met in a Regular Session on Monday, February 2, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

[The meeting was filmed by KTRM TV staff.]

INVOCATION/PLEDGE

Dave Rean, Deacon of the Mary Immaculate Catholic Church gave the Invocation. Boy Scout Troop 404 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

Councilmember Detweiler moved to approve the minutes of the regular session of January 26, and the Special Session of January 27, 2009; seconded by Councilmember McCord. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; McCord – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays.

ORDER OF AGENDA

Councilmember Kuhns moved to approve the Order of the Agenda; seconded by Councilmember Rodgerson. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; McCord – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays.

INFORMATION PRESENTATION & PUBLIC HEARING

None.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

ACTION PRESENTATIONS

Agreement with Judge Phoebe Herrin

Councilmember McCord moved to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with Phoebe Herrin for Municipal Judge services; seconded by Councilmember Detweiler.

City Manager Macomber reported that the Council met with Judge Herrin earlier this year to talk about the services she provides. The current agreement will expire the end of February. The proposed agreement is for a three-year, instead of a two-year agreement; and includes health insurance as requested by Judge Herrin. There is no adjustment in the service fee.

The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; McCord – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays.

Bass Club Use of Forest Lake

Councilmember Rodgerson moved to approve a request from the South Central Iowa Bass Club for the use of Forest Lake and the use of outboard motors exceeding 90 hp running at idle speed on July 25 and 26; seconded by Councilmember Kuhns. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; McCord – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays.

ROTC Use of City Streets

Councilmember Rodgerson moved to approve a request for the use of city streets by the TSU Army ROTC in preparation for the Army physical fitness test; seconded by Councilmember Kuhns.

Chief Jim Hughes stated that this is the second time for this event which is held very early of the morning. There were no problems with the first event.

The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; McCord – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays.

Watershed Management Commission Appointment

Councilmember McCord moved to appoint Kim Bailey to the Watershed Management Commission; seconded by Councilmember Detweiler. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; McCord – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays.

City Manager Macomber announced that the Commission has asked that the Council modify the position terms, and this will be brought to the Council for consideration at the next meeting on February 23.

Comments

Councilmember Detweiler said that the Council needs to come up with a financial plan for the future. As income goes down, the City needs a plan for budget cuts.

Adjournment

Councilmember Detweiler moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Kuhns. The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Rowe, aye; Councilmembers: Detweiler – aye; Kuhns – aye; McCord – aye; Rodgerson – aye. 5 Ayes; 0 Nays. Mayor Rowe adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m.

Vickie Brumbaugh, CMC, MRCC
City Clerk