

Minutes for City of Sturgeon  
January 25, 2010 ~ 7:00 PM  
Open Council Meeting

**Call to Order ~**

Mayor Gene Kelly called the meeting to order, followed with roll call taken by City Clerk DeAnna Jacobs.

Present were Mayor Gene Kelly, Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, Alderman Dean Connolly, Alderman Andy Perkins, Alderman Shawn Arends, Gary Lear, Brad Foster, Attorney Patrick Cronan, Officer Maddox and DeAnna Jacobs.

David Ritchie was present and reported that the Chamber has been talking with Jennifer Holland and they are going to sponsor a Farmers Market in Ritchie's back parking lot.

*Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion to allow the Chamber to sponsor the Farmers Market and wave the \$2.00 license fee, seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins with all four in favor.*

**Old Business:**

**Trash Increase Ordinance**

*Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to read Bill # 12510 by title only for the first time, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends, with all four in favor*

*Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion to read Bill # 12510 for the second time, seconded by Alderman Dean Connolly, with all four in favor.*

**Poll Vote**

*Shawn Arends – yes*

*Dean Connolly – yes*

*Andy Perkins – yes*

*Kevin Abrahamson - yes*

**New Business:**

**Park Board:**

Bill Frazier could not be present, but has asked Mayor Kelly to mention to the board that Kelly Martin and Patricia Bible has shown interest in being on the Park Board and is asking the board to for their approval.

*Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to accept Kelly Martin and Patricia Bible on the Park Board, seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins with all four in favor.*

**Cemetery Board:**

**Cemetery Rate Ordinance -**

*Alderman Shawn Arends made the motion to read Bill # 12510-1 by entirety for the first time second by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, with all four in favor.*

*Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to read Bill # 12510-1 by title only, seconded by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson with all four in favor.*

Poll Vote

*Kevin Abrahamson – yes*

*Dean Connolly – yes*

*Andy Perkins – yes*

*Shawn Arends – yes*

**Cemetery Ordinance-**

*Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to read Bill #12510-2 by title only for the first time seconded by Shawn Arends with all four in favor.*

*Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion to read Bill #12510-2 for the second time seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends all four in favor.*

Poll Vote

*Andy Perkins – yes*

*Andy Perkins – yes*

*Kevin Abrahamson – yes*

*Dean Connolly – yes*

**Planning & Zoning-**

Mike Jacoby reported that they are working on the Certificate of Occupancy Ordinance-tabled

**Manufactured Homes Ordinance:**

*Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion for Planning and Zoning to conduct a public hearing seconded by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson. 3 in favor, Dean Connolly against.*

**Recreation Center:**

Johnny Robinson was present and mentioned that they need to raise membership rates.

**Economic Development:**

David Ritchie reported that they have been working with Mid Missouri Regional Planning for a 50/50 grant for downtown. They have also talked to Casey's and received some positive feedback on getting diesel.

**Maintenance Department:**

Gary mentioned that he and John will be gone on Feb 2, 2010 and March 2-4 2010 for MRWA classes.

**Police Department:**

Alderman Shawn Arends request that a street map with posted speed limits be included in next months first meeting packet.

**Office/Administrative:**

*Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to approve December 28, 2009 open meeting minutes seconded by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, all four in favor.*

*Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to approve of the monthly expenditures and December financial package seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends, all four in favor.*

**Attorney Patrick Cronan:**

**Building Code Ordinance**

*Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to read Bill #12510-3 by title only for the first time, seconded by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, with all four in favor.*

*Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion to read Bill # 12510-3 for the second time all four in favor*

**Poll Vote**

*Kevin Abrahamson – yes*

*Shawn Arends – yes*

*Dean Connolly – yes*

*Andy Perkins – yes*

*Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to Purchase a code book next budget second by Alderman Dean Connolly, 3 in favor, Shawn Arends against.*

**Firearms Ordinance – tabled**

**Closing Alley Ordinance**

*Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to read Bill # 12510-4 by entirety for the first time, second by Alderman Andy Perkins, with all four in favor.*

*Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion to read Bill #12510-4 by title only for the second time, seconded by Alderman Dean Connolly, with all four in favor.*

Poll Vote

*Andy Perkins – yes*

*Dean Connolly – yes*

*Shawn Arends – abstained*

*Kevin Abrahamson – yes*

**SOB Ordinance: tabled**

**Shawn Arends:**

**Burning Trash Ordinance – tabled until March or April meeting  
Shawn would like to see a part time office clerk.**

*Alderman Shawn Arends made the motion in April to incorporate Benson Rd and Fairgrounds Rd, seconded by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson with all four in favor*

*Motion to adjourn Council Meeting made by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins and the motion carried with all four in favor.*

Minutes Approved on **February 22, 2010**

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Mayor Gene Kelly

ATTEST to Approval of Minutes

*DeAnna Jacobs*

City Clerk- DeAnna Jacobs