

Minutes for City of Sturgeon  
May 26 2009 ~ 7:00 PM  
Open Council Meeting

**Call to Order ~**

Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Abrahamson called the meeting to order, followed with roll call taken by City Clerk DeAnna Jacobs.

Present were Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Abrahamson, Alderman Shawn Arends, Alderman Andy Perkins, Officer Bible, Attorney Patrick Cronan, Brad Foster and DeAnna Jacobs, Mayor Gene Kelly and Alderman Dean Connolly - absent.

**Minutes ~**

April 27, 2009 - let stand as written

May 13, 2007- let stand as written

Approval of monthly expenditures First motion made by Alderman Andy Perkins, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends, with 3 in favor

Approval of next months expenditures first motion made by Alderman Shawn Arends, seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins

**Guest~**

**Deanna Brooks** introduced herself she and her husband are in the process of buying the old Puppy Pound Day Care and was there for any questions that anyone might have.

**Ruth Stone** was present to explain the requirements of insurance for the Street Fair and the rental of the Youth Center and Rec Center,

With the City sponsoring the Street Fair interested vendors must provide proof of insurance. Rental of the city buildings, a copy of homeowners insurance policy is required.

**Charles Curry** is questioning why he should pay a late charge if the City Office was closed on April 10, 2009 for holiday. He feels that if the office is closed then citizens should be given an extra day to pay their bill without penalty.

*Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to leave the late fee in place, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends, with 3 in favor.*

**Joyce Kemner** Mrs Kemner was present and asked the board for permission to have a parade on the morning of June 20<sup>th</sup> prior to the Street Fair. ( WWII theme)

*Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to grant permission to have the parade, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends, with 3 in favor.*

**Fairgrounds Board~**

Zane Arends reported that there was not a meeting in March

**Planning & Zoning**

Mike Jacoby was present and reported that they didn't have a April meeting

May's meeting they re elected members

Mike Jacoby – Chairman 1 yr

Kelly Martin – Secretary 1 year

Gary Lear – 2 yr

Jay Truesdell -1 yr

Connie Swartz – 3 yr

Gayland Brooks- 1 yr

John Gingerich – 3 yr

They're still working on the subdivision ordinance

And plans to have a public hearing to ammend Ordinance 614 and to grant conditional use permit for Gayland and Deanna Brooks.

### **Sidewalk Committee**

Kevin Abrahamson reported that they have had 3 changes, 2 at no cost and 1 at cost, all approved by MoDot.

### **Maintenance Department~**

Gary Lear reported that Water & Sewer Supply would like to buy back the water lines that was purchased for the subdivision.

*Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to let Water & Sewer Supply to buy back the water lines, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends, with 3 in favor*

### **Police Department~**

Chief Bible reported that Joy Rushing and 2 circuit clerks from Columbia came up to go over the last court adit with DeAnna , Gene Kelly and herself and they seemed to be pleased that the city was concerned enough to call a meeting and are happy with the recent changes. At this time we are waiting on a report from them on their finding.

She also reported in the month of May 20 traffic stops, 14 citations, 9 follow ups calls, four assist other agency calls, animal complaints and civil matters.

### **Attorney Patrick Cronan~**

**County Collector Contract-** this contract is to allow Boone County to continue to collect personal property tax'

*Alderman Shawn Arends made the motion for the city to sign the contract, seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins, with 3 in favor.*

### **ORDINANCE READNG**

Public Saftey Advisory Committee- postponed until June

Impoundment of Motor Vehicles – postponed until June

Recurring Violations Attorney Fee – postponed until June

### **Unlicense Vehicles**

#### **Bill 052609**

First Reading - Attorney Patrick Cronan

*Alderman Shawn Arends made the motion to read Bill # 052609 for the second time, seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins*

### **Poll Vote**

Shawn Arends – yes

Andy Perkins – yes

Kevin Abrahamson – yes

### **Office/ Administrative:**

DeAnna Jacobs reported that she had several phone calls asking if the city would extend the fireworks this year from 11:00 pm to midnight on July 4<sup>th</sup> since its not on a weekday.

*Alderman Shawn Arends made the motion to extend the fireworks from 11 PM to midnight on July 4<sup>th</sup> seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins with 3 in favor*

### **Alderman**

**Andy Perkins** wanted to give a special thank you to the maintenance department for their hard work the weekend of the power surge, they worked all weekend manually running the sewer pumps.

**Mayor Gene Kelly**

Mayor Kelly gave Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Abrahamson some things he wanted discussed Boone County Bank has the best interest rates at the moment 1.65% and Mount Horeb has a CD up for renewal June 1, 2009

*Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to go ahead and renew Mt Horbes CD at Boone County Bank at 1.65% interest, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends with 3 in favor*

Dinner Appreciation would like to start collecting donations for a dinner to be held in October or November.

The City has purchased a refrigerator for \$75.00 for the Youth Center

The next newsletter he would like to include info about Dog Tags, ATV permits, Cost of Cemetary Lots, Building Permits, Pool and old wells, water leak, Unlicenced Vehicles, sewer averaging, Street Fair

*Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to have a budget metting on June 11. 2009 at 7:00, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends, with 3 in favor*

**Adjournment**

**Closed meeting has been postponed until June 22, 2009**

*Motion to adjourn Council Meeting made by Alderman Shawn Arends seconded by Alderman Andy Perkin and the motion carried with 3ayes.*

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City Clerk – DeAnna Jacobs

Minutes Approved on **June 22, 2009**

ATTEST to Approval of Minutes

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Mayor Gene Kelly

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