

Minutes for City of Sturgeon
June 22, 2009 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 Shawn Arends, Alderman Andy Perkins, Officer Maddox, Attorney Patrick Cronan, Brad Foster and DeAnna Jacobs.

Guest~

Charles Curry, Mr. Curry asked the board to consider going back to elected city marshal rather than appointed.

He also suggested doing away with the wards for Alderman and go to an at-large system where no specific area of the city is represented.

Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to leave the wards as they are, seconded by Alderman Dean Connolly with all in favor

Mr Curry would also like to see the procedures changed to where water bills are extended an extra day if the 10th falls on holiday and the city office is closed.

Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to leave the procedure as it stands, seconded by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, with all in favor.

Old Business~

Day Care

Bill # 062209

Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to strike Section 1.4b, no second

Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion to read bill # 062209 by title only for the first time seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins, 3 in favor, Alderman Dean Connolly apposed

Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to read bill # 062209 by title only the second time, seconded by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, 3 in favor, Alderman Dean Connolly apposed

Poll Vote

Shawn Arends – yes
Dean Connolly – no
Andy Perkins – yes
Kevin Abrahamson – yes

Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion to accept the Application for Conditional Used from David (Gayland) and Deanna Brooks, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends with all in favor.

Budget Approval

Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to accept ammendments to 2008-2009 budget, seconded by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson with all in favor.

Ordinance to Adopt Annual Budget 2009-2010 Bill # 062209-6

Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to read Bill # 062209-6 by title only for the first time, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends

Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to read Bill # 062209-6 by title only for the seconded by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson with all in favor

Poll Vote

Shawn Arends – yes
Dean Connolly – yes

Andy Perkins – yes
Kevin Abrahamson – yes

Minutes:

May 26, 2009 – open Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion to let them stand as written, seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins with all in favor

June 11, 2009- Budget Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to let them stand as written, seconded by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, with all in favor.

Sturgeon Recreation Center

Bill Wilson was present and had nothing to report

Planning & Zoning

Mike Jacobly reported that the Public Hearing took place on June 18, 2009 to Amend Ordinance 614 . and hearing for a Conditional Use Permit to Gayland and Deanna Brooks for the operation of a daycare facility to be located at 114 West Francis Street. All members are in favor of the conditional use permit.

Cemetary Board

Bill Frazier reported that he's starting to input cemetary plot information on the software. Also, 2pm Wed July 1, 2009 Missouri Department of Transportation will be here to present \$10,000.00 reimbursment check for 2009 TRIM grant. Next years application has been sent in and should hear back September or October.

Alderman Dean Connolly made a recommendation to have the City Park restrooms to stay open for public use.

Side Walk Committee

Kevin Abrahamson made the recommendation to give Curt Kelly an extension because of weather delays.

Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to give Curt Kelly a three week extention on the sidewalk, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends, with all four in favor.

Police Department

Officer Maddox reported that a couple weed letters went out last week and Chief Bible will following up on them.

He also reported – 13 traffic stops, 9 follow up calls, 9 citations, 6 disurbance calls, 4 harrassment calls, 4 check subject calls, 3 vandalism and 3 animal complaints within the last month

Office/Adminidtrative

Ordinance: District #10 -30 cent water increase

Bill # 062209-7

Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to read Bill# 062209-7 by title only for the first time seconded by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, all in favor.

Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to read Bill# 062209-7 for the second time by title only, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends

Poll Vote

Shawn Arends – yes

Andy Perkins – yes

Kevin Abrahamson – yes

Dean Connolly – yes

Wescott Financial yearly contract –

Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion to sign another year contract with Brad Foster (Westcott Financial) seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends, all four in favor.

Alderman Dean Connolly made a motion for approval of monthly expenditures, seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins with all in favor.

Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion for approval of next months expenditures, seconded by Alderman Dean Connolly, with all in favor.

Additional Ordinance Readings

**Ordinance: Abandonment of Airtight Containers (Refrigerators)
Bill # 062209-1**

Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to read Bill # 062209-1 by title only for the first time

Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to read Bill # 062209-1 by title only for the second time

Poll Vote

Shawn Arends – yes	Dean Connolly – yes
Andy Perkins – yes	Kevin Abrahamson – yes

**Ordinance: Skateboards/Rollerblades
Bill # 062209-2**

Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to read Bill #062209-2 next month, seconded by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson with all in favor

**Ordinance: Saffety Advisory
Bill # 062209-3**

Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion to read Bill # 062209-3 by title only for the first time

Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion to read Bill # 062209-2 by title only for the second time

Poll Vote

Shawn Arends – yes	Dean Connolly – yes
Kevin Abrahamson – yes	Andy Perkins – yes

**Ordinance: Civil Enforcement of Recurring Violations
Bill # 062209-4**

Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion to read Bill # 062209-4 by title only for the first time

Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to read Bill # 062209-4 by title only for the second time

Poll Vote

Andy Perkins – yes	Dean Connolly – yes
Kevin Abrahamson – yes	Shawn Arends – yes

Ordinance: Development Committee

Bill # 062209-5

Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to read Ordinance next month, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends, with all in favor

Alderman

Alderman Dean Connolly would like to see the restrooms open at the city park, trash cans emptied and nets on the basketball hoops.

Mayor Gene Kelly

Mayor Kelly mentioned that DNR will be at next months meeting to explain EPA's requirements as far as raising water and sewer rates

He spoke with the Railroad about the weeds, which they have taken care of the weed problem

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the regular Council Meeting and to go into a closed session made by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends

<i>Kevin Abrahamson – yes</i>	<i>Dean Connolly – yes</i>
<i>Andy Perkins – yes</i>	<i>Shawn Arends - yes</i>

City Clerk – DeAnna Jacobs

Minutes Approved on **July 27, 2009**

Mayor Gene Kelly

ATTEST to Approval of Minutes

City Clerk- DeAnna Jacobs