

Minutes for City of Sturgeon  
July 31, 2008 ~ 7:00 PM  
Open Council Meeting

**Call to Order ~**

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

Present were Mayor Danny Joiner, Alderman Andy Perkins, Alderperson Kelly Martin, Alderman Ray Cranmer, Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, Officer Rusty Hawkins, DeAnna Jacobs.

Postmaster Steve Verslues has written a letter asking for permission to use the Youth Center to host an eBay class on, August 18, 2008.

*Alderman Ray Cranmer made the motion to grant the permission to the post office to have their Class on August 18, 2008 at the Youth Center with the understanding that there is a 49 max Capacity and that the front (main) part of the center is only available on account of the other the part is under construction. Second by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, with all in favor*

Casey and Casey Company, with being a 4<sup>th</sup> class city it's not required to have an audit every year, unless desired to or a citizen requests it. The letter states that the cost could be up to \$5,800.00. Only \$4,000.00 was budgeted for an audit. As a citizen Kelly Streck is requesting that the city have another audit done. Alderperson Kelly Martin commented that the council needs to figure out what to do with the Fairground as it's something that the present and past auditors have brought up. Kelly Streck said" this is the reason I'm requesting the audit"

*Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion to have an audit done but to put a cap of \$4,000.00, second by Alderman Andy Perkins, with all in favor*

**Minutes ~**

Open Council Meeting     June 23, 2008; approved as written  
Open Council Meeting     June 24, 2008, approved as written  
Closed Council Meeting    July 24, 2008, approved as written

**Board of Adjustment**

Mayor Danny Joiner appoints the Board of Adjustment Committee

Kelly Streck 5 yr term  
Kevin Abrahamson 4 yr term  
Heidi Ellington 3 yr term  
Jay Truesdell 2 yr term  
Susan Hesser 1 yr term

3 alternate named at a later date

*Aldersperson Kelly Martin made the motion to approve all 5 members for the Board of Adjustment Committee with naming the 3 alternate at a later date, seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins, 3 in favor with Kevin Abrahamson abstaining*

### **Office/Administration**

*Alderman Ray Cranmer made the motion to approve August bills seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins all in favor, Aldersperson Kelly Martin abstaining from Ritchies*

### **Police Department**

Officer Hawkins reported that he received an estimate from Eddie Drinkard of \$1,200.00 to get the white car back into shape, and would like to get a second opinion. Mayor Danny Joiner suggested taking it to D&D in Centralia for an estimate.

Alderman Ray Cranmer suggested that the city replace the blue patrol car as planned 3 yrs ago to set aside \$5,000.00 a year to replace a car. Alderman Andy Perkins would like Rusty to check into how much the car is worth and how much it would cost to transfer the equipment over to a new car.

Officer Hawkins would like to appoint Chris Murray and Don Ridgway as reserve officers.

*Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to temporarily go with the two Reserve Officers until the council can interview them, with them not working no more than 16 hrs a week, second by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, 3 in favor with Alderman Ray Cranmer abstaining*

### **Adjournment:**

*The motion to adjourn the regular meeting was made by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, seconded by Aldersperson Kelly Martin with all in favor*

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City Clerk – DeAnna Jacobs

Minutes Approved on \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor Danny Joiner

ATTEST to Approval of Minutes

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