

Minutes for City of Sturgeon  
August 25, 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, Attorney Harry Boul, Gary Lear, Rusty Hawkins, DeAnna Jacobs.

**Guest ~**

**Connie Kanatzer** was present, and is requesting a city business license for “The Cone Zone” Ice Cream and Arcade, formally Paddy O’s, Since this establishment won’t be serving alcohol, board does not have to approve the license the city clerk can go ahead and issue the license.

**Dennis & Melissa Gish**, Melissa came forward and asked if there is weed ordinance, Mayor Danny Joiner stated that yes we do that it must not be taller than 12 inches, she would like to know the procedure as to how this ordinance is enforced. She has concerns with two residences 105 East Stone and 107 East Stone. Rusty explained that he has verbally warned these two individuals and they have 15 days to comply. She also wanted to know about outside storage, one resident is not using a shed they pile their stuff on pallets and throwing a tarp over it, as well as putting their trash out a day late and its left out at the curb all week and with animals and wind it ends up blowing all over. Danny told Rusty check into this and send out letters.

**Minutes ~**

July 31, 2008 – let stand as written

**Sturgeon Recreation Center** ~State Farm CD check for the amount of \$13,009.49, DeAnna will check on rates with Boone County National Bank on percentage rates.

*Alderman Ray Cranmer made the motion to put \$13,009.49 into a CD with the highest percentage rate for no more than a year. Second by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson with all in favor*

It was asked by Boone County if the city would approve of moving the voting site from the Fire Station to the Rec Center

*Alderman Kevin Abrahamson made the motion to change the polling site, Alderman Andy Perkins second with all in favor*

**Planning & Zoning**

Mike Jacoby reported that at the last meeting they appointed new members

**John Gingerich- 4 yr term**

**Gayland Brooks - 2 yr term**

**Kevin Hicks - 1 yr term**

*Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to approve the 3 new members second by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, with all in favor*

**Park Board** Alderman Ray Cranmer has some concerns with the Youth Center as it states from the Fire Department unless there is a break away door the maximum amount of people in the Youth Center is 49 at one time.. With the break away door, there can be 49 in the larger room and 49 in the smaller room. Gary will call and get bids on replacing the door.

**Ordinance Readings**

**Bill #08252008-1-Creating Ordinance # 681; Annual Taxation Rate**

*Alderman Ray Cranmer makes the motion to read Bill #08252008-1 first time by title only, seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins with all four in favor.*

*Alderman Andy Perkins makes the motion to read Bill # 08252008-1 second time by title only seconded by Alderman Ray Cranmer, with all four in favor*

*Alderman Ray Cranmer makes the motion to accept Bill #08252008-1 as Ordinance #681  
: Seconded by Alderperson Kelly Martin with the results of the poll vote as follow*

*Alderperson Andy Perkins ~ Yes  
Alderperson Kelly Martin ~ Yes*

*Alderperson Ray Cranmer ~ Yes  
Alderman Kevin Abrahamson ~ Yes*

**Bill #08252008-2-Creating Ordinance # 682; Water Service Agreement**

*Alderman Kevin Abrahamson makes the motion to read Bill #08252008-2 first time by title only seconded by Alderman Ray Cranmer with all four in favor*

*Alderperson Kelly Martin makes the motion to read Bill # 08252008-2 second time by title only seconded by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, with all four in favor*

*Alderman Kevin Abrahamson makes the motion to accept Bill #08252008-2 as Ordinance #682 Seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins*

*Alderperson Andy Perkins ~ Yes  
Alderperson Kelly Martin ~ Yes*

*Alderperson Ray Cranmer ~ Yes  
Alderman Kevin Abrahamson ~ Yes*

## **Bill #08252008-3-Creating Ordinance # 683; Business License**

*Alderman Kevin Abrahamson makes the motion to read Bill #08252008-2 first time by title only seconded by Alderperson Kelly Martin with all four in favor*

*Alderman Ray Cranmer makes the motion to read Bill # 08252008-2 second time by title only seconded by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, with all four in favor*

*Alderman Ray Cranmer makes the motion to accept Bill #08252008-2 as Ordinance #682 Seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins*

*Alderperson Andy Perkins ~ Yes  
Alderperson Kelly Martin ~ Yes*

*Alderperson Ray Cranmer ~ Yes  
Alderman Kevin Abrahamson ~ Yes*

## **Ordinance 678 – No Parking (revise) - Tabled**

### **Maintenance ~**

Gary Lear reported that the walk over bridge on Ogden Street is falling apart and is in a dangerous stage, he has contacted MoDot, there was a little controversy as to who's responsible for the bridge, MoDot went ahead and blocked off the bridge, and said that the city can tear it down. Gary said for back up reasons he'll have them fax a letter stating that the city has permission to take down the bridge

### **Police Department ~**

Officer Hawkins reported that it will cost \$1,400.00 to replace equipment in the blue patrol car, and \$800.00 for a trade in for the vehicle as is. There was talk amongst the council that it might be better if we purchased new car vs. a used car. Mayor Danny Joiner wants Rusty to check with Machens and the company out of Kansas for prices and then Danny will negotiate with them.

### **Office/Administrative ~**

Concerns about a laundry bill from Felicia Hawkins (Officer Hawkins wife) for the amount of \$306.00. Alderperson Kelly Martin commented that she would have taken the clothes home herself to wash if she would have known that they needed to be washed. "This is the tax payer's money we're using" Mayor Danny Joiner commented to Officer Hawkins that this should have been pre approved prior to the work being done

*Alderman Ray Cranmer made the motion to approve the monthly expenditures, including Mrs. Hawkins laundry bill, all in favor with the acceptance of Alderperson Kelly Martin she was not in favor of paying the laundry bill, and she abstains from Ritchie's*

City Clerk DeAnna Jacobs announced that her scholarship has been approved 100% through MML, to attend the conference in Springfield Missouri September 7, 2008 – September 10, 2008. Mayor Danny Joiner approved mileage reimbursement

**Attorney Harry Boul**

Attorney Boul announced that he'll be resigning from the city on September 30, 2008

**Adjournment:**

*The motion to adjourn the regular meeting was made by Alderman Kevin Abrahamson, Seconded by Alderman Ray Cranmer 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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