

Minutes for City of Sturgeon
October 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 Dean Connolly, Alderman Andy Perkins, Alderman Shawn Arends, Gary Lear, Chief Bible, Attorney Patrick Cronan, Brad Foster and DeAnna Jacobs

Guest

Shawn Schultz put on a slide show to explain the plans and the bond issue on the November 3rd ballot.

Attorney Patrick Cronan read a resolution supporting the school bond issue
The City Council approved and signed the resolution

Roxanne Beckfield, was present, members of 4-H would like to help clean up the park by painting etc. Council suggested that Roxanne get with Gary and Bill.
Roxanne would also like permission to use behind the arena for archery practice.

Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to allow 4-H to use the north side of the pulling track for Archery practice, seconded by Alderman Dean Connolly, with 3 in favor.

4-H would like to schedule a “Lock In” and is asking the councils permission to use the Youth Center.

Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to allow the 4-H to use the Youth Center for a Lock in at no charge, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends with 3 in favor

Terry Smith was present asking the council to close the NW street behind his house. It was discussed, Attorney Patrick Cronan asked for a legal description before the street can be closed.

Old Business

Fairgrounds Rd & Benson Rd resurfacing – meeting with Skip Elkin on Nov 4th

New Business

Bob Chism has asked to build on the city right away.

Alderman Shawn Arends made the motion to not allow any building on city right away, seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins, with all 4 in favor.

Bill #102609 General Election

Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to read Bill # 102609 by title only for the first time, seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins with all 4 in favor.

Alderman Dean Connolly made the motion to read Bill # 102609 by title only for the second time, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends.

POLL VOTE

Shawn – yes

Andy Perkins – yes

Dean Connolly - yes

Kevin Abrahamson – yes

Bill #102609-1 Curfew

Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to read Bill # 102609-1 by title only for the first time, seconded by Alderman Dean Connolly with all 4 in favor.

Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to read Bill # 102609-1 by title only for the second time, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends.

POLL VOTE

Shawn – yes

Andy Perkins – yes

Dean Connolly -yes

Kevin Abrahamson – yes

Bill #102609-2 Sidewalk

Alderman Shawn Arends made the motion to read Bill # 102609-2 by title only for the first time, seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins with all 4 in favor.

Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to read Bill # 102609-2 by title only for the second time, seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends.

POLL VOTE

Shawn – yes

Andy Perkins – yes

Dean Connolly - no

Kevin Abrahamson – yes

Sturgeon Recreation Center

Johnny Robinson reported that they are working on getting the lights fixed.

Maintenance Department

Gary Lear reported that it cost \$2,700.00 to repair the back hoe for a water pump
Also 13-15 manholes were relined and leaks found in just about every one of them.
Street lights on Francis Street have been installed

Office/Administrative

Alderman Shawn Arends made the motion to approve September 28, 2009 open meeting minutes seconded by Alderman Andy Perkins all three in favor.

Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to approve October 22, 2009 Special open meeting minutes seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends all three in favor.

Alderman Andy Perkins made the motion to approve of the monthly expenditures and September financial package seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends, all three in favor.

Mayor/Alderman

Alderman Dean Connolly mentioned he had a couple phone calls in regards to Officer Maddox following too closely to a fire truck going out of town, and questioned why he was following the fire department.

Chief Bible asked Dean what day, he replied Saturday October 24th her response was that Officer Maddox was requested to assist with an accident on Hwy 63.

Alderman Andy Perkins mentioned that he observed the fire trucks and police officer going out of town and that the police car was at a safe distance behind the fire truck.

Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Abrahamson reported that a special meeting will be held on November 19, 2009 to review and discuss ordinances

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn Council Meeting made by Alderman Andy Perkins seconded by Alderman Shawn Arends and the motion carried with all 4 in favor.

Minutes Approved on **November 30, 2009**

Mayor~ Gene Kelly

ATTEST to Approval of Minutes

DeAnna Jacobs

City Clerk~ DeAnna Jacobs