

MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL

Closed Session Meeting 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) Personnel & 5ILCS 120/2 (c) (11) Pending Litigaion

August 26, 2013

8: 26 p.m.

ROLL-CALL: Present: Tim Hayes, Vince Kuetemeyer, Michael Brown (arrived at 8:34p.m.), Lyle Murdock, Larry Stoner, Wendall Brock, John Miller, Kevin Hiller(left at 8:55p.m.)

Also Present: Mayor Corrie, Supt Alsop

First item that was discussed is pending litigation.

Litigation against Mr. Shreffler is still ongoing. The court has had a status hearing and Mr. Shreffler provided a response. This case is going to be costly, but if the council does not take action and continue with the case the public will see the council as a council that will not enforce ordinances. Most people comply with ordinance violations, but this individual will not comply. The Landreth case concerning flooding is due back in court mid September. They have a new attorney so case will probably have many motions due to a new attorney. The Valentine case is at a standoff. They deny all of our offers and now they say the property has lost value. Council asked Supt. if the lift station can be relocated if need be?

The second item to be discussed is the resignation of Police Chief Galaway. Supt. Allsop informed the council of a Linebacker program that would bring a temporary retired police chief on staff until Mayor could get a new police chief appointed. The decisions made this evening was to hire a linebacker for temporary and advertise the position and go thru the interview process. The council will use the same process as before when Michael Galaway was hired. The selection and interview committee will be Supt Allsop, Mayor Corrie, Wendall Brock, and Sheriff Hunt (if he agrees).

Respectfully Submitted,

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