

## MONTICELLO CITY COUNCIL

### Regular Council Meeting

January 28, 2013

There being a quorum present, Mayor Corrie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Then the Mayor led the Council in Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Present: Tim Hayes, Kevin Hiller, Michael Brown,  
Lyle Murdock, Vince Kuetemeyer, Stan Eades,  
Mayor Corrie

Absent: Terry Cummings, Bill Mitze

### MINUTES, CLAIMS & OTHER REPORTS

Claims Report – January 15, 2013 thru January 28, 2013

Treasurer's Report – December 31, 2013

Budget Report – December 31, 2013

City Council Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2013

City Council Executive Session (Closed/Sealed) – January 14, 2013

Stan Eades, seconded by Tim Hayes, moved to approve the minutes. A voice vote was taken; all voted yes.

### MAYOR'S REPORT:

- None

### OLD BUSINESS:

- None

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- Maureen Holtz addressed the Council in regards to EPA violations from the City of Monticello. She wanted an answer from each Council Member as to when they became aware of the EPA violations.
- Brian Fulton stated that he appreciated the Council, and the passion they have for local government. He thinks the public should be able to speak freely and the Council should nurture their comments.
- Steve Scheffler had the same comment as was heard at the January 14<sup>th</sup> meeting regarding the designated camera area. He also commented on Ordinance 2013-05 being voted on tonight that he feels it is not well written.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

Passed Ordinance 2013-05 – Ordinance Establishing Rules For Public Comment And Video Recording Of Meetings Of The City Council Of The City Of Monticello, IL

Stan Eades, seconded by Tim Hayes to approve Ordinance 2013-05. There was minimal discussion before a roll-call vote was taken and all voted yes.

Passed Ordinance 2013-06 – A Resolution Approving An Agreement With Civic Plus Tim Hayes, seconded by Michael Brown to approve Ordinance 2013-06. After an overview from Callie MacFarland stating that this is the best service that she found for the size of our City and for our budget. She is very pleased with the customer service they offer as well as some of the features. The City Website is very outdated and needs a new fresher look. Council Member Vince Keutemeyer thought the projected cost was higher than he thought the City should spend. A roll-call vote was taken and the motion passed with Vince Kuetemeyer voting no.

Passed Ordinance 2013-07 - An Ordinance Enacting And Adopting A Supplement To The Code Of Ordinances For The City Of Monticello, IL  
Tim Hayes, seconded by Lyle Murdock to approve Ordinance 2013-07. There was very little discussion before a roll-call vote was taken and all voted yes.

- ALDERMAN'S REPORT

- Volleyball at Lincoln School Sundays for those 16 and over, Strong for Life at Livingston Center MWF @ 10:30am. Feb 4-15 Spring Ball sign up...and Scovill Mobile Zoo Feb 18th
- WWTP replacing valves
- Water Dept is painting and cleaning inside..will start a water main replacement on Irving St. when weather will allow
- Chocolate Fantasy Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> downtown merchants...Pheasants Forever @ Best Western Feb. 8th

- SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Met with David Mundt to discuss preliminary stages of planning a bike path from County Farm Road to Apple Tree Sub Division.
- Supt. Alsop is continuing to search for a system that would assist in finding e-mails, and documents that are needed in the many FOIA requests that the city has to answer.

Tim Hayes, and seconded by Lyle Murdock to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Pamela Harlan  
City Clerk

Additional information on this meeting is available as follows:

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