

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF August 13, 2012

The minutes of the regularly scheduled Monticello City Council Meeting of August 13, 2012 held in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building in Monticello, Piatt County, Illinois.

Meeting convened at 7:00pm

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor: Corrie
Alderman: Eades
Murdock
Kuetemeyer
Hayes
Brown
Hiller
Mitze
Clerk: Harlan

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Alderman: Cummings

Mayor Corrie led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Alderman Eades, seconded by Alderman Hayes to accept the Claims Report dated August 8, 2012, Building Permit reports dated June 2012 and July 2012, Budget Report dated June 30, 2012, City Council Meeting Minutes dated June 25, 2012 and July 23, 2012, and Planning Commission Minutes dated July 23, 2012. Motion carried unanimously. Alderman Hiller made the comment that it was good to see some new home permits in the Building Permit reports.

During the Mayor's report Mayor Corrie reported that he had attended the ground breaking for the new assisted living project adjacent to Kirby Hospital and also the Shop Ko Grand Opening. He stated that these two new projects are strong partners to join in our community.

There was no Old Business.

There was not any Public Participation.

The first item of New Business was Ordinance 2012-32 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 111 of Title XI of the Code of the City of Monticello – Amends Liquor Ordinance to allow alcohol on public property. A motion was made by Alderman Hayes and seconded by Alderman Murdock to approve Ordinance 2012-32. Motion carried 6 to 1 with Alderman Kuetemeyer voting no.

The second item of New Business was Ordinance 2012-33 An Ordinance granting Authority for the Extension Of An Existing Liquor License To Temporarily Include specific Public Property For A Specific Duration – Approval of Main Street Pub Libation Area on Main Street between Charter and State on August 18, 2012. A motion was made by Alderman Hayes and seconded

by Alderman Eades to approve Ordinance 2012-33. Motion carried 5 to 2 with Alderman Kuetemeyer and Alderman Brown voting no.

The third item of New Business was Ordinance 2012-34 Municipal Code Ordinance Update. Periodically throughout the year the Council adopts ordinances that reflect changes in the city's municipal code. With this approval the municipal code book can be officially updated to reflect changes. A motion was made by Alderman Hayes and seconded by Alderman Murdock to approve Ordinance 2012-34. Motion carried unanimously.

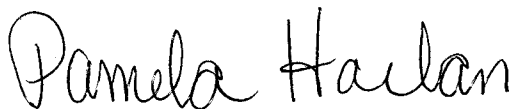
During the Alderman reports Alderman Hayes reported that the MFAC has had 26330 attendees so far this summer, Monticello recreation soccer sign ups are going on now, JFL games start Sunday, and Living Strong and Coffee Crowd are still meeting at the Livingston Center. Alderman Hiller reported that Apple Dumpling Festival, Mansfield Homecoming, and Dewitt County Fair all take place the month of August. August 18 & 19 is 401 in Steam and August 23-25 is Illini Super Jets at Eli Field. He also reported that 9 new businesses have opened up in Monticello in 2012 to date, 5 Business relocations, two new acquisitions of existing businesses and only 4 Business closures. Alderman Brown reported that the lagoon at the City water plant was being dredged out. Alderman Murdock reported that things were going good over at the water plant and that there had been two water main breaks but had been repaired and that the usage was good. Alderman Mitze reported that the new chief of police had settled in and was in his fourth week. Alderman Kuetemeyer and Alderman Eades did not have anything to report at this time.

Alderman Hayes and Alderman Murdock are compiling info from various communities as to their Animal Ordinances. They will have a report to present at the next City Council Study Session.

Supt. Allsop reported that the materials for the bike path repair have been ordered and is in hopes that the repair work can start around Oct 1st, 2012. He stated that many residents are encouraged that the Bike Path will be repaired.

A motion was made by Alderman Hayes and seconded by Alderman Murdock to adjourn the meeting at 7:25.

Respectfully Submitted by,



Pamela Harlan
City Clerk