

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF July 27, 2009

The minutes of the regularly scheduled Monticello City Council Meeting of July 27, 2009 held in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building in Monticello, Piatt County, Illinois.

Meeting convened at 7:00pm

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Corrie
Clerk Dubson

Alderman: Eades
Mitze
Hayes
Murdock
Brown
Hiller
Kuetemeyer

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Alderman: Cummings
Attorney: Tracy

Mayor Corrie led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Alderman Eades, seconded by Alderman Mitze to approve the July 27, 2009 Claims Report, June 30, 2009 Statement of Income and Expenses, and the Hotel Motel Tax Report. Motion Carried.

In the Mayor's Report, Mayor Corrie stated that the Christmas in July was a success. He wanted to remind everyone about the ordinance that states not to put signs in the boulevards and on street signs.

In old business, Alderman Hiller asked how the bike path was coming. Alderman Kuetemeyer asked how the ordinance about the signage regulates signs on the state highways in town.

In public participation, Joe Brown urged the Council to vote against the land acquisition for the outdoor recreation facility. Greg Hanselman stated his opinion for the land acquisition.

A motion was made by Alderman Hayes, seconded by Alderman Kuetemeyer to approve Resolution 2009-36, a resolution to approve the acquisition of 30.964 acres of land from Greg Millage to be used for outdoor recreation, with the intent to set up a TIF District. Motion Carried

A motion was made by Alderman Brown, seconded by Alderman Mitze to approve Resolution 2009-37, a resolution releasing Closed Session Meeting Minutes from the previous meetings. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Hayes, seconded by Alderman Hiller to approve Ordinance 2009-38, an ordinance that sets up a public hearing to discuss the SSA #3 Kirby Hospital loan. Motion Carried

In the aldermen reports, Alderman Hayes read from an Abraham Lincoln letter. The pool has been open for 58 days and has had 9,532 people in attendance. JFL has started, and there are 109 players signed up. Alderman Brown has been at band camp at Eastern Illinois University with the marching band. Alderman Kuetemeyer had a few residents call with street lamps out and encouraged anyone else that has one out near their home to report it. Mr. Allsop stated that streetlight repairs can be reported online as well.

A motion was made by Alderman Hayes, seconded by Alderman Murdock to adjourn at 8:07pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Brandon Dubson
Monticello City Clerk