Shueyville City Council Meeting – February 11, 2014

Mayor Markus Cannon called the monthly meeting of the Shueyville City Council to order at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, in the council chambers at the Shueyville Community Center.

Present: Mayor Markus Cannon, Jerry Cada, Mickey Coonfare, Brent Foss, Pamela Larson

Absent: Chris Lacy

Citizens Present: Connie Meier, Lonny Pulkrabek, Eugene Beard, Mark Espe, Steve Kass, Glen Meisner with MMS Engineering, and Dave Schechinger – Veenstra & Kimm.

Citizen’s comments: Steve Kass asked the council about a pile of snow at the entrance of the cemetery that is blocking the view of vehicles. Lonny Pulkrabek stated that he would have one of his deputies take a look at it and see what can be done. Gene Beard asked if anything had been found regarding the addresses that were on the wrong side of the road. It was noted that there was not much we can do about the ones that are already there but we would make sure that it didn’t happen again in the future. He also asked if something could be done to make people install their 911 signs that they were given when their houses were built. It makes it so much easier for the Fire Department to find the addresses. A reminder letter will be sent out to all the residents who have not done so yet, giving them time to wait until the ground thaws.

Jerry Cada moved, seconded by Mickey Coonfare to approve the consent agenda consisting of the agenda, minutes from the January 14, 2014 council meeting, Summary List of Claims, Treasurer/Clerk Report for January 2014, and the Johnson County Sheriff’s Report. All Ayes, motion carried 4-0.

Employees: Mickey Coonfare asked about the electrical outlets in the gym at the Community Center and if another breaker could be added. When too many crock pots are plugged in it seems to flip the breaker. City Clerk, Connie Meier was asked to check into this as well as a list of things that still needed to be done at the community center. She will bring this list to the next meeting for discussion and approval. Mayor Cannon thanked Bryan Bredman and Steve Kass for the work they did on the front door of the community center and asked if there was anything else that could be done. Steve noted that it can be looked at again when the weather is warm. Mayor Cannon also addressed the issue of snowmobiles running on the sidewalks on 120th Street. He stressed that this was not allowed and asked that additional signs be put up by the snowmobile club so that riders are aware they cannot ride on the sidewalks. Brent Foss and Jerry Cada stated that they are still working on the website. Meier noted that she would contact the NoJoCo to see if there was any way Shueyville could be part of the paper. She also informed the council that MPOJC was doing traffic studies again and asked if any streets need to be done this year. City Engineer, Dave Schechinger stated that he felt James Avenue should be done.

Old Business: Glen Meisner, engineer for the subdivision of Woods at Hunter’s Creek addressed the council regarding the meeting with the Jefferson-Monroe Fire Department. He noted that the developer could not financially bear the cost of placing a 30,000 water tank at the development and if that was required, would not go through with the development. Gene Beard and Mark Espe, with the Jefferson Monroe Fire Department, still recommended the 30,000 gallon tank due to the travel distance to the development. Motion by Mickey Coonfare, seconded by Brent Foss to recommend approval of the development to Johnson County with the stipulation that the County work with the Fire Department on the recommendation of the 30,000 water tank. Roll call: Ayes: Larson, Foss, Coonfare. Nays: Cada. Absent: Lacy. Motion carried 3-1.

City Clerk, Connie Meier, went over the proposed budget for fiscal year 15. The only change noted was to increase the budgeted amount for snow removal due to the long winter this year. Motion by Jerry Cada to set the budget public hearing for the next regular council meeting on March 11, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. Seconded by Pam Larson. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Pam Larson, seconded by Brent Foss to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Redemption of Outstanding General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2008, dated January 1, 2008. Seconded by Brent Foss. Roll Call: Ayes: Cada, Coonfare, Foss, Larson. Nays: None. Absent: Lacy. Motion carried 4-0.

Correspondence was presented for review.

Brent Foss moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Pam Larson. All Ayes, motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

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