Shueyville City Council Meeting – March 11, 2014

Mayor Markus Cannon opened the public hearing regarding the FY15 City Budget at 6:30 p.m. Present: Cada, Coonfare, Foss and Lacy. Absent: Larson. Questions were addressed from the public regarding money budgeted for road repairs and damage caused to property by snowmobiles. It was decided to involve Johnson County in future discussion of the damage caused to the right of ways due to snowmobiles. Budgeting money for reseeding along 120th Street was also discussed and grading of the sidewalks. Motion by Jerry Cada, seconded by Mickey Coonfare to close the public hearing at 6:42 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Markus Cannon called the regular monthly meeting of the Shueyville City Council to order at 6:42 pm on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, in the council chambers at the Shueyville Community Center.

Present: Mayor Markus Cannon, Jerry Cada, Mickey Coonfare, Brent Foss, Chris Lacy

Absent: Pamela Larson

Citizens Present: Connie Meier, Eugene Beard, Bryan Bredman, Steve Kass, Rob Wozny, Margaret Sherry, Rain Swenka, Lauren Cannon, Wayne Becicka, Peg Becicka, Lt. Brian Adolph with the Johnson County Sheriff’s Office and Dave Schechinger – Veenstra & Kimm.

Citizen’s Comments: The problem with snowmobiles running on 120th Street and on the sidewalks was addressed again. Lt. Adolph noted that Johnson County would keep an eye on it when they are in town and encouraged residents to try and get the number off of the snowmobile and call it in to Johnson County when they see it happening. Eugene Beard with Jefferson-Monroe Fire Department thanked the council for their support on the Woodlands Development. He also asked about putting a temporary sign in Shueyville to help recruit new members to the fire department. He made the council aware of a concern of radio strength inside buildings and asked that the city look into the adoption of the International Fire Code.

Jerry Cada moved, seconded by Chris Lacy to approve the consent agenda consisting of the Agenda, Minutes from the February 11, 2014 council meeting, Summary List of Claims, Treasurer/Clerk Report for February 2014, and the Johnson County Sheriff’s Report. All Ayes, motion carried 4-0.

Employees: Chris Lacy noted that he would be preparing the mowing bid and would get with the city clerk to get it posted. Mickey Coonfare informed the council that Sara Grabe will be adding a barre class to the activities at the Community Center and will be renting the meeting room. She also noted that she would be away for part of May and asked for help with renting the community center. Jerry Cada offered to handle the rentals in her absence. Brent Foss advised that he will not be available to attend the April council meeting. Mayor Cannon informed the council that he had taken a drive around town and made note of all the properties that did not have 911 signs posted. He will compile a spreadsheet so that we have record and asked the city clerk to check with the County on an Ordinance that requires the placement of these signs. City Clerk, Connie Meier asked the council for guidance on the purchase of a plaque, and asked for information on the name change of Johnson Lane to Windy Ridge Road.

Old Business: The FY15 Budget was presented for review. Motion by Mickey Coonfare, seconded by Brent Foss to approve the Budget. All Ayes. Motion Carried 4-0.

City Engineer, Dave Schechinger updated the council on Jacob’s Landing Second Addition and noted that all the requested changes had been met. Motion by Brent Foss, seconded by Chris Lacy to approve the Second Addition with the contingency that the storm drainage issues be corrected, they apply with the county for access and they place rings on the fire hydrants. All Ayes. Motion carried 4-0.

The new city webpage was reviewed. Corrections and additions were suggested and it was noted that we should try to obtain a website name that would be easy for people to find and affiliate with the City of Shueyville. The City Clerk was asked to continue working on the website.

Discussion was held on the “To Do” List that was made several years ago regarding repairs that need to be made to the Community Center. The council was asked to take a look at the list and the building and the item will be placed on the next council agenda for consideration. Motion by Brent Foss, seconded by Mickey Coonfare to approve the bid from Jim Bys to repair the circuits in the community center gym. All Ayes. Motion carried 4-0.

Correspondence was presented for review.

Jerry Cada moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brent Foss. All Ayes, motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

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