

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
RAND CENTER  
FEBRUARY 3, 2016  
6:00 P.M.

Mayor Sargent presided over the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present: Gunderson, Tiffey, Thompson, Struble. Council member Johnson was absent. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Miller and visitors: Bob Wagner, Adam Bellis, Leonard Ratliff, Jesusa Christians.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Council member Struble to approve the Agenda as presented, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Struble to approve the Consent Agenda with amended claims list, seconded by Council member Tiffey. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Mayor Sargent rescheduled the Council Workshop, which was postponed February 2<sup>nd</sup> due to weather, to 5:00 p.m. on February 9<sup>th</sup> at City Hall.

Mayor Sargent opened the 3 bids received on the 2003 Ford F350 truck. He recommended acceptance of the high bid from Troy Buss. Moved by Council member Struble to accept the bid of \$8,125 from Troy Buss, seconded by Council member Tiffey. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Struble to approve the two candidates proposed by the Fire Department, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote. The new members are Joshua Goodsell and Zachary Melby.

Council considered handicap parking along Erie Street due to an inquiry City Clerk/Administrator Miller had received. It was noted there is one on almost all the side streets downtown, although there is only one designated space on Erie. Following discussion, moved by Council member Struble to table the discussion until warm weather so a count can be made of the number of parking spaces on Erie between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets and the first blocks north & south compared to the number of handicapped spaces within that area, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote. Council member Gunderson volunteered to do the count.

Moved by Council member Thompson to approve the request from the Harrison County Fair Board for fireworks on July 30<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Council discussed options on a CDBG housing rehab home and requested additional information prior to making a determination. Moved by Council member Struble to table the item to the next meeting, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Struble to pay the invoice from Feld Fire for service on the warning sirens, seconded by Council member Tiffey. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Council member Tiffey stated he had received complaints on snow removal in Snyder's Addition and S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Miller will notify the Public Works Director. He also asked about the fire/rescue apparatus setting outside over the weekend, which was responded to by Fire Department member Bob Wagner.

Council member Gunderson complimented the city street crew on an excellent job on snow removal following the snow storm earlier in the week. Mayor Sargent suggested the snow ordinances regarding parking be reviewed and possibly changed to even/odd parking during snow emergencies. Miller will get input from the Public Works Director.

Council member Gunderson asked about putting a light on the electric pole on 8<sup>th</sup> between St. Clair & Linn Street and also making one-side only parking along that block. Mayor Sargent responded that those two items had been discussed by the Council about 6 months ago with Council deciding to take no action.

City Clerk/Administrator requested Council's consent for AYSO to hang a banner on the pool fence announcing their registration dates. Council was in agreement to permit the sign.

Council directed Miller to prepare a draft for an ordinance increasing the landfill assessments to meet the rate paid by the City.

Miller explained the fire/rescue budget figures and reported the fire department is requesting funds for a new tanker. Council requested the fire department provide additional information at the meeting Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Moved to adjourn by Council member Struble, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Clint Sargent, Mayor

Attest:  
Rita Miller  
City Clerk/Administrator