

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
RAND CENTER
SEPTEMBER 15, 2015
6:00 P.M.

In the absence of Mayor Sargent and Mayor Pro Tem Struble, Council member Thompson was appointed to preside over the meeting. He called the meeting to order with the following Council members present: Isom, Ratliff, Thompson. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Miller and visitors: Ada Isom, Adam Bellis, Tracy Scott, Jesusa Christians, Roger Gunderson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Council member Isom to approve the Agenda, seconded by Council member Ratliff. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Isom to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Council member Ratliff. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

During citizen inquiries it was suggested a flashing yellow light be put on Hwy 30 to draw attention to the upcoming Willow Road intersection. City Clerk/Administrator will pass this information on to the IDOT.

Mathew Lewis addressed the Council with a proposal to put in a permanent go-cart track at the City Park grandstand area. Following discussion, moved by Council member Ratliff to table this item until October 20th meeting to allow time to gather more information, seconded by Council member Isom. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote. Council member Thompson suggested he also speak to the Fair Board to get their input.

Tracy Scott addressed the Council about his recycling business. Due to the limited area, he does have a storage problem but is trying to alleviate that. He also proposes to fence the area in so it is not as visible. He wanted the Council to know some items can be recycled on site but some he has to store up until he gets enough to ship out. He stated the appliances are in constant rotation so sometimes it looks like something has been setting there awhile, even though it hasn't been.

(Mayor Sargent arrived at 6:21 p.m. and Council member Thompson relinquished the chair).

Mr. Scott informed Council he would put up a slatted privacy fence and would do whatever he could to reduce future complaints. It was recommended he get a survey done to be sure of property lines.

Moved by Council member Ratliff to approve Resolution 15-30, "Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Street Finance Report", seconded by Council member Isom. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Isom to approve Resolution 15-31, “A Resolution Approving The Transfer Of Funds From The Local Option Sales Tax Fund To The General Fund”, seconded by Council member Ratliff. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Isom to approve Resolution 15-32, “Moratorium On Burn Ban – Fall 2015”, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

City Clerk/Administrator reported the Public Works Director had reviewed the parking along Erie Street and the only solution would be to cut out the parking area and replace the asphalt. Council was in agreement to consider the repairs during the budget workshop.

Moved to adjourn by Council member Isom, seconded by Council member Thompson. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Clint Sargent, Mayor

Attest:
Rita M. Miller
City Clerk/Administrator