

**Regular**

**MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 7:02 p.m.**

Mayor Keeran called the meeting to order.

Roll call was answered by Brown, Murphy, Thompson and Warner. Scott and Spain were excused due to family illness.

February minutes were read and approved. Bills were presented and approved.

The final budget for 2010 was presented and a motion by Murphy seconded by Thompson to accept the budget without changes. Motion passed 3-1 with Murphy, Thompson & Warner voting yes, Brown no.

Mayor Keeran read a Proclamation, proclaiming April as “Parents Who Host, Lose the Most – Don’t be a Party to Teenage Drinking” as a part of Champaign County-wide effort to promote drug awareness.

Administrator Yoder thanked all employees, business owners, and residents who aided with snow removal during February.

Deputy Vernon gave the report for February and advised those present to be sure to keep their cars locked and valuables out of sight as there have been several car break-ins. Virginia Clemmons asked about patrolling hours in the Village. Deputy Vernon and Sheriff Emmons responded to her question.

Mayor Keeran read the first page of Ordinance.No.252 an annual agreement with the County Commissioners regarding “Legal Council for Indigent Persons”. Motion by Murphy seconded by Thompson all members in favor.

Amanda Warner from the Triad PTO spoke on supporting the Drug Awareness program and informed those present of a meeting for those twenty-one and over on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to be held at the High School. The PTO will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. prior to the meeting. The supper will be held at the Middle School.

Susan & Keith Castle asked if there had been any decision made regarding their disputed water/sewer billings. Murphy moved to go into Executive Session regarding a letter received from the Castle’s attorney, seconded by Warner, all members in favor. Council entered into Executive Session at 7:30 pm and exited Executive Session at 7:37. Castle’s were informed there was no decision due to advice from the Village Solicitor. Castles asked about the minutes from the work session, Mr. Yoder informed them he had not written them up yet.

Warner said he had been contacted by a school bus driver regarding the sidewalks not being cleared for the students waiting for the bus. He was informed that it is up to the property owner to keep their side-walks cleared, there will be a note on the water billings as a reminder to the property owner.

Councilwoman Brown asks again about the wood policy. She wants a written policy. She also inquired about the bridges, do they belong to us? She also brought up that she had a problem with an employee, Mr. Davis. She was instructed to take that up with Administrator Yoder. She also requested the last three months itemized expenditures.

Citizens present for the meeting: Keith & Susan Castle, Trevor Clark, Jayne Leiter, Virginia Clemmons, Dort Davidson, Amanda Warner, Corrie Bix, Shaun Dunlap, Deputy Vernon and Sheriff Emmons.

Murphy moved to adjourn, seconded by Thompson. Meeting adjourned.

\_\_\_\_\_,Fiscal Officer \_\_\_\_\_,Mayor