

Regular

MARCH 1st, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Keeran called the meeting to order with Brown, Thompson, Murphy, Spain, and Warner answering roll call.

February minutes were read and approved. Bills, Mayor's Court, Water & Sewer reports were presented and approved.

Administrator Yoder thanked the employees, NECC Fire District, business owners and residents who aided in the snow removal and flooding during January and February.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the 2011 final budget. Council woman Brown had questions regarding expenditures v/s revenue. Connie Switt, a concerned citizen had several questions regarding the Village finances. Mayor Keeran and Administrator Yoder answered their questions and agreed to follow up with copies of requested documents.

A motion to approve the final budget was made by Murphy seconded by Spain roll call was answered by Brown voting no all other members voting yes. Motion carried 4-1.

The Mayor read an e-mail from Connie Switt to all those present regarding a conflict of interest with Mayor Keeran serving on the fire board (NECCFD) and his brother, Chuck Keeran serving as Assistant Fire Chief for the North East Champaign County Fire District. The mayor explained it is part of his job responsibilities to serve on the fire board as one of the two village representatives. Ordinance 192-A passed in 2006 so states. Ms. Switt still felt it was a conflict of interest. Mayor Keeran and Administrator Yoder will consult with the Village Solicitor regarding her concerns. Switt also voiced her objection regarding holding the December Council Meeting in the fire bay and asked that it be duly noted.

Deputy John McNeely gave the policing report for February.

Next regular council meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

Citizens attending were noted: Trevor Clark, Bob Davis, Carl Spain, Connie Switt and Corrie Bix.

Mayor Keeran asked for a motion to adjourn, Murphy so moved seconded by Thompson all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted by Diane Davis

_____,Fiscal Officer _____,Mayor