

Regular

AUGUST 7th, 2012

7:00 p.m.

In the absence of Mayor Keeran and Administrator Yoder, Council President Murphy called the meeting to order.

Roll call was answered by Beech, Brown, Murphy, Scott, Spain & Warner. Expenses, Revenues, Mayor's Court, End of the Month & Utility reports were presented and approved. The July minutes were read and approved.

Craig Evans, Champaign County EMA spoke to Council and those present giving them an update on the new CodeRED Weather Warning System. For the remainder of 2012 both sirens and the phone system will be used. President Murphy asked Mr. Evans to come back and give us a back-up plan after storms knocked out power and scrambled cell phone signals during a storm at the end of June. Mr. Evans suggested using weather band radios with either a battery back-up or crank power option can also be used as charging stations for cell phones. The new CodeRED system will allow the EMA to telephone all targeted areas of Champaign County in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. The advantage of the phone alert system over the sirens is that targeted areas can be notified without having to sound all sirens countywide. Residents have to opt-in to the CodeRED weather alert system and can do so by going to the website: champaignema.org or by calling 937-484-1642.

Mr. Murphy reported the RITA Subpoena Program will held on October 2nd, 2012 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm here in the Community Room of the Municipal Building.

Councilwoman Beech reported she, Councilwoman Brown and Administrator Yoder have a Draft of "Rules of Procedures" please look them over and get back with them.

UNDER POLICING:

Deputy McNeely told those present he has chosen to leave our community as daytime Deputy and that Phil McMahill will be replacing him he also introduced Deputy Dennis Lyons who will be covering the evening patrol shift in the village. Deputy McNeely gave the policing report for July. He also answered questions directed to him from Councilwoman Brown.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS:

Connie Switts asked that her 2nd and 3rd questions be answered in writing and the rest of her questions were her opinions.

Councilman Murphy called for motion to adjourn the meeting, Spain so moved, seconded by Warner, stand up vote. Meeting adjourned.

Those present were noted: Dort Davidson, Ginny Clemans, Darlene Scott, Connie Switts, Bob Davis, Corrie Bix, Don Woodruff, Barry First, Craig Evans, Heather, Kyle, Nathan, Karen Holycross, John Flora, Deputies McNeely & Lyons, Unknown couple.

_____,Fiscal Officer _____,Mayor