

Regular

MAY 1st, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Mayor Keeran called the meeting to order.

Council President, Ted Murphy, Jr. advised those present that Dave Scott had been chosen to serve the remainder of Paul Thompson elected term as Council Member by the appointed Committee consisting of Murphy, Spain and Brown. Murphy made a motion to accept the appointment of Mr. Scott as the new Council Member, seconded by Spain motion passed 4 -1 with Brown voting no. Motion carried. Mrs. Brown stated she disagreed with the committee's decision stating she supported Susan Woodard.

Mayor Keeran proceeded to swear in Mr. Scott to finish Mr. Thompson term of office which will end December 2013.

Roll Call was answered by Beech, Brown, Murphy, Scott, Spain and Warner. Reports were presented and approved.

Mayor Keeran explained the need for a transfer into the OPERS line items in the Water and Sewer accounts. He asked for a motion to approve the transfer, Murphy so moved seconded by Spain, motion carried 5-1 with Brown voting no.

Mayor Keeran informed council he has a meeting set up with RITA on May 10th, 2012.

Craig Evans, Champaign County EMA Director presented more information on the transition to the CodeRED Weather Warning System. The system will replace countywide sirens for severe weather warnings as of December 31, for the remainder of 2012, both sirens and the phone alert system will be used. Mr. Evans answered questions from those present.

Mayor Keeran informed Council that during the Union County Bridge Festival the Pottersburg Bridge will be featured and their Chamber has asked for our approval to close access to the bridge during their festivities. Motion to do our part to help them out was made by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Beech all members in favor.

UNDER THE ADMINISTRATOR:

Mr. Yoder informed Council Crack Sealing will begin this month. Spring Clean-Up begins Friday, May 4th through May 11th, three dumpsters will be delivered on Friday, May 4th, a list of acceptable items will be posted. Hours for Saturday and Sunday will be 9am to 11am.

Deputies will begin working on listing "Junk Motor Vehicles" in the Village and residents and/or owners will be notified.

Mowing Notices have been mailed to the owner of these properties. If grass is 12 inches tall the town will mow them and the owner's real estate taxes will be assessed.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Richard Willis asked when State Route 245 would be paved, he was told in 2014. Connie Switts thanked Council for the work done on removing the camper at WWTP, the water/sewer drop box, and the tree removal. She asked when the 2012 minutes would be on the website, she was told they were updated on Friday and the Mayor informed her he will only be putting the minutes on the website quarterly. She asked who had keys to the maintenance building and the library. She said she had found out her answer to the Historical Cabin owner.

With no further business Murphy moved to adjourn 2nd by Warner. Next meeting will be June 5th, 2012.

Citizens present were noted: Bryce Brown, Don Woodruff, Johanne & Dick Willis, Connie Switts, Corrie Bix, Bob Davis, Thad Davis, Craig Evans, Nick Walton, Cheryl Wears.

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