

COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jack Shrewsbury
Dennis Beeman
George Beeman
Ken Blankenship
John Woodland
Anita Mason
Howard Paperner
Chief Perry Hopkins
City Clerk Pamela Price

MEMBERS ABSENT

Judy Gassmann - ill
Rose Cason

Mr. Shrewsbury asked Attorney Paperner if he had found out anything about sidewalk repair. Attorney Paperner replied that he is looking into grants.

Mr. Shrewsbury reported that the no parking sign at Rex and Breckenridge is down. Mayor Mason will have the street department repair.

Mr. G. Beeman asked Chief Hopkins to look into temporary housing for the homeless.

Mr. Woodland said the new police cars look good. He asked Mr. Blankenship how the street sweeper repair was coming along. Mr. Blankenship replied that he is still working on the sweeper.

Chief reported that the third new police car had come in.

Attorney Paperner presented the business and liquor license application for Prince Market that had been tabled at last month's meeting.

Attorney Steven May representing the applicant approached the council.

Discussion held.

Attorney Paperner informed the applicant that no check cashing for a fee is allowed. The license can be voided if this stipulation is violated.

Motion by Mr. Shrewsbury, seconded by Mr. G. Beeman to approve the license on the condition of removing the check cashing booth within 15 days.

Motion passed.

Mayor Mason invited the council members to join her at the Municipal League meeting this Thursday at St Ann City Hall. The stimulus package will be discussed. Mayor Mason brought up the question of the Captain position in the police department. Officer Robinson had elected to hold the rank of Captain instead of Major.

Attorney Paperner informed the council that the police chief could do by order since there were no ordinances pertaining to this.

Motion by Mr. Woodland, seconded by Mr. G. Beeman to approve the items of general consent.

POLLED VOTE

Mr. Shrewsbury	aye	Mrs. Cason	absent
Mrs. Gassmann	absent	Mr. D. Beeman	aye
Mr. G. Beeman	aye	Mr. Blankenship	aye
Mr. Woodland	aye		

RESIDENTS COMMENTS

Tom Smith, 9805 Benson, complained about the enforcement of parking laws and derelict vehicles.

Ken Womack, 9716 McDowell, spoke regarding a letter he had received from the city about a parking spot in front of his house.

Motion by Mr. G. Beeman, seconded by Mr. Woodland to adjourn the meeting.

Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

City Clerk