

COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 16, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

Debbie Erickson, vice president of Metro gave a presentation explaining the recent and proposed service cuts.

Mr. Woodland presented several proposals for copy machines. (Bids on file in city hall). Mayor Mason will seek more proposals and appoint a committee to study.

Mr. G. Beeman complained about kids playing in the street. He had asked Captain Robinson to look into the matter.

Mr. Blankenship brought up the permit that had been issued to Mr. Womack.

Discussion held.

Attorney Paperner will discuss the matter with the building inspector.

Mr. Woodland will be advertising 2 used police cars. There will be a \$500.00 deposit required on all proposals. Mr. Woodland would like to look into the purchase of a street sweeper. Mayor Mason is speaking with Woodson Terrace and Edmundson about the possibility of sharing a sweeper and the costs associated with it.

Ms. Price informed the council that all entities that set a tax rate must provide a proposed tax rate to the county by April 8th.

Ms. Price will notify the county that the city proposes to keep the tax rate the same. The rate will be set after the final assessed valuations come in.

Ms. Price presented the merchants license application from Doc's Towing at 9408 Breckenridge.

Discussion held.

Stipulations in effect will be the same as for Ron York Towing.

Motion by Mrs. Cason, seconded by Mr. Woodland to approve the license.

POLLED VOTE

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

Attorney Paperner requested that the ordinance on the agenda be tabled until next meeting for further study.

Mayor Mason suggested to the council that since Sue Nell’s Beauty Shop had closed that they look into putting exercise equipment in the front part of the area and jail cells in back of area.

Mrs. Gassmann would like the council to study the matter further.

Mayor Mason scheduled a special meeting to discuss employee health insurance on Tuesday, March 24th at 5:30 p.m.

Motion by Mrs. Cason, seconded by Mrs. Gassmann to accept the items of general consent.

POLLED VOTE

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

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Margaret Smith, 9805 Benson, complained about loud music from cars traveling by her house. She also reported on houses in the city without addresses music from cars.

Tom Smith, 9805 Benson, complained about derelict cars. He also complained about being disturbed by loud music from cars.

Barbara Barnes, 3153 Rex thanked the police and the Mayor for handling the skate boarders on the church property. She stated that kids have no respect for property or the police. Residents cars are being vandalized.

Motion by Mrs. Gassmann, seconded by Mr. Woodland to table the legislation scheduled for tonight.

Motion passed.

Mayor

City Clerk

Motion by Mrs. Cason, seconded by Mr. Woodland to adjourn the meeting.

Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

City Clerk