

COUNCIL MEETING MAY 18, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jack Shrewsbury
Tamara Johnson
Rose Cason
Henry Huey
Dennis Beeman
George Beeman
Ken Blankenship
John Woodland
Anita Mason
Howard Paperner
Chief Perry Hopkins
Asst. City Clerk Sheree Leamon

Mayor Mason called the meeting to order.

Mayor Mason stated that if no one had any concerns, the show cause will be at the end of meeting.

The Mayor informed the council that she has gotten a copier for court office for a one week trial. The cost to purchase the copier would be \$1,500.00. She is negotiating with them now on the service agreement. Once she has a definite price she will do a signature letter approving the purchase.

Mr. Woodland opened the bids for the 2 Chevy police cars. (Bids on file in City Hall).

Motion by Mr. Shrewsbury, seconded by Mrs. Cason to award the bid for both cars to Chicago Motor Co. for the bid amount of \$444.00 for each car.

Motion passed.

Mr. Shrewsbury asked about pot holes being fixed and sidewalk repair.

Mayor Mason stated that she will be looking into the pot holes being fixed. She didn't think we could afford to repair any sidewalks at this time. The Mayor stated that the street dept would be getting rid of the old silver trailer by ripping it apart. She thinks she has the black trailer at the street lot sold for \$1,500.00. The council all agreed that we should get a different trailer for the lot.

Mrs. Cason commented about the debris ordinance on tonight's agenda.

Mr. G. Beeman asked about getting bids for the curbs and suggested we contact Aalcan. He also is concerned about the size of the recycling center.

Mayor Mason is going to call Tony with Allied Waste, as he has offered help in expanding the area.

Mr. Woodland questioned a check for prisoner housing that had been written. He also complimented the Chief and Police Department.

Mrs. Leamon presented a request by Judy Lindblad to move the liquor license of Call 'Ur Shot to 9630 St Charles Rock Road.

Motion by Mrs. Cason, seconded by Ms. Johnson to approve the move.

POLLED VOTE

Mr. Shrewsbury	aye	Ms. Johnson	aye
Mrs. Cason	aye	Mr. Huey	aye
Mr. D. Beeman	aye	Mr. G. Beeman	aye
Mr. Blankenship	aye	Mr. Woodland	aye

Mrs. Leamon then presented a request from Anthony Finerson to open a amusement business at 3109 Woodson Road. He explained to the council the type of business, the hours and that there would be no alcohol involved. He also stated that he would hire security to make sure there was no problems. He was told that he needed to amend his application to state that he would be selling water, soda and snacks.

Discussion held.

Motion by Mrs. Cason, seconded by Ms. Johnson that he be granted his license after he has made the changes on his application.

POLLED VOTE

Mr. Shrewsbury	aye	Ms. Johnson	aye
Mrs. Cason	aye	Mr. Huey	aye
Mr. D. Beeman	aye	Mr. G. Beeman	aye
Mr. Blankenship	aye	Mr. Woodland	aye

Mayor Mason informed everyone about her ideas for turning Sue Nell's space into a jail. She presented drawings of her ideas.

Discussion held.

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

POLLED VOTE

Mr. Shrewsbury	aye	Ms. Johnson	aye
Mrs. Cason	aye	Mr. Huey	aye
Mr. D. Beeman	aye	Mr. G. Beeman	aye
Mr. Blankenship	aye	Mr. Woodland	aye

Margaret Smith, 9805 Benson, thanked the Chief on taking care of the music and speeding. She also thanked the council for the debris ordinance. She does not like the time limit on the noise ordinance.

Russ Howard, 3208 Dix, complained about a no parking sign in the 3200 block of Dix not being followed. It needs to either be removed or enforced. He also complained about loud music in the same area.

Discussion held.

Motion by Mr. Woodland, seconded by Mrs. Cason to assign Bill 1214 to a proposed ordinance relating to depositing debris in the roadway and to give it its first reading by title only.

Motion passed.

Attorney Paperner gave Bill 1214 its first reading by title only.

Motion by Mrs. Cason, seconded by Mr. Woodland to give Bill 1214 its second and final reading by title only.

POLLED VOTE

Mr. Shrewsbury	aye	Ms. Johnson	aye
Mrs. Cason	aye	Mr. Huey	aye
Mr. D. Beeman	aye	Mr. G. Beeman	aye
Mr. Blankenship	aye	Mr. Woodland	aye

Attorney Paperner gave Bill 1214 its second and final reading by title only.

Bill 1214 becomes Ordinance 1137.

Motion by Mr. Woodland, seconded by Mrs. Cason to assign Bill 1215 to a proposed ordinance accepting tax delinquent property from St Louis County and to give it its first reading by title only.

Attorney Paperner gave Bill 1215 its first reading by title only.

Motion by Mr. Shrewsbury, seconded by Mrs. Cason to give Bill 1215 its second and final reading by title only.

POLLED VOTE

Mr. Shrewsbury	aye	Ms. Johnson	aye
Mrs. Cason	aye	Mr. Huey	aye
Mr. D. Beeman	aye	Mr. G. Beeman	aye
Mr. Blankenship	aye	Mr. Woodland	aye

Attorney Paperner gave Bill 1215 its second and final reading by title only.

Bill 1215 becomes Ordinance 1138.

Mayor Mason informed the council that the property on Wismer was going to have a veterans memorial placed on it by the American Legion. The property would still be owned by us, but they would maintain it. She asked if anyone on the council had any questions.

None heard.

Attorney Paperner informed the council that we would be discussing the ordinance on loud music. He would like them to look over the ordinance for next month's meeting. Pay special attention to the distance of noise and the times.

Mrs. Cason would like the city to send out a flyer informing the citizens about the enforcement of the new debris ordinance. Mayor Mason stated that she also had some things to put in the flyer and would check into getting one out.

Attorney Paperner began the show cause hearing of Prince's Market at 9826 St Charles Rock Road.

Jay Kanzler, the attorney for Prince Market stated that he had entered into discussions with Attorney Paperner in regards to stipulations for the business. He requested that this matter be continued until next month's meeting.

Attorney Paperner will draw up the stipulations for the owners to sign.

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

Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Mayor

City Clerk