

Regular

April 7th, 2009

The Village Council met with Beech, Burton, Murphy, Scott, Spain and Wilson present, Mayor Keeran called the meeting to order.

The minutes were read and the bills were presented and approved.

The Planning Commission recommended to vacate the alley between Lot 199 and 200. The Mayor requested an emergency passage of Ordinance 245 in order to follow the recommendation. Motion by Wilson, seconded by Burton. All in favor.

Proclamation by Mayor Keeran stating: "The Month of April as Drug Free" He also informed council of our trial date with Woodstock has been set for July 8th and if necessary the 9th @ 8:30 a.m. Resolution 4-7-09 "Declaring Spring Clean Up" to be during the 1st day of May through May 8th.

The Administrator informed Council that two companies made bids for our solid waste pick-up. Those being Allied Waste & Evergreen. He recommends staying with Allied Waste and not to sign up for recycling. Motion to accept by Burton, seconded by Wilson, all in favor.

The Utility Clerk requested Council's approval to clear a closed account. Wilson made the motion seconded by Beech – all in favor.

Administrator asked council about mosquito spraying. Motion to spray by Wilson, seconded by Spain. All in favor. He also informed Council regarding an invitation from the Champaign County Continumn of Care Leadership Team to attend a presentation on "Working Together, Defeating Homelessness" to be held April 30th at the Champaign County Community Center from 8-9 p.m. RSVP by April 20th. He asked Council for approval to place dumpsters at the park the same as last year for Spring Clean-up. Approval given.

Deputy McMahill gave the March Policing Report. He reported they have begun checking the village for junk vehicles as of April.

The Administrator let Council know that insurance has been purchased and the contract with TJBB is to be signed after tonights meeting. Village is to help purchase the fire works as usual. Council is to pay 25% of the insurance deductible toward the light pole, totaling \$250.00. Wilson made a motion to give TJBB the money for the fireworks and the insurance deductible now so the fireworks can be ordered, seconded by Spain all in favor.

The Mayor needs a motion to repeal 90.16 & 90.26 re: barking dogs and adopt 90.09. Motion by Spain seconded by Beech all in favor.

Hearing from Citizens Angel Moore regarding neighbor's property clean-up. Response is we send out letters and give a certain amount of time for owner to clean up, if the Village cleans it up the owner is billed. Also Patty Brown complained about truck on bike path, and the side walk on Sycamore St. Response the truck had flashers on and was ordered to use it in order to dump the trash barrels on the bike path. And Sycamore street side wlk is to be repaired. Mrs. Brown wants a list of things answered she is to submit in writing. She also requested a bid for mulch at the Library.

With no other business, motion to adjourn by Wilson. Mayor Keeran adjourned the meeting.

_____,Fiscal Officer _____,Mayor