

# Minutes: October 19, 2015

A MEETING OF THE OGLESBY CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2015, AT CITY HALL. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, YBORRA, MAYOR FINLEY, ATTORNEY BROLLEY, AND CITY CLERK CLINARD.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PORTER, SECONDED BY RIVARA to approve the regular meeting minutes from the October 5, 2015, meeting. AYES: CAREY, PORTER, YBORRA, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RIVARA, SECONDED BY CAREY to approve the bills presented for payment: AEA, Inc., \$4,000.00; AFLAC, \$117.67; Airgas, \$211.40; Ameren, \$33.30; Apple Press, \$296.95; ASK Enterprises, \$703.25; Avanti Tools, \$18.00; Bobs Business, \$144.61; Carus Corporation, \$966.24; Chamlin & Associates, \$335.00; Comcast Cable, \$137.85; Communications Direct, \$127.88; Compass Minerals, \$1,832.24; Cosgrove Distributors, \$47.93; Dever & Sons, \$446.35; Double M Trucking, \$100.00; Emergency Medical Products, \$277.78; Flags, USA, \$384.00; Grainco FS, \$680.84; Grosenbach's, \$178.09; Halm's Auto Parts, \$35.96; Amy Hancock, \$101.26; Hygienic Institute, \$355.55; IL Association of Chiefs, \$110.00;

Il Fiber Resources Group, \$1,500.00; Il Fire & Police Commissioners, \$375.00; IMEA, \$286,529.35; Illini State Bank, \$4,206.67; Illini State Bank – VISA, \$1,021.44; IL Valley Cellular, \$755.41; Jack's Gas and Service, \$66.00; Jacob & Klein, \$14,501.00; John Senica, Jr., \$332.72; John's Sales & Service, \$110.55; Kendrick Pest Control, \$140.00; King Tire, \$494.00; Knoblauch Advertising, \$729.49; LaFarge Aggregates, \$294.97; Landcomp Landfill, \$2,391.49; LP High School, \$69,465.09; Lawson Products, \$865.83; Leone Grain, \$434.21; Martin Equip., \$181.72; Mautino Distributing, \$12.00; Menards, \$1,092.29; Jessica Mora-Nieto, \$154.02; Morton Salt, \$7,439.18; Motorola, \$369.96; MTCO, 145.87; Oglesby Elks Lodge, \$100.00; Oscar's Automotive, \$429.92; Overhead Door, \$686.00; Alexandria Penrod, \$27.82; Perona, Peterlin, Andreoni, \$1,601.97; Pomp's Tire, \$763.60; Real Estate Consultants, \$2,500.00; Republic Services, \$650.00; Revere Electric, \$16.37; Rush Power Systems, \$1,725.00; Schimmer, \$1,218.96; Regina Siebert, \$51.84; Smith's Sales & Service, \$224.00; Star Ford Lincoln, \$1,051.59; TEST, \$96.00; Tonica Nurseries, \$500.00; Water Products Co., \$3,579.92; Terry Wincpaw, \$66.21; Zoll Medical, \$111.18. **Total \$350,896.96.** AYES; CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, YBORRA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

There was no public comment on agenda items.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY YBORRA, SECONDED BY RIVARA to accept the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter building inspector's report showing \$319,466.00 in new projects. AYES: CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, YBORRA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PORTER, SECONDED BY CAREY to grant permission to close Bennett Avenue on Friday, Oct. 30, from 1:30 to 2 p.m. for the annual costume parade at Lincoln School. Commissioner Porter said this is an annual request and closing the road has "worked out well." AYES; CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, YBORRA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Finley then spoke about the health insurance renewal, noting that the bid from the current carrier was up more than \$90,000 over last year. Finley said that he was expecting one more bid, and that the bids could be discussed in more detail at the special meeting on October 29.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY YBORRA, SECONDED BY PORTER to grant permission to seek emergency repairs on Well. No. 4 at a cost of \$161,580.00. Commissioner Yborra said that the last work on the well was done in 1978. The well is pumping only 200 gpm, when it should be pumping between 800 and 900 gpm. AYES; CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, YBORRA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

The Mayor then opened the floor to the public. There was no comment from the audience.

Commissioners & Mayor Reports:

Commissioner Carey said that there would be one final branch chipping the week of November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Yborra stated that the leaf vac program started this week and that leaves should be piled on the berm by 6 a.m. in the morning.

Commissioner Porter announced that a burn ban was in effect for Oglesby and areas in the Oglesby Fire Protection District. The ban will continue until the extremely dry conditions improve. Porter also announced trick-or-treat hours on Saturday, October 31, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Finley reported on the recent Harvest Fest, noting that 29 teams competed in the Scramble and that those teams came not only from the Illinois Valley area, but also from Illinois, Mississippi and Wisconsin. The teams raised \$485 for the Illinois Valley Veterans Home, and a team comprised of Josh Yborra and Kevin Clinard donated their \$200 prize, making the total donation \$685. Finley said that more than 500 parents and children attended the bonfire event, with more than 300 kids participating in the costume parade. Finley said that even the evening adults-only pub crawl was a "huge success."

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RIVARA, SECONDED BY CAREY to adjourn at 7:22 p.m. AYES: CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, YBORRA, FINLEY. MEETING ADJOURNED.

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Becky Clinard, City Clerk