

A MEETING OF THE OGLESBY CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017, AT CITY HALL. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7 P.M.

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

ABSENT: COMMISSIONER YBORRA.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RIVARA, SECONDED BY CAREY to approve the minutes from the September 18, 2017, meeting. AYES: CAREY, RIVARA, FINLEY. PASS: PORTER. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RIVARA, SECONDED BY PORTER to approve \$1,631.22 in reimbursements to Attorney Andreoni, (\$648.00); Mayor Finley (\$309.58); and Commissioner Rivara (673.64) for the Illinois Municipal League conference in Chicago. AYES: CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RIVARA, SECONDED BY CAREY to approve the bills as presented: Ameren IP, \$2,493.81; Beau Bezely, \$34.01; BHMG Engineers, \$1,415.02; Joe Cadegiani, \$500.00; Call One, \$2,007.37; Chamlin & Associates, \$1,395.00; City of Oglesby, \$81.48; Connecting Point, \$149.25; Dresbach Distributing, \$139.80; Efficient Billing Systems Inc, \$3,516.93; Emergency Medical Products, \$479.49; Feece Oil Co, \$1,175.15; Ficek Electric, \$1,242.00; Don Finely, \$309.58; Amy Freeze, \$180.00; Gametime, \$454.58; GL Scheri Electric, \$1,250.00; Hawkins Inc, \$1,103.00; Health Alliance Medical Plans, \$31,739.00; Heller Ford Sales, \$1,090.27; Hygienic Institute, \$355.55; IL Fiber Resources Group, \$7,505.34; Impact Networking Inc, \$13.07; Independent's Service Company, \$243.79; Cassandra Irwin, \$215.00; Itron Inc, \$761.72; IV Net, \$119.98; JD's Lock & Key, \$20.00; John Reid & Associates, \$500.00; Key Outdoor Advertising, \$820.00; Klein Thorpe and Jenkins, \$1,938.00; Knoblauch Advertising, \$334.00; LaSalle Office Supply, \$347.99; Leone's, \$298.03; Eva Markey, \$200.90; Meade Law Office, \$5,127.31; Menards, \$599.89; Mertel Gravel Co, \$470.25; NCPERS Group Life Ins, \$48.00; Police and Sheriffs Press, \$62.90; Revere Electric, \$1,658.91; Shelly Gehrt, \$180.00; Sherwin Williams Co, \$69.36; Smith's Sales and Service, \$308.00; Spring Valley Ford, \$68.73; Standard Insurance-Life, \$734.10; Starved Rock Communications, \$320.00; Melissa Vitorrelli, \$8.82; Western Sand & Gravel, \$452.00; Wex Fleet Services, \$3,636.74 AYES: CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED. **TOTAL \$67,216.12.**

The Mayor opened the floor to comments from the public on agenda items only. There were none.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CAREY, SECONDED BY RIVARA to accept Ordinance No. 963-100217, Which Imposes a Surcharge for those Customers Whose Equipment Causes Undue Disturbance on the Electric System. Attorney Andreoni explained that the ordinance "put some teeth" into the city's electrical rates and fees. He explained that the need for the ordinance is because of the continued flickering problems caused by Wire Mesh. Andreoni also cautioned the council that Wire Mesh could decide to move its facility from Oglesby, resulting in higher electrical rates for everyone else. Wire Mesh has been provided with a copy of the

recommendations made to correct the problem, but has, up to this point, unwilling to make changes. AYES: CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

The Mayor asked for comments from the public.

Sam Tillman, who identified himself as a member of the Oglesby Public Library Board, but said he was not speaking on behalf of the board, again voiced his concerns about the loss of revenue for the library resulting from TIFs. Tillman said he believed the library had lost a total of \$795,119.15 over the life of the TIFs. Finley explained that without the TIF, it was likely that the land would have sat undeveloped. He also explained that the monies the city received from the TIF were used to improve infrastructure and create incentives to attract new businesses. Finley noted that at the end of the TIF period, the library would benefit from the increased EAV. Tillman also complained that Oglesby had made the schools “whole,” but that the “library got zero back.” City Clerk Clinard pointed out that the City provided utilities and services to the library at no cost in an effort to lessen the impact of the TIF.

Commissioner and Mayor’s Reports:

Commissioner Porter told the council that trick or treating would be Tuesday, October 31st, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. He also told the council he had looked into the disposal of old microwaves, noting that the e-waste recyclers and the garbage company did not take microwaves. Porter said he found one place, Simco Recycling, in Ottawa that accepts microwaves without charge.

Mayor Finley said the annual Halloween parade would be held Saturday, October 21, at 3 p.m. Lineup will be at Mr. Salsa’s at 2:45 p.m.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RIVARA, SECONDED BY CAREY to adjourn (7:27 p.m.) AYES: CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED. MEETING ADJOURNED.

Becky Clinard, City Clerk.