A MEETING OF THE OGLESBY CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016, AT CITY HALL. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

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

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PORTER, SECONDED BY RIVARA to approve the special meeting minutes from the February 24, 2016, meeting. AYES: CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PORTER, SECONDED BY RIVARA to approve the regular meeting minutes from the March 7, 2016, meeting. AYES: CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RIVARA, SECONDED BY PORTER TO APPROVE THE INVOICES AS PRESENTED Il Dept. of Public Health, $75.00; City of Oglesby, $39.69; Rena Gillio, $50.00; TEST, Inc., $84.00; AEA, Inc., $1,500.00; AFLAC, $35.90; Air One Equipment, $406.50; Mark Ambrose, $300.00; Benefit Planning Consultants, $485.92; BSN Cports, $722.46; Call One, $2,442.96; Chamlin & Associates, $469.00; City of Oglesby, $49.65; Comcast, $149.35; Complete Integration, $562.20; Connecting Point, $310.00; Pablo Covarrubias, $62.70; Debo Ace Hardware, $46.86; Double M Trucking, $393.74; Dresbach Distributing, $81.85; Eagle Chemical & Supply, $1,477.62; Cathie Edens, $30.39; Emergency Medical Products, $788.86; Fastenal, $306.51; Firehouse, $240.00; Robert Ghighi, $70.17; Mike Goskusky, $91.80; Grainger, $104.10; Gary Grosenbach, $1,095.29; Halm’s, $108.03; Hawkins, $935.47; Hygienic Institute, $355.55; Il Dept. of Agriculture, $15.00; IMEA, $204,734.52; Illini State Bank, $1,146.20; Il Valley Food & Deli, $20.98; Itron, Inc., $408.55; Jack’s Gas & Service, $30.00; John Senica Jr., $309.93; John’s Service & Sales, $42.55; Sinead Jones, $161.70; Kelly Sauder Ruipper Equipment, $365.30; Knoblauch Advertising, $944.86; Kramarsic Law Offices, $300.00; Len Trovero Construction, $8,997.50; Menards, $176.49; Midwest Salt, $2,569.53; Motorola, $246.64; Municipal Well & Pump, $46,880.50; Mike Naas, $299.21; NewsTribune, $529.20; Oglesby Elks, $50.00; P&D Sign, $350.00; Perona Peterlin, Andreoni, $4,125.50; Pomp’s Tire, $638.63; Putnam County Painting, $1,311.81; Radar Man, Inc., $175.00; Republic Services, $300.00; Revere Electric, $1,091.25; Riverstone Group, $1,169.08; Smith’s Sales & Service, $66.00; Sunrise Supply, $62.28; Universal, Inc., $2,141.22; University of Illinois, $573.00; USA Bluebook, $174.29; Witmer Public Safety Group, $169.57. **Total $294,199.17** AYES: CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

The Mayor then opened the floor to the public for comments on agenda items. There were no comments from the audience.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PORTER, SECONDED BY CAREY to approve Ordinance No. 919-032116, which extends the farmland lease with Jack Mills for another year. AYES: CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CAREY, SECONDED BY RIVARA to approve Ordinance No. 920-032116, Intergovernmental Agreement with IVCC for the use of the baseball fields. AYES: CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PORTER, SECONDED BY RIVARA to allow the Oglesby Ambulance Association to hold a tag day on Saturday, June 4, 2016, from 8 a.m. to noon. The regular rules apply. AYES: CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RIVARA, SECONDED BY PORTER to donate $1,500 to the Oglesby Elks for their state golf tourney. The commissioners noted the good works the organization does for the community and Mayor Finley said the tournament will bring guests into our city for the event. Carey said the group “does nothing but good.” AYES: CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioners & Mayor Reports:

Commissioner Rivara reported on his latest IMEA meeting. He said that the refrigerator recycling program would be changing soon.

Commissioner Carey, on behalf of Commissioner Yborra, announced that the water surveys are in the mail and asked residents to complete them and return them to city hall.

Mayor Finley said that the canoe landing would open Tuesday, March 22, 2016. He said that they had been waiting for the ground to harden, but that he had already fielded several calls asking about its opening.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PORTER, SECONDED BY CAREY to adjourn at 7:09 p.m. AYES: CAREY, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MEETING ADJOURNED.

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Becky Clinard, City Clerk