

Mitchellville City Council Proceedings
Regular Meeting – August 18, 2014

The Mitchellville City Council met in regular session at 7:00 pm in the council chambers of City Hall, 204 Center Ave. N., pursuant to notice.

Mayor Filbert called the meeting to order, roll call, members present: Crook, Mc Ghee, Thomas, Engler and Zook.

A motion by Thomas to approve the tentative agenda, second by Zook. Motion carried unanimous

A motion by Crook to approve the consent agenda paying claims of \$116,771.29 includes 1 regular payroll, the 8-4-14 council minutes and Renewal of Casey's Liquor license, second by Zook. Motion carried unanimous.

Public Audience: Don Berkey, 113 2nd St. NW, asked if the ICIW had gotten a permit to plant the trees in the city right of way. Clerk Norton, said they had not and that is why a representative was on the agenda.

Steve Van Oort, Polk County Supervisor, award the City of Mitchellville a \$13,000 check, \$10,000 for the COPS grant and \$3,000 for the teen room at the Library. Supervisor Van Oort stated in the last 12 months the Polk County Board of Supervisors has been able to give grants totaling about \$75,000 to the City of Mitchellville, \$60,000 to the Community Center alone.

A motion by Engler to give a permit allowing the ICIW to plant trees in the City's right-of-way along Elm Ave. SW, second by McGhee. Motion carried unanimous. Julie Stevens from ISU stated the general consensus from Forestry personnel was trying to treat the emerald ash borer with pesticides was a waste of time and money. Her recommendation was to replace the ash trees a few each year. The replacement trees should not be all the same species.

A motion by McGhee to approve resolution 2014-42 a resolution governing vendors permits & fees for Thomas Mitchell Days celebration, second by Thomas. Ayes: Thomas, McGhee, Zook and Engler. Nays: Crook

A motion by McGhee to approve resolution 2014-43 a resolution adopting the annual street finance report for 2014, second by Crook. Motion carried unanimous.

A motion by McGhee to approve resolution 2014-44 a resolution changing the date of the first council meeting in September, second by Thomas. Motion carried unanimous.

A motion by McGhee to approve the adoption of the City of Mitchellville Elected Public Officials Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct, second by Crook. Motion carried unanimous.

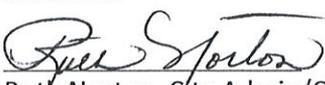
Council member McGhee gave an update on the Edward Craig annexation. Lansink Construction is still interested in the property and the City received a letter from Iowa Interstate Railroad stating they would voluntarily allow a portion of its property be annexed into the City. After some discussion the council reiterated they would not do any kind of involuntary annexation and the majority ask Clerk Norton to review this information with the city attorney and what would be the costs involved.

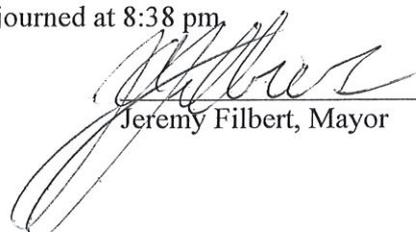
Updates from department heads, council members and mayor.

Public Audience: Don Berkey, 113 2nd St. NW, ask Supervisor Van Oort if a person requesting voluntary annexation could be required to pay the City's attorney fees. He replied it could be part of the negotiations.

Mayor Filbert called for adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.

ATTEST:


Ruth Norton, City Admin/Clerk


Jeremy Filbert, Mayor 26 AUG 2014