

Mitchellville City Council Proceedings  
Regular Meeting – August 4, 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, McGhee Thomas, Zook and Engler. Absent: Thomas.

A motion by McGhee to approve the tentative agenda, second by Crook. Motion carried.

A motion by McGhee to approve the consent agenda paying claims of \$57,621.55 includes 1 regular payroll, the 7-21-14 council minutes, Library Board of Trustees June 2014 meeting minutes and stats, July 2014 bills and library director's report second by Zook. Motion carried.

Public Audience: Judy Johnson, 306 4<sup>th</sup> St. NE gave Lion's club updates. The Methodist Church, 200 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW won the yard of the month award.

Byron Johnston, 306 4<sup>th</sup> St. NE gave updates on Habitat for Humanity sponsored project Rock the Block in the Mitchellville. This is the second year and the local group is having major issues raising money for the project. If donating, make sure to note on the check it is for the Mitchellville project. The dates this year for doing the local project is September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> and volunteers are needed.

After some discussion on Ordinance 2111 a motion was made by McGhee to fail the ordinance and rewrite it as a resolution specific to the Thomas Mitchell Days Celebration, second by Engler. Motion carried.

After some discussion and requested changes a motion was made by Engler to update the Code of Ethics and Conduct document and table it until the August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, second by Crook. Motion carried.

Mayor Filbert reported that he and Administrator Norton meet with Mike Swesey of the Greater Des Moines Partnership. He explained with the issues at Eastern Polk Regional Development he was trying to be proactive and looking at other organizations. He outlines some of the member benefits of the Partnership and invited the council members to the meeting for EPRD on Thursday August 7<sup>th</sup>,

Updates from Department Heads, council members and Mayor Filbert. Chief Kinmonth said he is looking to restarting the reserve police officer program. He should be able to pick up the police department's Humvee this week. Member Crook attended the Tree Board meeting and is requesting one of the Public Works personnel get certified in pesticides for treating the emerald ash borer and the cost of the pesticides be added to next year's budget. He also would like one of PW personnel to go to tree trimming training and to see if the City could start a small tree nursery.

Public Audience: Jon Woods, 204 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NE, stated the mobile cardiovascular screening unit would be in Mitchellville on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mayor Filbert adjourned the meet at 8:26 pm.