

Mitchellville City Council Proceedings
Regular Meeting – November 17, 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: McGhee, Crook, Thomas, Zook and Engler.

A motion by Engler to approved the tentative agenda, second by Thomas. Motion carried unanimous.

A motion by Zook to approve the consent agenda paying claims of \$93,679.85 includes 1 regular payroll, and the 11-3-14 council minutes second by McGhee. Motion carried unanimous.

Public Audience: None

Connie Schaver, 104 4th St. NE, asked the council to look at reducing the length of time the City allows for open burning. She was requesting changing it from 2 months to 1 month in the spring and fall. She said she had talked to 22 people who felt 4 months out of the year was too long. Member Zook said 30 days in the spring might be too short if it is wet. Maybe change it to 60 days in the fall only. Member Engler ask her of the 22 people how many people wanted to eliminate open burning and Mrs. Schaver responded 6 or 7.

A motion by McGhee to approve Resolution 2014-48 a resolution transferring funds from EMC-Cash to Debt Service-Cash for the ambulance, second by Thomas. Motion carried unanimous.

A motion by McGhee to approve Resolution 2014-49 a resolution ordering construction of certain public improvements, approving plans, fixing a date for public hearing and taking bids for the sewer rehabilitation project, second by Crook. Motion carried unanimous.

A motion by McGhee to approve the Annual Urban Renewal Report, second by Zook. Motion carried unanimous.

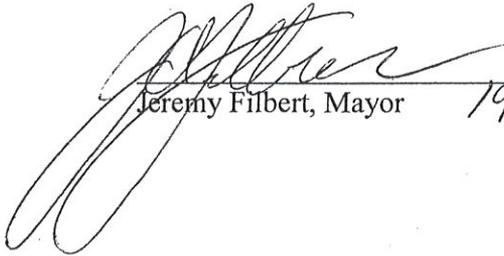
A motion by McGhee to approve Robin Dickey, Rodger Beirman Jr., Matthew Cleverley and Zachary Vestal for the Police Reserve Program, second by Thomas. Motion carried unanimous.

Police Chief Kary Kinmonth administered the oath of office to the new police reserve officers.

Administrator Norton updated the council on the recommendation of the P&Z commission from their November 6th meeting. P&Z recommendation was to approve the voluntary annexation by IA-KY LLC and Iowa Interstate Railroad LTD. P&Z will meet again December 9th and they will be reviewing all the zoning codes starting with the M1-M2 uses and will have a recommendation to the Council before their January 5, 2015 meeting.

Updates from Department Heads, Council Members and the Mayor. Library Director said that the library received 2 grants. Chief Twohey gave an update on the repairs for the fire at the Fire/Police garage, it is going to cost about \$40,000. Police Chief Kinmonth stated they would be doing Shop with A Cop again the year and it was an honor to swear in his new reserve officers. Member Zook said he had a presentation on solar panels and it might be something the city looks into for smaller buildings. For an 8 year investment there is a 25 year warranty. Member McGhee attended the EPRD meeting and they are looking at most of the funding for the EPRD coming from the private sector instead of municipalities and they will be working more closely with the Greater Des Moines Partnership. They will be doing interviews for a new leader.

Mayor Filbert adjourned the meeting at 7:34 pm.


Jeremy Filbert, Mayor

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ATTEST:


Ruth Norton, City Admin/Clerk