

Minutes
City of Villa Grove, Illinois
City Council Regular Meeting
November 26, 2018

CALL TO ORDER—ROLL CALL

The City Council of the City of Villa Grove met in regular session on **Monday, November 26, 2018**, in Council Chambers. Mayor Eversole-Gunter called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Roll call found the following members present: Alderman Leon, Johnson, Blaney, Allen, Stipp, and Junior Alderman Hutchison. Alderman Griffith and Junior Alderman Mixell were absent. Clerk Osborne, City Administrator Athey, Department Heads Arbuckle and Craig were also present. Various Public members were in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -The Mayor stood and led all attendees in The Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE LAST REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11/13/18-Alderman Allen motioned to approve the minutes of the last regular council meeting held on November 13, 2018. Alderman Leon seconded the motion. Roll call: Leon, yea, Johnson, yea, Blaney, yea, Allen, yea, Stipp, present, Hutchison, yea. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS FOR PAYMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,521.410-Alderman Allen motioned to approve the payment of claims in the amount of \$62,521.41. Alderman Leon seconded the motion. Roll call: Leon, yea, Johnson, yea, Blaney, yea, Allen, yea, Stipp, yea, Hutchison, yea. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR MONTH ENDING OCT. 31, 2018. Alderman Allen motioned to approve the monthly financial statements for month ending Oct. 31, 2018. Alderman Leon seconded the motion. Roll call: Leon, yea, Johnson, yea, Blaney, yea, Allen, yea, Stipp, yea, Hutchison, yea. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS-No Public Comments were made.

BUSINESS

1. Opening of the Bids for sale of 1 N. Richman Property-Alderman Allen motioned to approve the single bid received for the sale in the amount of \$1600 to Jody Eversole, for the 1 N. Richman property. Alderman Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call: Leon, yea, Johnson, yea, Blaney, yea, Allen, yea, Stipp, present, Hutchison, yea. Motion carried.

2. City Department hours on Christmas Eve. Alderman Blaney motioned to approve the hours for the city to be open for business on Dec. 24, 2018 to be from 7 am to 11 am (half day). Alderman Allen seconded the motion. Roll call: Leon, yea, Johnson, yea, Blaney, no, Allen, yea, Stipp, yea, Hutchison, yea. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administrative & Risk Management-Chair Blaney –Nothing to report

Community Development-Chair Johnson-The Christmas Tree Lighting Festival was a big success. Thank you to all of the committees, Joe Bird, Kristy Bird, Tyler Bird, Jackie Wells, Randy Allen, and many more for all of the work.

Emergency Services-Chair Leon- Nothing to report.

Franchise Development-Chair Stipp- Nothing to report.

Public Works- Chair Allen-It would seem the weather is winding down and leaf removal is probably going to be in its last week this week.

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Senior Center-Chair Griffith- Nothing to Report

Mayoral Report- Mayor Eversole-Gunter-A thank you to the multitude of volunteers who worked to make the Christmas Tree Lighting Festival a great success. Also, thank you to the Fire Department for bringing Santa in on the truck. Young Citizen Miles Swigart sent a very detailed plan for the City of Villa Grove for some improvements he thinks would be very useful. He made a well thought out drawing and plan. Thank you, Myles, for your hard work, for your enthusiasm for the City, and for your vision of what we could have!

EXECUTIVE SESSION- Alderman Allen motioned to go into Closed Session at 6:20 pm, for discussions under 5 ILCS (2) (1) The appointment, employment, compensation discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee. No further action to be taken after the closed session. Alderman Leon seconded the motion. Roll Call: Leon, yea, Johnson, yea, Blaney, yea, Allen, yea, Stipp, yea, Hutchison, yea. Motion Carried. Council came back into open session at 7:19 pm.

ADJOURNMENT-With no further business, Alderman Stipp motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Alderman Allen seconded the motion. Roll call: Leon, yea, Johnson, yea Blaney, yea,Allen, yea. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle L. Osborne

Michelle L. Osborne, City Clerk

XC: Mayor and City Council; Building Inspector; Department Heads; File