

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 10, 2010

5:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Scott Huss, Mike Batchelder, Mari Ann Parker and Jerry Twombly. Kevin Lackey was unable to attend.

ALSO PRESENT: Brandon Whetstine, Dennis Lentz, Michael Stonebarger, Dennis Snyder, Scott Sisk, Robert Powell, Russ Karn, Randy Snyder, David Diveley, Ted Collins and Bill Butrick.

PRESIDING: Mayor Ken Stewart

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

Scott Huss moved to approve the minutes of the last Regular Council Meeting held October 13, 2010. Mari Ann Parker 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Jerry Twombly moved to approve the bills for the month of October, 2010. Mari Ann Parker 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS

Mari Ann Parker presented a bid of \$450 from Larrison Tree Service for removal of 3 stumps. Mayor Stewart asked Council member Parker to get a bid from Harness Tree Service and bring the bids to a future meeting.

Parker also asked that "Thank You" letters be sent to Greg Delzeit and Ross Thompson for their help with mowing and maintenance of Degginger Park.

CITY OFFICERS REPORT

Police Chief Brandon Whetstine gave the following report on October activity of the Police Department:

1 arrest, 16 citations issued, 20 verbal warnings, 21 calls for service, 2 assist other agencies, 3 accident reports and 4 other reports. Chief Whetstine informed the Council that Blaine Kennedy, Dakota Murphy and Michael Stonebarger are working as part-time police officers for the city.

Dennis Snyder asked about putting court news in the county newspaper.

CITIZENS REQUESTS

Mayor Stewart informed the Council about a complaint concerning golf carts parking and driving on sidewalks. Mayor Stewart stated he would have Chief Whetstine speak with the individual (s) about this issue to have it stopped.

OLD BUSINESS

A brief discussion was held concerning the enforcement of a "cat ordinance." Mari Ann Parker moved to proceed with adopting a "cat ordinance." Motion died for lack of second.

City Attorney Ted Collins reviewed an agreement between Highland Community College, USD #111 and the City for use of the city baseball park. Mike Batchelder moved to approve the contract as written and

have it presented to the college and school district for their approval. Mari Ann Parker 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

City Clerk Bill Butrick presented information for amending the 2010 budget and asked the Council to approve the publication for the public hearing to be held at the next regular meeting. Scott Huss moved to approve publication of the amended 2010 budget and to hold the public hearing on December 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Mike Batchelder 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Stewart stated that a “work session” will be held on November 30, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

City Attorney Ted Collins updated the Council on the progress of the agreement with USD #111 to install a radio antenna on the city’s water tower.

Mari Ann Parker moved to authorize the Mayor to sign an agreement with USD #111 to install a radio antenna on the city’s water tower subject to approval of maintenance specifications and the City Attorney. Scott Huss 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

5:35 p.m. Mike Batchelder moved to adjourn. Scott Huss 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor

City Clerk