

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
COMMON COUNCIL  
CITY OF MONTICELLO  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2011**

The meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Monticello, Indiana, was held on Monday, December 5, 2011, at 6:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jason Thompson and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call, by Clerk Treasurer Liz Oilar, was answered by Council Members Dave Kelly, Jim Mann, Grace Oilar, Bill Smith, and Eric Storm, and City Attorney George Loy.

There being no additions, deletions, or corrections to the minutes of the meeting on Monday, November 21, 2011, a motion was made by Council Member Grace Oilar, and seconded by Council Member Eric Storm, to approve the minutes as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

**Department Head Reports**

Police Chief Curt Blount stated that Officer Christopher Blake has finished up his pre-basic training and started on the road today. He will start at the police academy on January 6, 2012. The police car that that hit the deer should be back on the road by the end of the week.

Street Superintendent Doug Roberts stated that they finished picking up leaves today. The Christmas lights are up and he hopes everyone is enjoying them. They received salt and are in good shape with it this season. They are picking up brush again starting today.

Fire Chief Shane Swaim stated that he has given the Council his monthly report for November. They have been very busy this year and have exceeded the most ever collected for ambulance runs. He is very pleased with the billing company who takes care of that for the department.

Water Superintendent Rod Pool stated that they had a broken main and another leak recently. That is two to start the winter season. They did the walk through in National Homes today. There are a lot of issues that will be corrected this spring. Various issues are hydrants, meter settings, dirt work, and curbs. The air release valves that have been replaced on the filters are working great. Rod is anxious to get the others replaced.

Sewer Superintendent Joe Mowrer stated that we have had rain and with the National Homes project complete durations for their CSO's are shorter. He is anxious to get Bryan's lift station started because it is pushing everything up there. It is business as usual for them.

Parks Superintendent Mitch Billue stated that they have been working on equipment maintenance for the winter. Bill Reynolds has been repairing picnic tables. Mitch finished up the last of the Skate Park grant he received for the Skate Park this past year.

**Consideration of Council Appointment to the Area Plan Commission**

Council Member Jim Mann stated that sometime ago Area Plan sent out a letter about the appointment of a Council Member to the Area Plan Commission. The term of the Council Member to the Area Plan Commission expires the first Monday in January 2012. Jim Mann has served from the Council for the last four years and would like to serve for the next four years. The Area Plan Commission is the administrative body responsible for managing zoning, subdivisions, and ordinance amendments. Council Member Eric Storm made the motion to reappoint Jim Mann to the Area Plan Commission for another four years, seconded by Council Member Grace Oilar. Four ayes, Council Member Jim Mann abstained, motion carried. Council Member Dave Kelly commended Jim for the work he has done with the Area Plan Commission.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Liz Oilar, IAMC, CMC  
City Clerk Treasurer