

**MINUTES OF MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF MONTICELLO
MONDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Monticello, Indiana, was held on Monday November 16, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ken Houston and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call, by Clerk Treasurer Jim Mann, was answered by Mayor Ken Houston, Councilors Cathy Gross, Doug Pepple, and Ralph Widmer. City Attorney George Loy was also present.

Minutes-Kim Kramer made a motion to approve the minutes from November 2, 2015 meeting as presented. Ralph Widmer seconded. Motion passed with Phil Vogel abstaining.

Additions & Deletions-None

Citizen Participation-None

Department Heads Reports- Mayor Houston gave the report for the Parks Superintendent. With the assistance of the Rotary Club one of the Bluewater Park pavilions has been repaired and a second one will be started soon. The Whisky and Wine Saloon made a donation to the Parks which was used to purchase playground equipment for the "Tots Lot". Fire Chief Galen Logan indicated that paperwork had been received for new fire fighter Ryan Kees from Public Safety Medical which will now be sent on to the State Pension Board for approval. All the fire fighters have been fitted for their new fire gear. There will be new emergency training for all officers. Rod Pool from the Water Department mentioned that they have moved two towers and there are still 120 water meters that are not able to be read yet. Most of these are on the North end of the City. He feels one more tower will have to be added to accommodate reading all the meters. Wastewater Superintendent Joe Mowrer said that the plant construction project is moving forward according to schedule. Street Commissioner Frank Arthur said they have two trucks picking up leaves. The Market Street sidewalk project is progressing. Police Chief Randy Soliday indicated that Officer Chris Blake completed interview technique schooling in Lafayette. Officer Nathan Myers will be leading defense tactics school to be held on November 19th at Twin Lakes High School.

Committee Reports-Council President Doug Pepple indicated he has spoken with Dave Brechbiel of One Technologies about Communications Software for the Ordinance Committee. He hopes to have a meeting set up by the end of November.

Old Business-None

New Business:

1. Wendy Ramsey-Partnership For A Drug Free White County-Permission to have a Police Memorial. Wendy approached the Council about having the Memorial on Sunday May 15, 2016 at Constitution Plaza from 2:00-4:30 pm. Doug Pepple made a motion to approve with Ralph Widmer seconding. All ayes, motion carried.

Miscellaneous and All Other Matters-Cathy Gross announced that there will be a dedication ceremony at Altherr Nature Park on Friday November 6, 2015 at 1:30 pm for Liz Oilar Memorial and Liz's Lift Project. Mayor Houston announced that there will be a ribbon cutting for the Airport Expansion Project on November 6th at 2:30 pm.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

James D Mann
Clerk Treasurer
City of Monticello