

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
COMMON COUNCIL  
CITY OF MONTICELLO  
MONDAY MARCH 17, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Monticello, Indiana, was held on Monday, March 17, 2015, at 6:10 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ken Houston and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call, by Deputy Clerk Mary Black, was answered by Mayor Ken Houston, Councilors Cathy Gross, Doug Pepple, Phil Vogel, Kim Kramer and City Attorney George Loy.

Motion was made by Phil Vogel to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2015 meeting. Doug Pepple seconded and the motion carried.

**ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

Randy Mitchell indicated that Joshua Hole with Trilogy became ill on his way from Ohio to present the Tax Abatement proposal. It will be removed from the agenda and rescheduled.

**Citizen Participation-None**

**Department Heads Reports**

Department Head reports were given by Street Superintendent Frank Arthur, Fire Chief Galen Logan, Wastewater Superintendent Joe Mowrer, Water Superintendent Rod Pool and Police Chief Randy Soliday. Mitch Billue from the Parks Department requested the Council approve a prescribed burn at the Altherr Nature Park on March 19<sup>th</sup>. This would be done with the help of the Monticello Fire Department. Doug Pepple made a motion to approve the request. Kim Kramer seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

**Committee Reports-None**

**Old Business-None**

**New Business**

- 1) Randy Mitchell-Tax Abatement was postponed
- 2) Wendy Ramsey-Street Closure for Partners For Drug Free White County Memorial Service  
This would be for Sunday, May 17, 2015. Main Street would be closed between Broadway and Washington from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Doug Pepple made a motion to approve the request with Cathy Gross seconding. All ayes, motion carried.
- 3) Disability Awareness Month-Award Recipients. Mayor Houston acknowledged Lexi Pool as the Advocate Of The Year for 2015. He also recognized Melissa Draper as Trailblazer Of The Year for 2015.

**Accounts Payable**-Phil Vogel made a motion to approve with Doug Pepple seconding. All ayes, motion carried.

**Miscellaneous and all other matters**-Phil Vogel commented on semi tractors coming through the City on Bluff and Harrison Streets. Frank Arthur indicated that INDOT is fine with the City putting up signage to address the matter on City streets. City Attorney George Loy indicated this can be done by ordinance.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

James D Mann  
Clerk Treasurer  
City of Monticello