

MINUTES STREATOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
PROCEEDINGS OF THE STREATOR CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING OF
OCTOBER 2, 2017, HELD AT 204 S. BLOOMINGTON STREET, STREATOR, ILLINOIS AT 9:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Lansford called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Bedei, Brozak, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.
Member absent: Crouch.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

OLD BUSINESS

1. MOTION. PLACEMENT OF A LIONS CLUB DOG PARK.

Scot Wrighton, City Manager, presented this item to Council. City Council voted on September 20, 2017 to allow the Hardscrabble Lions Club to build a dog park on the west side of Oakland Park. There are no legal requirements that property owners be notified of improvements to city parks, but the city staff did request the Lions Club contact some residents nearest to the location chosen. They were unable to contact all the nearby residents before the September 20 meeting. The City Council approved the location and neighborhood residents sent opposing feedback to the City and the Lions Club. The Mayor directed the matter by placing it on a special City Council meeting agenda so the Council could reconsider the location of the dog park.

MOTION: Brozak made a motion to place the location of the Hardscrabble Lions Club dog park back on the table; seconded by Bedei.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford,
Absent: Crouch.

Mayor Lansford asked for public comments:

Bud Wahl – Represented the Hardscrabble Lions Club – thanked the Council for reconsidering the location of the dog park and not stopping the project. The Lions Club recommendation is to choose the James Street location as not to upset the neighborhood community.

Marilyn Champlain – Homeowners near Oakland Park are not against a dog park, but they were notified after the location was chosen to be on Sterling Street. They oppose this location.

Andy Harcar – He lives 50’ from the Sterling Street location and is against this site. He also stated that Oakland Park is deteriorating and the playground equipment is all gone. The park is not being maintained and people do not clean up after their dogs in the park now.

Dean Dudak – He is speaking on behalf of his in-laws that are homeowners near Oakland Park. The park is heavily used on weekends and they are trying to sell the home. They do not think the location of the dog park would be a good selling point.

Councilman Brozak stated that the best choice for the dog park would be the James Street location and thanked the Hardscrabble Lions club for all their cooperation during the process of choosing a place for the dog park.

Councilwoman Bedei asked if this location would interfere with the YMCA agreement. Wrighton said it would not. Mayor Lansford requested a motion to locate the Lions Club dog park on the James Street side of Oakland Park.

MOTION: Scarbeary made a motion to approve the motion; seconded by Brozak.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.
Absent: Crouch.

2. RESOLUTION 2017-42. AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF A BILL OF SALE TO REPLACE A LAWN MOWER AT ANDERSON FIELDS GOLF COURSE.

Wrighton presented this item to Council. This is to replace a used mower purchased in 2000. This is the most used piece of equipment on the course. Mayor Lansford requested a motion to approve the purchase of the lawn mower for Anderson Fields Golf Course.

MOTION: Brozak made a motion to approve the purchase of the mower; seconded by Scarbeary.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.

Absent: Crouch.

3. RESOLUTION 2017-43. AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ONE LANE OF SOUTH BLOOMINGTON STREET FROM LIVINGSTON STREET TO 12TH STREET IN THE CITY OF STREATOR IN CONNECTION WITH "ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL DEFENDER DASH 5K."

Wrighton presented this item to Council and explained that IDOT requires a resolution be passed by Council to close portions of state highways for special events.

MOTION: Scarbeary made a motion to approve the resolution: seconded by Bedei.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.

Absent: Crouch.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items for discussion, Mayor Lansford requested a motion to adjourn the special meeting.

MOTION: Scarbeary made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Brozak.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.

Absent: Crouch.

TIME: 9:20 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia L. Henderson, City Clerk