

MINUTES COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
PROCEEDINGS OF THE STREATOR CITY COUNCIL
HELD AT CITY HALL – 204 S. BLOOMINGTON ST.
STREATOR, IL
TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018- 1:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Lansford called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT Chuck Dudak – 116 LaSalle St. – The storm sewers in front of his home and across the street are not draining because they need to be cleaned. The alley between Wilson and LaSalle by the old Pic-A-Pac liquor store is in very bad shape.

Toni Petit – 206 LaSalle St. – Expressed concerns as a tax payer regarding the hiring of Community Service Officers.

DISCUSSION ITEMS-

1. Community Housing Strategy

Scot Wrighton, City Manager, presented this item to the Council. Jeremy Palm, City Engineer, presented a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Community Revitalization Strategies. The Council agreed unanimously that we need an updated Revitalization Plan for the City of Streator.

2. Mid-Year Financial Review

Wes Levy, CFO, reported to the Council regarding the mid-year budget review. Wes stressed that this year is going according to plan but reminded the Council that we need to come up with a plan to collapse the gap and develop a strategy to pay pensions.

3. Potential Use of Community Service Officers

Wrighton introduced the pros and cons of hiring part-time Community Service Officers to the Council. This would be another option for a long-term strategy to reduce personnel costs for the city. After discussion the Council was unanimously in favor of pursuing this option.

MAYOR REQUEST: Mayor Lansford informed the Council that we have had a request for a new classification for a liquor license. This would be for a new business serving micro beer, wines and liquor.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion, Mayor Lansford called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Scarbeary made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Crouch.

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

TIME: 3:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia L. Henderson, City Clerk