

MINUTES STREATOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STREATOR CITY COUNCIL *SPECIAL* MEETING OF MAY 12, 2015 HELD AT THE CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM CHAMBERS AT 1:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Lansford called the meeting to order.

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

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Phelan and Mayor Lansford.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No one from the public wished to public.

1. RECEIVE AND PLACE ON FILE THE CANVASS OF THE APRIL 7, 2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF STREATOR.

Mayor Lansford presented the item to Council.

MOTION: Brozak made a motion to receive and place on file the canvass of the 2015 election; seconded by Phelan.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Phelan and Mayor Lansford.

2. OATHS OF OFFICE

City Clerk Pamela K. Leonard administered the oath of office to re-elected Mayor, Jimmie D. Lansford and re-elected Councilmembers: Tara Bedei and Brian Crouch.

3. MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Lansford presented the following names for appointment:

For 3 Year Terms:

1. Harry Godfrey, Plan Commission
2. Jeff Hatzer, Plan Commission
3. Dick Pierce, Plan Commission
4. Jane Farerro, Streator Library Board
5. Theresa Lukach, Streator Library Board
6. Brian Kmetz, Streator Library Board
7. Mike Abdnour, Board of Fire & Police Commission
8. Kathy Missel, Tourism Commission
9. Toni Pettit, 9-1-1 ETSB (effective July 1)
10. Jim Gohs, Streator Police Pension Board

For 4 Year Terms:

1. Julie Lucas, City Treasurer (effective June 1)
2. Linda Underwood, City Clerk (effective June 1)

MOTION: Phelan made a motion to approve the appointments as presented; seconded by Bedei.

Wrighton reported on the appointments and made recommendation for approval.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Phelan and Mayor Lansford.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED C.D.A.P. SEWER GRANT APPLICATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SOUTHWEST STREATOR.

Mayor Lansford requested a motion and second to open the public hearing.

MOTION: Brozak made a motion to open the public hearing; seconded by Bedei.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Phelan and Mayor Lansford.

TIME OPENED: 1:35 p.m.

Wrighton reported on the proposed C.D. A.P. sewer project.

No one from the public requested to speak.

Mayor Lansford requested a motion and second to close the public hearing.

MOTION: Brozak made a motion to close the public hearing; seconded by Crouch.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Phelan and Mayor Lansford.

TIME CLOSED: 1:38 p.m.

DISCUSSION & WORK SESSION TOPICS (No action planned)

1. COMMUNITY BRANDING, SIGNAGE, CITY CENTER CONCEPT BLOCK & OTHER DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

Mayor Lansford presented the items for discussion.

Wrighton and Council discussed the above referenced topics.

2. POLICIES REGARDING ABANDONED BUILDINGS & VACANT PROPERTY

Mayor Lansford presented the topic.

Wrighton reported on the City's vacant building and demolition list; Council discussed the vacant building policies.

3. OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Council commented on missing signs for the Frisbee golf course at Marilla Park, walls in the downtown area, items on the city website.

Mayor Lansford announced that liquor license issues and policies would be on the next Committee of the Whole meeting agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other issues left to discuss, Mayor Lansford requested a motion and second to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: Phelan made a motion to adjourn for the special meeting; seconded by Crouch.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Phelan and Mayor Lansford.

TIME: 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Pamela K. Leonard, City Clerk