

MINUTES STREATOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STREATOR CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 17, 2011
HELD AT THE CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM CHAMBERS AT 7:00 PM.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Lansford presiding.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Ayes: Benner, Brozak, Hart, Williamson, and Mayor Lansford.

FORMAL COUNCIL RECOGNITION: The Mayor recognized Steven Lawless, Life Scout, Troop 775. Steven addressed Council stating that he was working on his Eagle Scout badge, by raising funds for a handicapped swing for a child weighing up to 125 pounds. After he raises the monies he would like to construct the swing in City Park.

Following Mr. Lawless's presentation, the Mayor recognized members of the Streator High School Fishing Team and their coaches.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **RECEIVE AND PLACE ON FILE PLAN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 2011/12-04. RECOMMENDING THE AMENDMENT OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT ISSUED TO OWENS ILLINOIS GLASS COMPANY – DATED APRIL 1, 1969-(2nd Revision)**

Mayor Lansford requested a motion and second to receive and place on file the Plan Commission Recommendation 2011/12-04.

MOTION: Benner made a motion to receive and place on file Plan Commission Recommendation 2011/12-04. The motion was seconded by Hart.

ROLL: Ayes: Benner, Brozak, Hart, Williamson, and Mayor Lansford.

2. **ORDINANCE 2011/12-____. APPROVING AND ISSUING AMENDMENT TO A "SPECIAL USE" PERMIT ISSUED TO OWENS ILLINOIS GLASS COMPANY DATED APRIL 1, 1969.**

Mayor Lansford requested that the item be tabled for further consideration at the September Committee of the Whole meeting.

MOTION: Brozak made a motion to table the ordinance. The motion was seconded by Benner.

ROLL: Ayes: Benner, Brozak, Hart, Williamson, and Mayor Lansford.

3. **RESOLUTION 2011/12-17. AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF STREATOR, ILLINOIS AND THE ILLINOIS FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LABOR COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING MAY 1, 2011, ENDING APRIL 30, 2014**

Mayor Lansford presented the resolution for Council's consideration.

MOTION: Hart made a motion to adopt the resolution as presented; the motion was seconded by Brozak.

Paul C. Nicholson, City Manager, stated that the contract was ratified August 15, 2011,

ROLL: Ayes: Benner, Brozak, Hart, Williamson, and Mayor Lansford.

4. **RESOLUTION 2011/12-18. AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF STREATOR, ILLINOIS AND STREATOR FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL #56 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS (IAFF) IN CONNECTION WITH A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD BEGINNING MAY 1, 2011 AND EXPIRING APRIL 30, 2014.**

Mayor Lansford presented the item for Council consideration.

MOTION: Brozak made a motion to adopt the resolution as presented; seconded by Benner.

Paul C. Nicholson, City Manager, stated that the contract was ratified August 13, 2011,

ROLL: Ayes: Benner, Brozak, Hart, Williamson, and Mayor Lansford.

5. **RESOLUTION 2011/12-19. AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF WESTBOUND ILLINOIS ROUTE 18 (MAIN STREET), AND REDUCTION OF TWO LANES OF NORTH BOUND ILLINOIS ROUTE 23 (PARK STREET) TO ONE LANE FOR THRU-TRAFFIC, IN THE CITY OF STREATOR AND IN CONNECTION WITH "CRUISE NIGHT"**

Mayor Lansford presented the resolution to Council.

MOTION: Hart made a motion to adopt the resolution as presented; the motion was seconded by Benner.

Brozak questioned whether the public would be seeing a map of the cruise area. Nicholson stated that it was a different route being utilized this year and the public needs to be aware of the new route.

ROLL: Ayes: Benner, Brozak, Hart, Williamson, and Mayor Lansford.

CONSENT AGENDA: Mayor Lansford presented the Consent Agenda to Council for consideration.

MOTION: Benner moved to approve the Consent Agenda with a fund warrant total of \$953,091.60, Hart seconded the motion.

ROLL: Ayes: Benner, Brozak, Hart, Williamson, and Mayor Lansford.

REPORTS

CITY MANAGER REPORTS: Nicholson stated that it has been one year since the implementation of the garbage cart & recycling program and the numbers for recycling are up. The City had an approximate increase in recycling materials of 97% over the one year period.

OTHER CITY OFFICIALS: Councilman Brozak stated that the James Street sign is now installed.

Mayor Lansford stated that he had received a request from a citizen who requested the removal of the stop sign at Sherman and Water Streets. The Mayor stated that he was having the Police look into the issue.

PUBLIC FORUM: Will Price (CARE Corp), stated that due to Streator's generosity the REC Center will be re-opening. Their goal was \$34,000.00 and although they didn't reach their goal they did get

enough to re-open and that Safe Haven is having a dance this weekend. Mr. Price requested that the City consider waiving the \$1,000.00 arcade fee and \$100.00 fee for outdoor events.

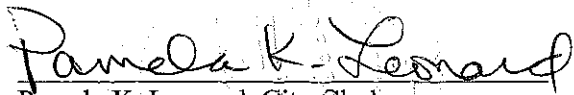
ADJOURNMENT: With no further issues to discuss or persons wishing to speak, Mayor Lansford requested a motion to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: Hart moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Benner.

ROLL: Ayes: Benner, Brozak, Hart, Williamson, and Mayor Lansford.

TIME: Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Pamela K. Leonard, City Clerk