

MINUTES STREATOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STREATOR CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 21, 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.

PROCLAMATION: The Mayor read a proclamation proclaiming the week of September 19th through September 25, 2011 as "American Gold Star Mothers Week" in the City of Streator.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **ORDINANCE 2011/12-06. APPROVING AND ISSUING AMENDMENT TO A SPECIAL USE PERMIT ISSUED TO OWENS ILLINOIS GLASS COMPANY DATED APRIL 1, 1969.**

Mayor Lansford requested a motion to remove the item from table.

MOTION: Benner made a motion to remove the item from table; seconded by Williamson.

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

Mayor Lansford then requested a motion to adopt the ordinance.

MOTION: Benner made a motion to adopt the resolution as presented and as recommended by the Plan Commission. Brozak seconded the motion.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

2. **ORDINANCE 2011/12-07. ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE ORDINANCE INITIATING ENTERPRISE ZONE AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE CITY OF STREATOR, COUNTY OF LASALLE AND COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON AMENDED AND RESTATED STREATOR AREA ENTERPRISE ZONE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT.**

Mayor Lansford presented the ordinance to Council for consideration.

MOTION: Brozak made a motion to adopt the ordinance. The motion was seconded by Hart.

Paul C. Nicholson, City Manager, reported on the item. Following Nicholson's report the motion passed upon the roll call vote.

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

3. ORDINANCE 2011/12-08. CITY OF STREATOR, COUNTY OF LASALLE AND LIVINGSTON, AMENDMENT TO THE STREATOR AREA ENTERPRISE ZONE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT.

Mayor Lansford presented the item to Council and requested a motion and second to adopt the ordinance.

MOTION: Hart made a motion to adopt the ordinance. The motion was seconded by Brozak.

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

4. RESOLUTION 2011/12-22. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF STREATOR, ILLINOIS AND INVENERGY ILLINOIS SOLAR, LLC.

Mayor Lansford presented the resolution for Council's consideration and action.

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

Paul C. Nicholson, City Manager, reported on the item. Following his report, the resolution passed upon the roll call vote.

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

5. ORDINANCE 2011/12-09. AMENDING TITLE 10, CHAPTER 10.24, "STOPPING STANDING AND PARKING" OF THE STREATOR MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES LASALLE AND LIVINGSTON COUNTIES, ILLINOIS BY DESIGNATING NO PARKING ZONE (On Short Street from West Morrell North the (Dead) End of Short Street)

Mayor Lansford presented the ordinance and requested a motion and second to approve.

MOTION: Hart made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented; seconded by Benner.

Councilman Williamson stated that he would like to see the signs installed immediately.

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

6. ORDINANCE 2011/12-10. AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STREATOR, LA SALLE AND LIVINGSTON COUNTIES, ILLINOIS BY AMENDING CHAPTER 12.04, BY ADDING SECTION 12.04.200 "CAMPING"

Mayor Lansford presented the ordinance to Council and requested a motion and second to approve the ordinance.

MOTION: Brozak made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented, seconded by Hart.

Benner stated that the ordinance as presented did not include and special permit provision if the Council so chose to allow camping for special groups, etc. Steve Myers, City Attorney, stated the ordinance, as presented, was a straight prohibition and that if Council chose they could amend it, but suggested that they pass the ordinance and discuss amendment later.

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

7. MOTION TO APPROVE THE REOPENING OF THE EAST ENTRANCE TO MARILLA PARK.

Mayor Lansford presented the item to Council.

MOTION: Benner made a motion to reopen the east entrance to Marilla Park; the motion was seconded by Williamson.

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

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

MOTION: Hart moved to approve the Consent Agenda with a fund warrant total of \$1,432,592.19, Williamson seconded the motion.

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

REPORTS

CITY MANAGER REPORTS: Nicholson stated that 2011 marks the 25th anniversary of the City's adoption of the city manager form of government.

OTHER CITY OFFICIALS: Councilman Hart questioned if there was an estimated time frame for when the Kent Street project would be complete. Mayor Lansford stated that all pipe would be laid by the end of this year.

Councilman Brozak commented that the traffic signalization at the corner of Oakley Avenue and Route 23 is very confusing and traffic is getting jammed up because of it. Mayor Lansford stated that any changes would have to go through IDOT and they would have the City Engineer request changes.

Mayor Lansford announced:

- That the grand opening for WalMart would be taking place on October 12, 2011 at 7:30 a.m.
- ALM's national training center addition is now open
- The river project to benefit Water Street residents is now underway
- That the road and sidewalk projects on Park and Bloomington Streets is rapidly progressing.

PUBLIC FORUM: Kyle Mitchell, 110 North Vermillion Street, commented on the following:

- Thanked the Central Church of Christ for bringing a "good value" movie to Streator.
- Commented on issues dealing with alcohol in his area and requested that the City address these issues with the bar owners
- Commented on upcoming winter and snow removal in the downtown area.
- Commented on economic development
- Commented on the last Committee of the Whole meeting regarding not hiring a new firefighter.

Samantha Davis, 1315 North Wasson Street addressed Council regarding:

- Stated that City Park playground equipment is in need of repairs. Ms. Davis provided pictures of the state of disrepair and commented that she had previously contact the City regarding this issue.
- Commented on problems on 1st and Wasson Street when snow is plowed.

- Commented that speeding continually occurs on her street and she never sees police officers go by.

John Zupansic, 1511 Kelly Street addressed Council regarding several issues:

- Commented on water runoff on 3rd Street and problems with his driveway due to the water problem.
- Commented that he thought that Anderson Field was being poorly managed.

Ray Decker, 7th and May Street, commented with regard to the issues at Anderson Field and stated that he thought the City needs to go back to the commissioner form of government.

Carol Austin, 214 Water Street, stated how appreciative the residents are of all the help they received from the City.

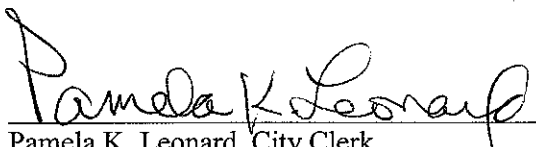
ADJOURNMENT: With no further issues to discuss or persons wishing to speak, Mayor Lansford requested a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Pamela K. Leonard, City Clerk