

Common Council Meeting
OCTOBER 2, 2001
Time: 6:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Gary Bailey, Ed Dwenger, Helen Gardner, Herb Hunter, David Leas and Bruce Tressler.

Minutes were approved.

Mayor Bailey stated that he would be going to Indianapolis on Thursday morning to the Key Insurance Group and if any Council member wanted to go they could. Mayor Bailey stated that two quotes have come in so far on Health Insurance quotes.

Mayor Bailey told Council that the water rates for right now was set in 1989. Mayor ask Council if they would like to have a firm to do a rate study. Council stated they didn't feel like a firm is needed to do this. City Attorney Frank I. Hamilton, Jr. will look into this.

Police Chief Keith Gay came before Council to ask if the \$17,000 that has been received from the County 911 monies could be distributed among the Dispatchers?
Council ask the Clerk-Treasurer to check with the State Board of Accounts.

Mike Murphy of Pyramid stated they are ahead of schedule with how nice the weather is. They ran into some soft spots when excavating was being done. Plans are to start pouring footers and start building foundation walls next week. October 10, 2001 at noon will be the groundbreaking and they are video taping every week.

Mayor Bailey told Council that he is going to use Edit money to have the Alternate #1, Sallyport, added to the new police station. Mayor had given a copy of the fax from Pyramid confirming this change order to the Council members.

Motion by David Leas and seconded by Ed Dwenger to approve 3rd reading on Ordinance 2001-19, Health and Sanitation. So passed.

Motion by Bruce Tressler and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass on 3rd reading Ordinance 2001-20, Unsafe Buildings. So passed.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by David Leas to pass on 3rd reading Ordinance 2001-21, Fees for Animal Shelter. So passed.

Motion by Bruce Tressler and seconded by Ed Dwenger to pass on 1st reading with changes Ordinance 2001-25 Traffic. So passed.

Motion by David Leas and seconded by Herb Hunter to pass amended Resolution 2001-12 authorizing submission and local match. So passed.

Halloween hours were set being 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. October 31, 2001.

Kathy Crippen reported on the Traffic Meeting. Request for two alley closings, one being at 303 W. Third Street, Commercial Club Addition. Gillespie and Brown have this alley and grass is growing all the way thru and they would like to close this alley.

Decision to close alley.

The second being Baldwin's and Weigel in the Highland Addition at 912 W. Hendricks Street. The alley is partly grass and Weigels driveway is part of the alley.

There are no utilities in either of these alleys.

These people would all need to have these areas surveyed and then change their deeds.

Motion by David Leas and seconded by Herb Hunter to close these alley's. So passed.

Motion by Ed Dwenger and seconded by Helen Gardner to approve moving insurance monies in the amount of \$3613.60 from general to police equipment repair. So passed.

Bruce Tressler reported on the Plan Commission and stated they approved a partial of phase I of the Vandalia Hills Addition.

Bruce Tressler had a compliant on noise. City Attorney Frank I. Hamilton, Jr. is to review the noise Ordinance.

Question was raised on the updating of the Ordinance Books.

Wet area at the corner of Parkside Drive that needs to be looked at.

Ed Dwenger stated he wanted to Thank Jeff Smith for his routing out of an area.

Flex time was brought up for exempted employees. Question of when and how can it be used and who authorizes it? Does Council need to approve first and an Ordinance written.

Clerk-Treasurer is to contact State Board of Accounts.


Letter was received from Solid Waste. There is an individual south of town that the City takes leaves, limbs, trees, shrubs to. Seems the City took out some concrete and non-shrub items. The contract states certain things and concrete and non-shrub items are not in the contract.

On Saturday October 6th at 10:30 A.M. on the Courthouse Lawn the Arts and Cultural are having a banner signing.

Mayor told Council of what was brought up at the Board of Works meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.M.


Presiding Officer: _____



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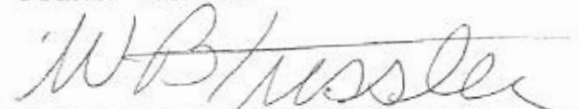
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Attest:  Clerk-Treasurer