

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 20, 2011

The regular scheduled meeting of the City Council, City of Audubon Park, was held on Monday, June 20, 2011, at 3340 Robin Road with the following present: Mayor Michael Scalise along with Council Members Cindy Habeeb, Rose Mangino, Gary Vogel, Al Huber, Judy Schwenker, and Patrick Kehoe. Also present were Police Chief Reesor and City Clerk Stephanie Lee. City Attorney Patrick McElhone was absent from the meeting.

Call to Order: Mayor Scalise called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Minutes: Mayor Scalise asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes from the previous month. Gary Vogel made motion to accept the minutes as presented. Al Huber seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments: The following is a list of people who spoke and a general summary of what they had to say:

1. Gary Fields, 3127 Oriole Drive – passed out flyers; and he briefly explained and invited everyone to the Property Owner Election for the Camp Taylor Fire District taking place on Saturday, June 25th. He said there are two residents from Audubon Park running for a four year term, and he mentioned they are Mark Abel and Patrick Kehoe. He later commented about the closing of the Fire House that was located on Durrett Lane saying it is getting tougher to find people that want to volunteer to be Firefighters.
2. Joanne Bader, 1117 Cardinal Drive – mentioned the Newsletter being on-line this time, and she said the information should be repeated again in August in paper form to be delivered to residents' homes (in case they don't have internet access).
3. Mary Miller, 1307 Audubon Parkway – invited everyone to the Garden Tour scheduled for Saturday, June 25th, from 10 A.M to 4 P.M. She also commented about an article in the newspaper featuring Joe and Carolyn Dawson's home, and she said there is an upcoming article regarding the Pope Memorial Rain Garden in Curlew Park as well. She later added that the Forest Board doesn't get the publicity it deserves, and she said they are a group of hard working people that do not get any type of salary in return. She mentioned the Garden Club needing cookies for the Garden Tour, and she thanked residents for allowing their homes to be featured.

Patrick Kehoe inquired about putting the Garden Tour on the website, and Mary Miller said they are a part of the "Passport" group with information being provided by them.

Joanne Bader said there is information in the Newsletter regarding the Tour as well.

Financial Report: The information submitted on the Financial Report showed the figures through the month of May.

Al Huber made motion to accept the Financial Report as presented. Judy Schwenker seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Police Report: Chief Reesor read the Police Report for the month of May. A copy of the said report is made a part of these minutes.

Patrick Kehoe inquired about someone going around pretending to be an Audubon Park Police Officer, and Chief Reesor said he had heard the same thing also.

Forest Board Business: Gilbert Zinner passed out copies of the Forest Board Report to the Council and Mayor for their review. Again, he said they are currently looking for easement tree sites for planting in the Fall.

Unfinished Business: Mayor Scalise mentioned receiving a memo in May from the City Clerk regarding the amendment to the minutes from the April 18th meeting. He said he wanted to revisit the issue, and he passed out transcripts from the April meeting for the Council to review. A discussion followed including the reading of specific sections from the minutes from April and May, whether a mistake was made in making the amendment, and the playing of the tape from the April meeting.

Gary Vogel inquired about Rose Mangino being okay with restoring the minutes.

Rose Mangino commented about not being okay with restoring the minutes as they were originally presented. She said she came and listened to the tape, and she said you can stop the tape any place you want and get what you want. She said she listened to it, and she felt like it said what she had said in the meeting.

Patrick Kehoe said Rose Mangino was trying to reference the Audit Report, and he said he thinks it does say public safety. The tape from the April meeting was played.

Al Huber made motion to correct the minutes as they were first presented and not as they were amended. Judy Schwenker seconded, and the motion passed with Patrick Kehoe and Rose Mangino voting no.

Al Huber inquired about the Farmer's Market, and he asked Patrick Kehoe what he had done on it.

Patrick Kehoe apologized saying his wife had been in the hospital over the past two weeks, and he said he hadn't done anything on it.

Al Huber commented about the Farmer's Market issue taking place for about two months now, and Patrick Kehoe said it had been a month.

Mayor Scalise said they have come up with two locations, and he said they need a manager for the project.

Gary Vogel said he had talked to Jim Tipton with Audubon Baptist, and he said Mr. Tipton was tickled with the idea of having something like this at their church.

Mary Miller said she had something to say here, and Rose Mangino told her to wait a minute.

Mayor Scalise said he could not allow Mary Miller to speak at this time because the time now is for the Council only.

New Business: There was not any "New Business" to report at this time.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Scalise mentioned that the Farmer's Market was covered earlier in the meeting. He briefly spoke about Mary Rose Evans (Parkway Village Mayor) being on N.O.I.S.E., and he touched on the "QuieterHomes" program being offered.

Al Huber had passed out copies of the Airport Neighbors' Alliance May Newsletter with information regarding the program.

Al Huber made motion to adjourn the meeting. Judy Schwenker seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

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