

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES JULY 18, 2011

The regular scheduled meeting of the City Council, City of Audubon Park, was held on Monday, July 18, 2011, at 3340 Robin Road with the following present: Mayor Michael Scalise along with Council Members Cindy Habeeb, Rose Mangino, Gary Vogel, and Al Huber. Also present were Police Chief Reesor and City Clerk Stephanie Lee along with City Attorney Patrick McElhone. Council Members Judy Schwenker and Patrick Kehoe were 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. Al Huber made motion to accept the minutes as presented. Gary Vogel seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments: There were no comments made from the public at this time.

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

Mayor Scalise commented about this being the last Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30th.

Cindy Habeeb inquired about Galls, and Chief Reesor said it is a uniform store. He also added that the vests from the Safety Grant were obtained from them as well.

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

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

Forest Board Business: Gilbert Zinner passed out copies of the Forest Board Report dated July 18, 2011 to the Council and Mayor for their review. He said they are still looking for easement tree sites for planting in the Fall.

Al Huber inquired about the drought causing stress on the trees, and he asked what a person should do during this time.

Mr. Zinner said he's not sure if watering will help.

Al Huber questioned about how to water trees, and Mr. Zinner said you basically look for the "drip-line" of the tree.

Unfinished Business: There was not any “Unfinished Business” to report at this time.

New Business: Rose Mangino inquired about the minutes being word for word.

Mayor Scalise said the minutes are an accurate synopsis of the meeting from the City Clerk.

Rose Mangino mentioned the transcript that was handed out to the Council at the June meeting of what she had said previously at the April meeting. She commented about it being very demeaning with the way it was typed.

Chief Reesor briefly explained transcripts saying a transcript is typed as it is spoken.

Rose Mangino said she doesn't think it should have been typed that way. She said it should be typed the way it's spoken with the English you would expect to see, and she went on to add that she really wants to make a motion not to do that again.

Mayor Scalise said the minutes are not transcripts, and he said that shouldn't be a problem with the minutes.

Gary Vogel said he did not think he or anyone else was trying to demean her.

Rose Mangino commented about being in her shoes, and she said she thought it was horrible.

Al Huber inquired about placing “walker” signs along Cardinal where you cannot see pedestrians on the hill.

Mayor Scalise said the Police can take a look at it as far as their function with traffic.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Scalise mentioned receiving the Kentucky League of Cities Loss Control Score Card. He said it pertains to liabilities and ratios along with recommendations. He commented about the City receiving a 100% on the score card with no changes recommended. He said with this, it gives the City a lower insurance premium to have to pay. Mayor Scalise complimented Chief Reesor on his hard work in obtaining this achievement.

Gary Vogel and Al Huber along with Cindy Habeeb applauded the Chief as well.

Al Huber made motion to adjourn the meeting. Cindy Habeeb seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

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