Murphysboro City Council Meeting
July 12, 2011

The Murphysboro, Illinois, City Council met in regular session, pursuant to its ordinances, on the 12th day of July, 2011. Mayor Ron Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Reverend Charlie Allen led the council in prayer. Following the invocation, Mayor Williams lead the council in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mayor Williams then directed City Clerk Cottonaro to call the roll. The roll was called with the following

Present: Barbara Hughes, Vicki Ardrey, Bill Pierson, Mike Bastien, Dan Bratton, Mark Costa, Sandra Bullar, Russell Brown

Absent: Gary McComb

Motion: To approve the minutes of the June 14, 2011 council meeting. All aldermen received a copy of the minutes, for their review, prior to the meeting.
Motion by Alderman Costa Second by Alderman Bullar
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.
Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the accounts payable, register #410 and #411 through July 8, 2011, accounts receivable through July 8, 2011, and payroll through July 8, 2011. All aldermen received a copy of the accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll for their review, prior to the meeting.
Motion by Alderman Hughes Second by Alderman Ardrey
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.
Motion Carried

REQUESTS FROM THE FLOOR

Martin Schaldemose again addressed the council regarding tree removal in front of Ozburn Agency. He would like to put in shrubs instead. Mayor will check with people who bought them to see if they mind having the trees removed.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS

Alderman Ardrey read the minutes of the Budget & Finance Committee meeting of June 27, 2011.

Motion: To approve paying account payable register #408 & #409 through 6/27/11.
Motion by Alderman Ardrey Second by Alderman Bratton
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.
Motion Carried.

Motion: **To approve drawing $100,000 from our line of credit to make payroll.**
Motion by Alderman Ardrey Second by Alderman Bullar
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.
Motion Carried.

Alderman Pierson read the minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting of June 27, 2011.

Motion: **To approve to send out a basic contract to area haulers and get bids for a city wide trash collection program.**
Motion by Alderman Bratton Second by Alderman Bullar
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.
Motion Carried.

Alderman Bastien read the minutes of the Public Improvement Committee meeting of June 27, 2011.

No action taken.

Alderman Bullar read the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting of June 27, 2011.

Motion: **To approve amending our ordinance regarding animals at large to include cats.**
Motion by Alderman Bratton Seconded by Alderman Bullar
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.
Motion Carried

Motion: **To approve to flow fire hydrants.**
Motion by Alderman Bullar Seconded by Alderman Bratton
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.
Motion Carried

Alderman Costa read the minutes of the Community Relations Committee meeting of June 27, 2011

No action taken

Alderman Hughes read the minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting of June 27, 2011.

No action taken

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor stated the following:

1. Fireworks were a great success, thanks to Lance Russell and Murphysboro Park District
2. July Cruise Night was a success, great fun had by all
3. Annual City Wide clean Up was held this past weekend. Many residents took advantage of this event to get rid of unwanted trash.
4. Beautify Murphysboro Event discussion.
5. Dog Park opened Sunday, very good reception.

ALDERMEN ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS

Barbara Hughes Nothing

Vicki Ardrey Nothing

Bill Pierson Nothing

Mike Bastien Nothing

Dan Bratton Nothing

Mark Costa Nothing

Sandi Bullar Nothing

Brown, Russell Nothing

DEPARTMENT HEAD ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS

Bock, Jeff: Nothing

Heller, Ed:	Nothing
Manwaring, Brian	Nothing
Manwaring, Ron	Nothing
Otey, Verdonna	Nothing
Ripley, Sandra	Nothing
Swafford, Steve	Nothing
Jay Youngman	Nothing

Motion: To adjourn
Motion by Alderman Bratton Second by Alderman Costa
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.
Motion Carried
Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.