



**REQUESTS FROM THE FLOOR**

Martin Schaldemose inquired about the trees in front of his building and Mayor Williams informed him we were trimming the trees. Mr. Schaldemose informed the council that he was on the board for the Murphysboro Soccer League and that 250 kids had signed up and the school district was allowing the league to use their property.

Mayor Williams stated that Oeuida Kelly had organized the city wide yard sale and they cleared \$106 to use as seed money next year. Additionally, Oeuida would like to update the sign on Route 13 & 149 showing tourism brighten up with additional information. She will call IDOT and see what regulations are for the signage.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS**

Alderman Ardrey read the minutes of the Budget & Finance Committee meeting of July 25, 2011.

**Motion: To approve paying account payable register #412 & #413 through 7/25/11.**

Motion by Alderman Bullar

Second by Alderman Ardrey

Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**Motion Carried.**

Mayor Williams stated that it is a submersible pump but the question we face is do we replace the existing pump and panel with what we had or do we upgrade.

**Motion: To approve hiring Vandevanter Engineering to replace the Flygt NP 3102 pump for the Jackson Square L.S. for a cost of \$4,765.00.**

Motion by Alderman Pierson

Second by Alderman Bratton

Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**Motion Carried.**

Alderman Pierson read the minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting of July 25, 2011.

Alderman Bratton informed the council that he had looked at the doors to public works and that a commercial duty lock would work on the front door; the door going down to the lower level should be replaced without the panic hardware and that we should try to fix in house the door where the vector sets.

Alderman McComb informed the council that Pat Burke had received the chips and would do the work this week on the street running in front of his building.

Mayor Williams informed the council that Smysor Trust will pay for the repairs to the fountain at Smysor Plaza but we have to get pricing for fixing it.





Heller, Ed: Nothing

Manwaring, Brian Nothing

Manwaring, Ron 1958 tornado sires is now working.

Otey, Veronna Inquired where Alderman Ardrey wanted barricades and she indicated in on Logan between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and on the parking lot.

Ripley, Sandra She has a list of delinquent accounts over 10 yeas of age which she wants presented at the budget meeting. Richard Blake has indicated we can't do anything after 10 years and the auditors recommend writing off. Total of \$82,000 in water bills. Council members should come in and review the list prior to the budget meeting so we can take action.

**Motion: To adjourn**

Motion by Alderman Bratton

Second by Alderman Bullar

Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**Motion Carried**

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.