

**Murphysboro City Council Meeting
October 11, 2011**

The Murphysboro, Illinois, City Council met in regular session, pursuant to its ordinances, on the 11th day of October, 2011. Mayor Ron Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Alderman Ardrey 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, Russell Brown

Absent: Mark Costa, Sandra Bullar, Gary McComb

Motion: To approve the minutes of the September 13, 2011 council meeting. All aldermen received a copy of the minutes, for their review, prior to the meeting.

Motion by Alderman Bratton Second by Alderman Brown
Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the accounts payable, register #421, #422, and #423 through October 7, 2011, accounts receivable through October 7, 2011 and payroll through October 7, 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

None

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS

Alderman Ardrey read the minutes of the Budget & Finance Committee meeting of September 26, 2011.

Motion: To approve paying account payable register #420 through 9/26/11.

Motion by Alderman Bratton

Second by Alderman Ardrey

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

Motion Carried.

Alderman Pierson read the minutes of the Public Works Committee meeting of September 26, 2011.

Motion: To approve the bid process for one wastewater treatment plant worker and one meter reader.

Motion by Alderman Ardrey

Second by Alderman Pierson

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

Motion Carried.

Mayor Williams read the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting of September 26, 2011.

No action taken.

Alderman Bastien read the minutes of the Community Relations Committee meeting of September 26, 2011.

No action taken.

Alderman Ardrey read the minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting of September 26, 2011.

No action taken.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor stated the following:

1. Reminder-The meeting for the IYC closure will be on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at the Davis-McCann Civic Center. Everyone is encouraged to attend and support the facility.
2. Halloween Trick or Treating will be on Monday, October 31, 2011 from 5-8 p.m.

ALDERMEN ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS

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| Barbara Hughes | No |
| Vicki Ardrey | Remind everyone about Feed the Team. They need chips and cookies. |
| Bill Pierson | He is upset about publicity stunt regarding Mark Costa. We should be talking about Washington School and the Brown Shoe Tower. |
| Mike Bastien | Remind everyone this will be the last high noon concert. |
| Dan Bratton | Has Bryce Crammer completed the audit? Sandra indicated no, not done yet. He appreciates the mowing at the Industrial Park. He also feels same way about Brown Shoe and Washington School. |
| Brown, Russell | No |

DEPARTMENT HEAD ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS

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| Bock, Jeff: | No |
| Heller, Ed: | No |
| Manwaring, Brian | No |
| Manwaring, Ron | No |
| Verdonna Otey | No |
| Ripley, Sandra | Thanks for National Night Out help. |
| Stewart, Jim | No |

Motion: To adjourn

Motion by Alderman Bratton Second by Alderman Bastien
 Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.