

**Murphysboro City Council Meeting
November 12, 2013**

The Murphysboro, Illinois, City Council met in regular session, pursuant to its ordinances, on the 12th day of November, 2013. Mayor Stephens called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Pastor Kim Magwire led the council in prayer. Following the invocation, Mayor Stephens led the council in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mayor Stephens then directed City Clerk Cottonaro to call the roll. The roll was called with the following

Present: Barb Hughes, Vicki Ardrey, Bill Pierson, Mike Bastien, Danny Bratton, Mark Costa, Sandra Bullar, Russell Brown, Gary McComb

Absent: Ron Nolan

Motion: To approve the minutes of the October 8, 2013 council meeting. All aldermen received a copy of the minutes, for their review, prior to the meeting.

Motion by Alderman Bastien Second by Alderman Bullar

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

Motion Carried

Motion: To approve the accounts payable, register #511 through November 8, 2013, accounts receivable through November 8, 2013 and payroll through November 8, 2013. All aldermen received a copy of the accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll for their review, prior to the meeting.

Motion by Alderman McComb Second by Alderman Bullar

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

Motion Carried

REQUESTS FROM THE FLOOR

William Ryan of 2316 Gartside Street addressed the council regarding the alley behind his house. He does not want to have it closed; it has access to the city sewer and his property. His neighbor is giving him problems. With it closed the trash trucks cannot use it and he has to move trash to the front. Issue is to be placed on the 11/18/13 agenda and he is requested to attend. Mike Ryan also addressed the issued.

Brian Manwaring presented a photo of the high school football team to the city for their "Feed the Team" promotion. This has been the first winning team since 1999.

John Baltzell addressed the council regarding the issue of throwing of ads. He has talked with Mayor Stephens and he would like to discuss with the committee. He was instructed to attend the Public Improvement Committee meeting on 11/18/13 at 5:30 pm.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Stephens:

Motion: To approve appointment of Frank Puttman and Steve Glodo to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Motion by Alderman Costa

Second by Alderman Bratton

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

Motion Carried.

Brian Hollo will be here at the November 18th meeting for the swearing in; all council members are requested to attend this meeting.

Motion: To approve Brian Hollo as the Murphysboro Police Chief effective 12/2/13.

Motion by Alderman Ardrey

Second by Alderman Bullar

Yeas: Barb Hughes, Vicki Ardrey, Mike Bastien, Dan Bratton, Sandi Bullar, Gary McComb, Russell Brown, Bill Pierson

Nays: None

Abstain: Mark Costa

Motion Carried

Mayor Stephens requested to table the discussion regarding light duty at various departments.

Brian Manwaring Nothing

Ron Manwaring Nothing

Darrin Mills Nothing

Ed Reiman Nothing

Sandra Ripley Nothing

Jim Stewart Nothing

Steve Swafford Nothing

Bill Center Battery installation was discussed. Eric should contact them and get with Sandra and JTB. Also he will look into street and traffic signs. There is a program sponsored by IDOT where all street and traffic signs that need to be replaced can be for free. We are to make an inventory of every sign in town, send the list and they will give us new signs. Sometimes the county makes your inventory.

Motion: To adjourn

Motion by Alderman Costa

Second by Alderman Bratton

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

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.