

**Murphysboro City Council Meeting
February 11, 2014**

The Murphysboro, Illinois, City Council met in regular session, pursuant to its ordinances, on the 11th day of February, 2014. Mayor Stephens called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Pastor Troy Humphrey 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, Danny Bratton, Mark Costa, Sandra Bullar, Gary McComb

Absent: Mike Bastien, Russell Brown, Ron Nolan

Motion: To approve the minutes of the January 14, 2014 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 #520, #521, and #522 through February 11, 2014 accounts receivable through February 11, 2014 and payroll through February 11, 2014. All aldermen received a copy of the accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll for their review, prior to the meeting.

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

Motion Carried

Personnel Committee meeting of January 21, 2014

Motion: To approve to advertise for the code enforcement position.

Motion by Alderman Ardrey Second by Alderman Bullar

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

Motion Carried.

Budget & Finance Committee meeting of January 27, 2014.

Motion: To approve accounts payable register #518 & #519 through January 27, 2014.

Motion by Alderman Ardrey Second by Alderman Pierson

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

Motion Carried.

Motion: To approve Mayor Stephens to enter into an agreement with Affordable Gas & Electric for electric and natural gas aggregation for city municipal accounts.

Motion by Alderman McComb Second by Alderman Bullar

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

Motion Carried.

Community Relations Committee meeting of January 27, 2014.

Motion: To approve the request from Brittany's Benefits for a 5K Color run on May 3rd, the Riverside Park route.

Motion by Alderman Ardrey Second by Alderman Hughes

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

Motion Carried.

Motion: To approve the request from Kate Winzenburger for 5K on April 19th, Walnut Street route.

Motion by Alderman Ardrey Second by Alderman Hughes

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

Motion Carried.

Motion: To approve the request from Chamber for street closures for St. Patrick's Day Festivities on March 22, 2014.

Motion by Alderman McComb Second by Alderman Bullar

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

Motion Carried.

Mayor Stephens informed the council that tourism will pay half the cost for half the advertising space.

Mayor Stephens gave an update and discussed the Curwood property. Marty Fulmer of Bemis had informed him that they had received a No Further Action Notice on the property from the EPA and also talking to the railroad and expect the property will soon be free of any EPA issues.

ALDERMEN ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS
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Barbara Hughes	Thank you to department heads for their time and information they shared with me.
Vicki Ardrey	Nothing
Bill Pierson	Nothing
Danny Bratton	Nothing
Mark Costa	Nothing
Sandi Bullar	Thank Darrin again for snow removal, did a fantastic job this winter.
Gary McComb	Nothing.

DEPARTMENT HEAD ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS

Brian Hollo	The roof was worked on today, need 3 ½ more days to complete.
Sandra Ripley	Need to close out motor fuel and reminder next week's meeting is on Tuesday.
Steve Swafford	Nothing
Ed Heller	Nothing
Ron Manwaring	Nothing
Brian Manwaring	Nothing
Tim Lee	He would like to go over the 7 th street project plans with mayor.
Darrin Mills	Thanks for approving new street sweeper purchase.
Jim Stewart	Nothing
City engineer	The close out motor fuel document is routine.

Motion: To approve 2013 Motor Fuel Maintenance Close-out document.

Motion by Alderman Costa

Second by Alderman Bratton

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

Motion Carried

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 7:50 p.m.