



## REQUESTS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Strack informed the council regarding Kinkaid Watershed Project. They received a USDA major grant. They received \$145,000 which was used for sediment projects and the Forest Service received \$260,000. There were only 17 grants issued throughout the United States. Since they completed their project they should be in line for this year as well.

Eon Ellison of BLIP inquired if we had received a response from Media Com. He presented the council with hand outs regarding reference list, etc.

Gary Green of Supporting People In Need (SPIN) gave an update on the organization. They were proceeding with a fund raiser, getting with Mike Bost regarding federal grants and meeting with the grant writer tomorrow.

## COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS

Budget and Finance Committee meeting of November 23, 2015.

**Motion: To approve paying Accounts Payable Register #604 through November 23, 2015.**

Motion by Alderman Bratton

Second by Alderman Hughes

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

**Motion carried**

Building and Grounds Committee meeting of October 26, 2015.

Brian Thompson cannot do this work until after the first of the year. We have a bid of \$843.50 from Spillertown Seamless Guttering and they can start the project within one week.

**Motion: To approve the bid of Spillertown Seamless Guttering for gutters at fire station #2 in the amount of \$843.50.**

Motion by Alderman Bratton

Second by Alderman McComb

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

**Motion Carried.**

**Motion: To approve an ordinance authorizing the sale of city-owned real estate located in the City of Murphysboro, by staff of the municipality.**

Motion by Alderman Hughes

Second by Alderman Brown

Ayes: Barb Hughes, Mark Costa, Russell Brown, Herb Voss, Gary McComb, Bill Pierson, Danny Bratton, John Erbes, Gloria Campos, Tom Riding

Nays: None

**Motion Carried.**

Alderman McComb stated that before we sell these properties we should research to know how they intend to fix them up and if they have the finances to fix them.

**Motion: To approve a resolution authorizing the sale of city-owned real estate located in the City of Murphysboro, by staff of the municipality.**

Motion by Alderman Bratton Second by Alderman McComb

Ayes: Barb Hughes, Mark Costa, Russell Brown, Herb Voss, Gary McComb, Bill Pierson, Danny Bratton, John Erbes, Gloria Campos, Tom Riding

Nays: None

**Motion Carried.**

Community Relations meeting of November 23, 2015

Alderman Pierson raised questions regarding the street closures and its impact on the take out business of Cummare's and Brew's Brothers customers.

**Motion: To table back to committee the 2016 Murphysboro Cruise Night street closure requests.**

Motion by Alderman McComb Second by Alderman Erbes

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

**Motion Carried.**

Public Improvement Committee meeting of November 23, 2015.

**Motion: To approve Ordinance #15-27 for the Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan and Project for the Route 13/127 Redevelopment Project Area.**

Motion by Alderman Hughes Second by Alderman Bratton

Ayes: Barb Hughes, Mark Costa, Russell Brown, Herb Voss, Gary McComb, Bill Pierson, Danny Bratton, John Erbes, Gloria Campos, Tom Riding

Nays: None

**Motion Carried.**

**Motion: To approve Ordinance #15-28 for the Route 13/127 Redevelopment Project Area.**

Motion by Alderman Hughes Second by Alderman McComb

Ayes: Barb Hughes, Mark Costa, Russell Brown, Herb Voss, Gary McComb, Bill Pierson, Danny Bratton, John Erbes, Gloria Campos, Tom Riding

Nays: None

**Motion Carried.**

**Motion: To approve Ordinance #15-29 for the Route 13/127 Redevelopment Project Area.**

Motion by Alderman McComb Second by Alderman Erbes

Ayes: Barb Hughes, Mark Costa, Russell Brown, Herb Voss, Gary McComb, Bill Pierson, Danny Bratton, John Erbes, Gloria Campos, Tom Riding

Nays: None

**Motion Carried.**







**Motion: To come out of executive session at 8:15 p.m.**

Motion by Alderman McComb
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Seconded by Alderman Hughes
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Motion by Alderman Hughes

Second by Alderman Costa

Yeas: Alderman Hughes, Alderman Costa, Alderman Brown, Alderman Voss,  
Alderman McComb, Alderman Pierson, Alderman Bratton, Alderman Erbes,  
Alderman Campos, Alderman Ridings

Nays: None

**Motion Carried**

No action taken.

**Motion: To adjourn**

Motion by Alderman McComb

Second by Alderman Bratton

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

**Motion Carried**

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.