

**Murphysboro City Council Meeting  
August 12, 2014**

The Murphysboro, Illinois, City Council met in regular session, pursuant to its ordinances, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014. Mayor Stephens called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Father Gary Gummersheimer 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, Sandi Bullar, Russell Brown, Gary McComb

**Absent:** Mike Bastien, Ron Nolan

**Motion: To approve the minutes of the July 8, 2014 council meeting and July 17, 2014 special council meeting. All aldermen received a copy of the minutes, for their review, prior to the meeting.**

Motion by Alderman Ardrey

Second by Alderman Costa

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

**Motion Carried**

**Motion: To approve the accounts payable, register #546 & #547 through August 8, 2014, accounts receivable through August 8, 2014 and payroll through August 8, 2014. 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 Brown

**Motion Carried**





**Motion: To approve the Memorandum of Understanding with IEPA on Groundwater Ordinance at 21<sup>st</sup> & Walnut Street.**

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

**Motion Carried.**

Budget & Finance Committee meeting of July 28, 2014.

**Motion: To deny paying for a driver for the Senior Citizens van on Saturday**

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

**Motion carried.**

**Motion: To approve paying Accounts Payable Register #545 through July 28, 2014.**

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

**Motion carried.**

**Motion: To approve renewal of the line of credit at First Bank and Trust.**

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

**Motion carried.**

**Motion: To deny the WINI advertising request.**

Motion by Alderman McComb Second by Alderman Bullar  
Mayor Stephens called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**Motion carried.**

**Motion: To approve the ordinance authorizing the city to borrow funds from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program.**

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

**Motion carried.**

Alderman Ardrey discuss grant writing. She has met with a grant writer who has great ideas about writing grants. She suggested the city identify specific projects and then submit to her and she will let us know how to proceed. This will be discussed at the committee level.

Community Relations Committee meeting of July 28, 2014.

**Motion: To approve the Apple Festival Committee request for street closures and assistance September 7<sup>th</sup> through September 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**Motion carried.**

Attorney Blake informed the council that the Apple Festival Committee will pay for this ordinance.

**Motion: To approve, with attorney specified amendment regarding service animals, the Apple Festival Committee request for ordinance changes.**

Motion by Alderman Bratton

Second by Alderman Brown

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

**Motion carried.**

Building & Grounds Committee meeting of July 28, 2014.

Mayor Stephens stated that Bost is telling them to get cars removed from his lot.

Darrin Mills gave an update on Town Center Park walkways; they are in the process of locating electric and water lines.

Jim Stewart informed the council that the roof is leaking at the chlorine room at the WWT. He had received a \$7,000 bid from Baine Roofing. This is a rubber roof. Questions were raised about spraying foam on top of it, anything we could do to help.

No action taken.

Personnel Committee meeting of July 28, 2014

**Motion: To release executive session minutes of 4/8/14 and hold executive session minutes of 3/17/14, 5/13/14 and 6/23/14.**

Motion by Alderman Hughes

Second by Alderman Ardrey

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

**Motion Carried.**

Labor Committee meeting of July 28, 2014

No action taken.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

**Motion: To approve appointment of Pete Pederson the Planning and Zoning Commission.**

Motion by Alderman Bratton

Second by Alderman Hughes

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

**Motion Carried.**



