# City of Hoopeston

# Council Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2016

1. Call to order

Mayor Crusinberry called to order the regular meeting of the City of Hoopeston at 7:00 p.m. on January 19, 2016 at City Hall.

1. Roll call

Clerk Lane conducted a roll call. The following alder persons were present: Carter, Houmes, Goodwine, Hamilton and Yaden. Absent were Ankenbrand, Florek and McElhaney. Attorney Mudd was not present

1. Approval of Agenda

Alderman Houmes moved to approve the agenda seconded by Yaden. Agenda was approved by voice vote 5-0.

Public Comments and Presentations

Two candidates running for the office of States Attorney were present. Chuck Mockbee introduced himself and summarized his experience and current affiliations. Jacqueline Lacy also re-introduced herself and spoke of her experience and achievements.

Nichole Clements of Illinois Community Action Agency gave a brief presentation of Phase 2 of the Prairie Meadows affordable housing project. She then introduced Angele Thibodeaux Burns the CEO of East Central Illinois Community Action Agency. Angele gave a brief background of herself and talked on the diversity of the residents living in Prairie Meadows. She also stated that Danville is looking at Hoopeston’s project as a model.

Water Supervisor Steve Baker presented information to council on the changes in the city’s water supply. Since the completion of the Water Plant Project, the iron levels have gone down to below the limit of the amount allowed. The reduction of iron content has also caused cleaner water that needs less fluoride. This will result in savings on backwashing and chemicals used to treat the water. He thanked the city officials for seeing that this project was completed.

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

Clerk Lane read the minutes from the last meeting. Alderman Houmes moved to approve seconded by Goodwine. Minutes were approved as read 5-0.

1. Payment of Bills

Alderman Carter moved to approve payment of bills seconded by Houmes. Roll call vote taken and bills were approved for payment 5-0.

1. Reports of Officers
2. Alderman Hamilton presented the Ordinance Authorizing an Addendum to the MABS Agreement. Alderman Goodwine seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken and Ordinance 2016-9 was adopted 5-0.
3. Alderman Goodwine said the TIF Redevelopment Plan will bill put on hold until the Finance Committee meets regarding it.
4. Alderman Yaden had nothing to report.
5. Alderman Houmes had nothing to report
6. Alderman Carter had nothing to report.
7. In Alderman McElhaney’s absence, Michael Streff reported on the status of the Route 1 water project and the Water Treatment project. There are some issues pending with the painting subcontractor for the water treatment project. The Route 1 water project is complete.

There were no Petitions or Communications to Council, and no other business to discuss.

1. Adjournment

Alderman Yaden moved to adjourn seconded by Houmes. Council adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Gail Lane

City Clerk