# CITY OF HOOPESTON

# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 5, 2016

1. Call to order

MAYOR CRUSINBERRY called to order the regular meeting of the CITY OF HOOPESTON at 7:00 P.M. on July 5, 2016 at CITY HALL.

1. Roll call

CLERK LANE conducted a roll call. All eight council members were present as was Attorney Mudd.

1. Approval of Agenda

Alderman Houmes moved to approve the agenda with a second from Florek. Agenda was unanimously approved by voice vote.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

CLERK LANE read the minutes from the last meeting. Alderman Hamilton moved to approve seconded by Ankenbrand. Minutes were approved as read by voice 8-0.

1. Presentations and Requests

Erika Samet requested that she be allowed to give a presentation following the council meeting and invited everyone to stay for it. The presentation will be addressing possible designated bicycle routes within the City.

1. Payment of Bills

Alderman Houmes moved to approve payment of the bills with a second from Ankenbrand. Roll call vote was taken and bills were approved for payment 8-0.

1. Reports of Officers

Alderman Ankenbrand announced that Don Schumacher presented the fire department with a $10,000 donation in appreciation for the response to the recent fire at the Schumacher building.

Alderwoman Florek stated that an ordinance change would be acted on at the next council meeting.

Alderman Goodwine stated that the Appropriations Ordinance will be available at the water department window. The public hearing on the Appropriations will be held on July 19 at 6:45 p.m. with a vote to approve the ordinance to be taken at the council meeting.

Alderman Hamilton had nothing to report.

Alderman McElhaney had nothing to report.

Alderman Yaden reported that costs and pricing is being done for spraying weeds at the cemetery.

Alderman Houmes reported that the City web site is live. The address is cityofhoopeston.com. Final payment will be sent and the city will get a $250 discount due to problems getting set up. Houmes also reported that no bids were received for a new truck for the parks dept. but will keep looking.

Alderman Carter had nothing to report.

1. No petitions to council.
2. Communications

The Mayor received notice that the Cellular One Stores including Hoopeston will be closed as a result of the recent purchase of Cellular One by AT&T. As a result, employees will be let go.

1. No unfinished business.
2. Executive Session

Alderman Carter made the motion to go into Executive Session for the discussion of possible land acquisition. Houmes seconded the motion. Voice vote taken 8-0d   
Council went into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. Alderman Hamilton moved to come out of Executive Session with a second from Houmes. Council came out of Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. voice vote 8-0. No action was taken.

1. New business

None.

1. Comments

Fireworks had been postponed and at this time no date had been set.

1. Adjournment

MAYOR CRUSINBERRY adjourned the meeting at 7:42 p.m. with unanimous vote.

Submitted by Gail Lane, City Clerk