# CITY OF HOOPESTON

# Regular Council Meeting Minutes

August 16, 2016

1. Call to order

Mayor Crusinberry called to order the regular meeting of the City of Hoopeston at 7:00 p.m. on August 16, 2016 at City Hall.

1. Roll call

Clerk Lane conducted a roll call. The following alderpersons were present: Ankenbrand, Florek, Carter, Houmes, Goodwine, Hamilton, McElhaney and Yaden. Also present was attorney Mudd.

1. Approval of Agenda

Alderman Houmes moved to approve the agenda seconded by Florek. Agenda was approved 8-0.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Clerk Lane read the minutes from the last meeting. Alderman Houmes moved to approve the minutes seconded by McElhaney. The minutes were approved as read by voice vote 8-0.

1. Payment of Bills

Alderman Houmes moved to approve payment of bills presented with a seconded by Hamilton. Roll call vote taken and bills were approved for payment 8-0.

1. Reports of Officers
2. Alderman Ankenbrand thanked the Water and Sewer department for installing some new fire hydrants.
3. Alderwoman Florek made a motion to approve a recommended Façade Grant in the amount of $5,000 to Simply Treasures. Houmes seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved 8-0.
4. Alderman Goodwine had nothing to report.
5. Alderman Hamilton reported that the 911 switch over to the county will take place after the Labor Day Weekend. He also reported that 26 refurbished bicycles have been refurbished and will be donated to needy.
6. Alderman Yaden had nothing to report.
7. Alderman Houmes had nothing to report.
8. Alderman Carter reported that curbs are being painted and striping will be done.
9. Alderman McElhaney reported that eleven fire hydrants are being replaced at this time and he added that connecting to the old lines is a lot of trouble. A water main break occurred last week but was taken care of.
10. Petitions to Council

None

1. Communications to Council

None

1. Unfinished Business

Regarding some of the properties in the city:

Alderman Goodwine commented on the situation with the Tetrault house which is located on East Washington St. Three large dumpsters have been filled and clean-up is ongoing. He stated that he went into the house and saw no mold.

No information was available on the status of the Dyer Mansion.

Brian Williams has begun construction on his home that was destroyed by fire.

1. Executive Session

Alderman Houmes moved to go into Executive Session to discuss land acquisition and personnel. Carter seconded the motion. Council voted to go into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m.

Alderman Houmes moved to come out of Executive Session seconded by Florek. Council came out of Executive Session at 8:10 p.m. No action was taken.

1. New Business

None

1. Mayor Comments

Mayor Crusinberry will post bids to clean the water retention pond behind Casey’s.

Public Comment

Carol Hicks asked about the Wildon Building stating that a sign had been posted that it would be on the tax sale.

Adjourn

Alderman Ankenbrand moved to adjourn seconded by Yaden. Council adjourned by voice vote at 8:12 p.m.

Gail Lane

City Clerk

Mayor Crusinberry adjourned the meeting at [time].

Minutes submitted by: [Name]

Minutes approved by: [Name]