# CITY OF HOOPESTON

# Regular Council Meeting Minutes

August 2, 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 2, 2016 at City Hall.

1. Roll call

Clerk Lane conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Alderpersons Ankenbrand, Florek, Carter, Houmes, Goodwine, Hamilton and Yaden. Attorney Mudd was present, Alderman McElhaney was absent

1. Approval of Agenda

Mayor Crusinberry requested the agenda be amended to allow the Executive Session to be moved following approval of bills. Alderman Hamilton made the motion seconded by Ankenbrand. Motion was approved 7-0.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Clerk Lane read the minutes from the last meeting. Alderman Hamilton moved to approve the minutes as read seconded by Houmes. Voice vote 7-0 approved as read.

1. Payment of Bills

Alderman Houmes moved to approve payment of bills seconded by Yaden. There was a question regarding the tax payment in the amount of $10,721.02 and a payment to Steiner Drainage. The tax payment is probably for the Tower which the Mayor will check into and Steiner repaired a sink hole. Roll call vote taken 7-0 approved payment of bills.

1. Executive Session

Alderman Carter moved to go into Executive Session to discuss possible land acquisition. The motion was seconded by Ankenbrand. Council voted 7-0 to go into Executive Session at 7:10 p.m.

Alderman Hamilton moved to come out of Executive Session seconded by Ankenbrand. Council came out of Executive Session at 7:45 p.m. vote 7-0. No action was taken.

1. Reports of Officers

Alderman Ankenbrand had nothing to report.

Alderwoman Florek announced a Civic Committee Meeting to be held at 5:00 p.m. August 8 at City Hall.

Alderman Goodwine had nothing to report.

Alderman Hamilton reported having a meeting regarding the 911 call situation. Switching over to Vermilion County has been delayed.

Alderman Yaden reported specs are available for bids being taken for Cemetery Equipment.

Alderman Houmes thanked the JC’s for cleaning up and painting their storage shed.

Alderman Carter reported that city workers will be painting curbs.

1. Petitions to Council

None

1. Communications

Mayor Crusinberry had a request from the Hoopeston JC’s for used of the park for the Sweet Corn Festival.

Clerk Lane read a thank you from Callie Lankford Festival Chairman and Holly Morgeson, Miss Hoopeston 2016.

1. Unfinished Business

Mayor Crusinberry submitted an appointment for Bill Nichols to be the Vermilion County Land Bank Representative for the city. Alderman Carter moved to approve the appointment seconded by Ankenbrand. Roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved 7-0.

1. Comments by Mayor

Mayor Crusinberry commended Carle and Heritage Health Care on the Fireworks.

The mayor introduced the Administrative Coordinator Dawn Layden.

1. Public Comments

Vickie Means spoke regarding a housing situation next to them on East Washington St. She maintains the house is unfit for inhabitance. She wanted to know if the house would be condemned. According to Fire Chief Joel Bird, no one can occupy the home unless the situation is remedied and a letter of occupancy is issued.

Another resident spoke regarding cats running loose in her yard at 906 W. Penn St.

1. Adjournment

Alderman Carter moved to adjourn seconded by Ankenbrand. Council adjourned at 8:23 p.m. 7-0.

Minutes submitted by: Gail Lane, City Clerk