# CITY OF HOOPESTON

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

# September 20, 2016

1. Call to order

Mayor Crusinberry called to order the regular council meeting of the City of Hoopeston at 7:00 p.m. on September 20, 2016 at City Hall. Following the Pledge of Allegiance Mayor asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of Alderman Carter.

1. Roll call

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

1. Approval of Agenda

Alderman Houmes approved the agenda with a second by Florek. The agenda was approved 6-0.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Clerk Lane read the minutes from the last meeting. One correction was noted. The delayed payment to QAIC was because of a Labor Union dispute, not the Department of Labor. Alderman McElhaney made the motion to approve the minutes with the correction and was seconded by Houmes. The minutes were approved as corrected 6-0.

1. There was no public comment at this time.
2. Payment of Bills

Alderman Houmes moved to approve payment of bills with a second by Hamilton. Roll call vote was taken and bills were approved for payment 6-0,

1. Reports of Officers
2. Alderman Ankenbrand announced that three volunteers have been added to the Hoopeston Fire Department. The new members are Maggie Bartley, Nathan Michael and Geno Wagoner.
3. Alderwoman Florek had nothing to report.
4. Alderman Hamilton reported that the 911 switchover has been completed. There are a few glitches to be worked out.
5. Alderman Yaden announced that the Cemetery Department is still taking bids for a lawn mower with specs available at City Hall.
6. Alderman Houmes had nothing to report.
7. Alderman McElhaney announce a Water Sewer meeting tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be with C-2 Engineers to go over the results of the sewer study.
8. No Petitions to Council
9. Communications to Council

A thank you was received from Mark and Valerie Hinkle for the façade grant they received.

The Randy Carter family sent a thank you for the plaque that was received from the city.

Mayor Crusinberry read a proclamation regarding the 229th anniversary of the Constitution declaring this week as Constitution Week.

The Mayor also read a letter from Illinois Signal Corp expressing interest in purchasing or trading for the World War II tank that is in the cemetery.

1. No Unfinished Business
2. No Executive Session
3. No New Business
4. Comments by Mayor

Mayor Crusinberry declared an open seat for Ward II Alderman. He will be accepting letters of interest for filling the seat.

Election packets are available at City Hall. They can be picked up during regular business hours. The filing dates are December 12 through 19. Positions open for election are Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer, one alderman for each ward for a 4 year term and one alderman for Ward II for a 2 year term.

1. Adjournment

Alderman Houmes moved to adjourn seconded by Ankenbrand.

Mayor Crusinberry adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Gail Lane, City Clerk