# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

**CITY OF HOOPESTON**

# October 4, 2016

1. Call to order

Following the Pledge of Allegiance Mayor Crusinberry called to order the regular council meeting of the City of Hoopeston at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at City Hall.

1. Roll call

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

1. Approval of Agenda

Alderman Houmes moved to approve the agenda with a second from Yaden. Agenda was approved 7-0

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Clerk Lane read the minutes from the last meeting. Alderman Yaden moved to approve seconded by Ankenbrand. The minutes were approved as read 7-0.

1. Public Comments and Presentations

None at this time.

1. Payment of Bills

Alderman Houmes made the motion to approve payment of the bills with a second from McElhaney. Roll call vote was taken and bills were approved for payment 7-0.

1. Reports of Officers
2. Alderman Ankenbrand had nothing to report.
3. Alderwoman Florek had nothing to report.
4. Alderman Goodwine had nothing to report.
5. Alderman Hamilton had nothing to report.
6. Alderman Yaden announced three bids had been received for the mower for the cemetery. He made a motion to accept the bid from Birkey’s for the amount of $11,399 with a second by Alderman Houmes. Roll call vote 7-0 approved the Birkey’s bid. There have been water leaks in the cemetery that have been repaired.
7. Alderman Houmes announced that Paul Tutwiler has replaced Eugene Warner as Park Superintendent and, Roger Uden is now lead man for the department. Paul replaces Eugene Warner who resigned.

There will be a Color Fun Run held at McFerren Park with the park closing at 10:30 a.m. during the event. The event is scheduled October 8th.

1. Alderman McElhaney reported that a contest is being held for Timinick Tank of the Year. Hoopeston’s water tank is up for the award and voting is October 4-14.

Many of the old fire hydrants have been replaced. One of which was over 100 years old. McElhaney thanks the fire department for their assistance.

Sam Cole gave a report on the ~~storm~~ sanitary sewer problems that were found by C2 Engineers. Several problems exist including cross connections, joints leaking and manholes not being sealed in addition to some private issues. Sam explained how the study was done and suggested some possible remedies to some of the problems. The water and sewer department will get the full report.

1. Mayor Crusinberry reported for the ~~water~~ Street and Alley department that the department has been trying out a used bucket truck that has been budgeted. The cost of the truck is $17,000 and will be brought up for approval next meeting.
2. No Petitions to Council
3. No Communications
4. No Unfinished Business
5. No Executive Session
6. No New Business
7. Comments by Mayor

The Mayor announced that an electronics collection will be held Saturday at DACC.

The Mayor is accepting letters of interest for the Ward II vacancy.

**Public Comment**

A resident brought to council’s attention that the quality of work being done on the new curbs is very poor and suggested they examine the work.

Another resident asked who to contact about sidewalks. The City has a 50/50 sidewalk program and information is available at City Hall. The same resident also commented on streets that are falling apart.

1. Adjournment

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

Minutes submitted by: Gail Lane, City Clerk