# City of Hoopeston

# Council Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2017

1. Call to order

Mayor Crusinberry called to order the regular meeting of the City of Hoopeston at 7:00 p.m. on February 21, 2017 at City Hall.

1. Roll call

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

1. Approval of Agenda

Florek moved to approve the agenda seconded by Houmes. Agenda was approved 7-0.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Clerk Lane read the minutes from the last meeting. Houmes moved to approve the minutes seconded by McElhaney6. The minutes were approved 7-0.

1. Payment of Bills

Houmes moved to approve payment of bills seconded by Florek. Roll call vote taken and bills were approved for payment 7-0.

1. Reports of Officers
2. Ankenbrand announced that Dale Ashby of Hoopeston finished in 5th place in High School State wrestling.

A pump test will be held for new trainees of the Fire Department on Sunday March 26. An ambulance was involved in a wreck at the corner of Main and Market. Ankenbrand gave a reminder to drivers to yield to emergency vehicles.

1. Florek made a motion to pay the $250 for Keep Vermilion County Beautiful membership. Goodwine seconded the motion. Roll call vote 7-0 approved the motion.
2. The motion to approve the Cable One Franchise agreement died with no second and some questions regarding the agreement. Goodwine will try to get a representative to attend the next meeting to explain the agreement franchise change from NewWave to Cable One.
3. Hamilton announced golf cart applications are available at City Hall. Hamilton read a petition regarding the dispatch that included many out of town and out of state residents’ names. He went down a list of costs estimated for salaries and equipment to reinstate dispatch services. He asked council members for their input. Goodwine stated that he felt Vermilion   
   County dispatch was working. Ankenbrand asked about squad cars getting computers if staying with Vermilion County. Yaden reported on his observances of dispatch. Florek asked what would be done with the extra money if the city retains dispatch at Vermilion County. Decision and action are tabled until next meeting.
4. Yaden reported spring cleaning is being done at the cemetery.
5. Houmes had nothing to report.
6. Anderson was absent.
7. McElhaney had nothing to report.
8. No additional Petitions to Council
9. No Communications to Council
10. No Unfinished Business
11. No New Business
12. Comments by Mayor

The mayor reported that Vermilion County Land Bank had received $40,000 in grants for demolishing structures to be distributed to Georgetown and Hoopeston.

The liquor commission will be highlighting some changes that will be brought up at the next meeting.

He is looking into the possibility of combining the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Commission boards.

1. Public Comment

Questions and comments regarding the 911 dispatch were heard by the public.

1. Adjournment

Ankenbrand moved to adjourn seconded by Yaden. Council adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Gail Lane, City Clerk