# City of Hoopeston

# Regular Council Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2017

1. Call to order

Mayor Crusinberry called to order the regular council meeting of the City of Hoopeston at 7:00 P.M. on April 4, 2017 at City Hall.

1. Roll call

Deputy Clerk Layden conducted a roll call. All eight council members were present as 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

Deputy Clerk Layden read the minutes from the last meeting. Alderman Houmes moved to approve minutes seconded by Anderson. The minutes were approved as read 8-0.

1. Presentations

 Pat O’Shaughnessy with Vermilion County Land Bank gave a presentation and update on ways the Land Bank can help municipalities. A recent grant has been obtained and will be divided between Georgetown and Hoopeston to help with removal of previously identified dilapidated properties.

1. Payment of Bills

Alderman Houmes moved to approve payment of bills seconded by Yaden. Roll call vote was taken and bills were approved for payment 8-0.

1. Reports of Officers
2. Alderman Ankenbrand had nothing to report.
3. Alderwoman Florek had nothing to report.
4. Alderman Goodwine made the motion to amend the Subdivision and Fees Schedule of the Municipal Code to Allow for the Merging of the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. Houmes seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken and Ordinance 2017-12 was approved 8-0.
5. Alderman Hamilton announced the resignation of Officer Kelenhofer.
6. Alderman Yaden reported that materials for the cemetery gate have arrived.
7. Alderman Houmes had nothing to report.
8. Alderman Anderson announced alley will begin the first of May. Also, if any alleys need work such as pot holes fixed, please call City Hall.
9. Alderman McElhaney had nothing to report.
10. Petitions to Council

None

1. Communications to Council

None

1. Unfinished Business

None

1. New Business

None

1. Mayor Comments

Mayor asked for approval of Mike Bane to be hired as the Zoning Officer replacing John Holt who has moved from the area. Alderman Houmes made the motion seconded by McElhaney. Motion was approved 8-0.

An interview with Police Chief Drollinger will be on Newsmakers on WDAN radio Station at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday April 6.

1. Public Comment

Resident Stan Steiner asked about the storm water situation. The Mayor remarked that there is a four-phase plan that depends on budgets and funding.

 Alderman Houmes moved to adjourn seconded by Ankenbrand. Council adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Gail Lane,

City Clerk