# City of Hoopeston

# Regular Council Meeting

May 16, 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 May 16, 2017 at City Hall following the Pledge.

1. Roll call

Clerk Lane conducted a roll call. All eight council members were present. Attorney Brougher was also present.

Alderman Bill McElhaney was sworn in.

1. Approval of Agenda

Houmes moved to approve the agenda seconded by Florek. Agenda was approved 8-0.

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Clerk Lane read the minutes from the last meeting. With corrections made to Ankenbrand’s report, Houmes moved to accept seconded by Yaden. Corrected minutes were approved 8-0.

1. No Presentations
2. Payment of Bills

Alderman Houmes moved to approve payment of bills seconded by McElhaney. Bills were approved for payment by roll call vote 8-0.

1. Reports of Officers
2. Alderman Ankenbrand announced that the firemen’s ball had a good turnout. He received a Thank You from the U of I for the donation of the ambulance to the Division of Public Safety.
3. Alderwoman Florek had nothing to report.
4. Alderman Goodwine had nothing to report.
5. Alderman Hamilton had nothing to report.
6. Alderman Yaden reported that the cemetery gates have been rebuilt and lights installed on them.
7. Alderman Houmes announced the pool prices were set for the season. He also reported that no decisions had been made on camping in the park.
8. Alderman Anderson reported that alley clean-up was completed. One bid was received for the 50/50 sidewalk program. Built to Last was the sole bidder. Anderson moved to accept the bid seconded by Houmes. Roll call vote taken and the motion was approved 8-0.
9. Alderman McElhaney had nothing to report.
10. No Petitions to Council.
11. Communications to Council

Clerk Lane received notice that the merger of NewWave Communications and Cable One had been completed on May1, 2017.

1. No Unfinished Business
2. New Business

There will be a “Touch a Truck” event for children on Friday May 19.

1. Mayor Comments

New bids have been received for the lagoon clean out.

Memorial Day Service will be at the cemetery May 29 at 10:30 a.m.

1. No Public Comment
2. Executive Session

Alderman Hamilton moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Land Acquisition and Litigation. Houmes seconded the motion. Council went into Executive Session at 7:17 p.m.

Alderman Hamilton moved to come out of Executive Session seconded by Houmes. Council came out of Executive Session at 8:32 p.m.

1. Adjournment

Ankenbrand moved to adjourn seconded by Yaden. Council adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Gail Lane, City Clerk