# City of Hoopeston

# Regular Council Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2017

1. Call to order

Following the Appropriations Hearing Mayor Crusinberry called to order the regular council meeting of the City of Hoopeston at 7:00 p.m. on July 18, 2017 at City Hall.

1. Roll call

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

1. Approval of Agenda

Houmes moved to approve the agenda seconded by Anderson. 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 Florek. Minutes were approved as read n7-0.

Following reading of the minutes Mayor Crusinberry asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of Police Chief Mark Drollinger.

1. Presentations

None

1. Payment of Bills

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

1. Reports of Officers
2. Ankenbrand announced that Bricks and Ivy will host an autograph session with former Cubs player Andre Dawson on October 14 from 1-3.
3. Florek had nothing to report.
4. Hamilton moved to adopt Ordinance 2018-3 Appropriations Ordinance with a second from Houmes. Roll call vote 7-0 adopting Ordinance 2018-3.

Hamilton then made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-5 authorizing the sale of property known as the Essex property. Florek seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken and the ordinance was approved 7-0.

Hamilton moved to adopt Ordinance 2018-4 modifying the Police Ordinance. Florek seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken and Ordinance 2018-4 was approved 7-0.

Hamilton announced that Jim Dewitt has been named interim Police Chief.

1. Yaden had nothing to report.
2. Houmes reported that ground has been broke for the playground at North Side Park.
3. Anderson had nothing to report.
4. McElhaney had nothing to report.
5. Petitions to Council

None

1. Communications to Council

None

1. Unfinished Business

None

1. New Business

None

1. Mayor Comments

There are a couple of city employees who have volunteered to become licensed for mosquito spraying with the city’s machine. No decision was made at this time.

1. Public Comment

None

1. Executive Session

None

Adjournment

Ankenbrand moved to adjourn second by Yaden. Council adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Gail Lane, City Clerk