#  City of Hoopeston

# Regular Council Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2017

1. Call to order

Mayor Crusinberry called to order the regular meeting of the City of Hoopeston at 7:00 p.m. on October 17, 2017 at City Hall.

1. Roll call

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

1. Approval of Agenda

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

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Approval of minutes from the October 3, 2017 council meeting was postponed due to a glitch in the printing of the minutes.

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 7-0.

1. Open issues
2. Alderman Ankenbrand reported that Larry Sapp director of Arrow Ambulance would like to request an ambulance purchase at the November council meeting. If ordered in November, we would be looking at an arrival date in July or August of 2018.
3. Alderwoman Florek stated that a resolution authorizing the mayor to sign an update to the loan application for the sewer lining project is needed. She moved to adopt Resolution 2018-2 authorizing this. Houmes seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken and Resolution 2018-2 was approved 7-0. Florek then moved to adopt Ordinance 2018-10 for the EPA loan that is not to exceed $710,000. Houmes seconded the motion and Ordinance 2018-10 was approved 7-0.

It was learned that the recent results of the testing of the city’s water were very good.

1. Alderman Goodwine had nothing to report.
2. Alderman Hamilton had nothing to report.
3. Alderman Yaden reported the bids for perpetual care grave blankets will be opened November 7 at 10:00 a.m. Specs are available at City Hall. He also reported that the Civic Committee has been working on a soliciting ordinance. In addition, regulations regarding street corner collections are being looked into.
4. Alderman Houmes had nothing to report.
5. Alderman McElhaney reported on the situation of the building at 105 E Main that has partially collapsed. McElhaney and the committee have been getting prices and proposals for demolition and landfill costs. The owner of the building has already been sent the 10 day notice to remedy the situation. If not remedied within the time frame the city can step in to remediate. The owner does accept responsibility but does not have the means to remedy the problem right away. A committee meeting will be called within 10 days.
6. No Petitions to Council
7. Communications to Council
8. The Halloween Spooktacular will be held downtown Hoopeston and hosted by the JC’s on Thursday, Oct 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
9. The Vermilion County Healthy Dept. will hold a flu clinic from 9 am to 4 pm of Friday Oct. 20 at the Hoopeston Multi-Agency Service Center.
10. No Unfinished Business
11. No New Business
12. Mayor Comments

Trick-or-treating in Hoopeston will be October 31 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

He reminded members to sign P.O.s in their boxes before Monday Noon so as not to delay paying of bills.

1. Public Comment

Kelly Ferrell a resident on Lincoln Street addressed council stating that she would be in favor of closing the Lincoln Street railroad crossing but would like to see a turn-around on Lincoln if it is closed.

1. Adjournment

Alderman Ankenbrand moved to adjourn seconded by Yaden. Council was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Gail Lane, City Clerk