# City of Hoopeston

# Regular Council Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2018

1. Call to order

Mayor Crusinberry called to order the regular council meeting of the City of Hoopeston at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday October 18, 2018 at City Hall.

1. Roll call

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

1. Approval of Agenda

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

1. Minutes from Prior Meeting

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

1. Presentations

A presentation on Solar Power given by Nick Finney of Novel Energy Solutions was heard. Goodwine asked if there would be a copy of a contract available to review. Mr. Finney will email the information to Dawn.

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 7-0.

1. Reports of Officers
2. Speaking in the absence of Alderman Ankenbrand, Hamilton tabled action on the out of service ambulance.

Fire chief Joel Bird announced that the Fire Department and Police Department will have a “Food Fight for Santa’s Ride” to determine who will escort Santa in the Christmas parade. The contest is a way to give back to the community by collecting non-perishable food items for Grant Township.

1. Alderwoman Florek reported that Teasdale has started the dredging at the lagoons. Bid openings for the sewer project will be Thursday, December 13 with construction expected to begin in spring or summer of 2019.
2. Alderman Goodwine gave an overview of the TIF Extension. He made the motion to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Tax Increment Financing Documents with a second from Florek. Roll call vote was taken and Resolution 2019-4 was approved 7-0.
3. Alderman Hamilton had nothing to report.
4. Alderman Yaden announced bids are being taken for perpetual care grave blankets with bid opening November 6.
5. Alderman Houmes reported that Roger Uden has been named Park Lead Man.
6. Alderman Anderson reported that alley clean-up is on-going this week. The department has been cutting down several trees. He asks residents to please be patient as they prioritize the trees to cut.
7. Alderman McElhaney tabled action on the property at 220 E. Main.
8. Petitions

None

1. Communications

None

1. Unfinished Business

None

1. New Business

None

1. Mayor Comments

Membership in Keep Vermilion County Beautiful is an organization that the city pays dues of $150 a year. In the past, grants have been made to the city for projects.

Trick or Treat in Hoopeston will be on Wednesday October 31 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Downtown Halloween Spooktacular will be Monday October 22.

1. Public Comment

None

1. Executive Session

None

Alderman Houmes moved to adjourn seconded by Anderson. Council was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Gail Lane, City Clerk