CITY OF HOOPESTON

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY JANUARY 15, 2019

7:00 P.M. CITY HALL

1. **Call to Order**

Mayor Crusinberry called the regular council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. **Roll Call**

Four council members were present: Florek, Goodwine, Hamilton and McElhaney. Attorney Mockbee was also present.

1. **Approval of Agenda**

Alderwoman Florek moved to approve the agenda seconded by Goodwine. Agenda was approved 4-0.

1. **Minutes of Prior Meeting**

Clerk Lane read minutes from the prior meeting. Florek asked to add to her report that the EPA loan forgiveness is 45% of the principal. McElhaney moved to approve corrected minutes with a second from Hamilton. Minutes were approved 4-0.

1. **Presentations**

None

1. **Payment of Bills**

Hamilton moved to approve payment of bills seconded by McElhaney. Bills were approved for payment by roll call vote 5-0 with the Mayor’s vote.

1. **Reports of Officers**
2. Florek had nothing to report.
3. Goodwine presented the resolution Establishing Policy for the City’s Participation in Private Tributes and Recognitions. He made the motion to approve Resolution 2019-5 with a second from Hamilton. Roll call vote taken and the resolution passed 5-0 with the Mayor voting for the resolution.
4. Hamilton reported that the committee is looking to integrate the city animal control laws in with county and state laws.
5. McElhaney had nothing to report.
6. In Anderson’s absence Mayor Crusinberry reported that the street sweeper is in need of major repairs estimated to be about $12,000.
7. **Petitions to Council**

None

1. **Communications to Council**

None

1. **Unfinished Business**

None

1. **New Business**

None

1. **Comments by Mayor**

The mayor informed council that as a citizen, he is heading up fund raising for this year’s fireworks. He explained that Carle will contribute $25,000 but the cost is $40,000. He would also like to see an amount budgeted from the city toward the fireworks. The display will be July 3 this year.

1. **Public Comment**

None

1. **Executive Session**

None

**Adjournment**

Florek moved to adjourn seconded by Hamilton. Council adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Gail Lane

City Clerk