

## August 21<sup>st</sup> Citizens Advisory Meeting Summary

Roll Call was taken & 6 were present in person & 3 on Zoom. Total of 9 members.

In Person were Jammie Wilson, Jeanette Andre, Bill McGee, Heather Moore, Derek Highfill, Dale McCord. On Zoom were April Jones, Rachelle Miller & Chris Inman.

Meeting was called to order at 7:06pm

No Public Comment

Member Comments/Suggestions/Concerns

Jammie Wilson- Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Story Tour @ McFerren Park Reminder. Needing Volunteers if anyone is available. Contact Nikki 217-495-2274. Commented that Curbs and park looks great in preparation for the SCF.

Jeanette Andre- Commented on the town looking nice in preparation for SCF.

Chris Inman- Questioned having Blue Trash Barrel exchange once a month during the bulk pickup. (Exchange, meaning you can bring your broken barrel up and get a different one) This was discussed due to so many people complaining of broken barrels and not getting one exchanged for many months or even at all. Would like to also inquire if replacing them is in the contract with City Of Hoopeston and timeframe as well. If it is not in the contract, it was questioned if we can amend that contract and add that in.

Rachelle Miller- Talked to housing authority and PVC is about 25-30% vacant. Contract has not been approved yet and hoping to know more in November.

Heather Moore— The new lights and speed signs at HS were discussed. It is being questioned if we could have the signs turned off on weekends. Is this an option?

Bill McGee- Inquired about living over garage ordinance & it being enforced

April Jones- Clarified city noise ordinances, and bicycle city ordinance

The CAC voted 8 YES and 1 NO to propose to the city council that the noise ordinance be amended. Highfill made the motion and Inman made the 2<sup>nd</sup>. The proposal is to amend the noise ordinance to have a "penalty for violation" wording added to the ordinances 09.16.20, 06.04.20 and 10.32.040. The committee strongly encourages having a penalty for violation after a warning is issued.

Committee was advised of the following updates:

\*Aug 25<sup>th</sup>- boarding up 220 E Main St.

\*Send Email or call the company installing Fiber optic lines for complaints about internet being down. This is not a city issue.

\*No animal control officer yet

\*Yield signs will be being installed at every intersection

\*Resource officer for school 180 days & city 100 days

\* Next CAC meeting is September 18<sup>th</sup>

Adjourned at 7:48pm