

## **Minutes of the General Government and Public Safety Committee meeting of Monday, July 10, 2017.**

**The meeting was called to order by Alderman Wilkins at 7:47 p.m.**

### I. Attendance.

Present were Mayor Tim Grenke, City Administrator Matt Harline, Aldermen Don Rodgers, Andrea Vollrath, Jim Lee, Dick Ward, and David Wilkins. Also attending were City Attorney Charles Thompson, Intern to the City Administrator Sam Bezjak and Police Chief Larry Dudgeon. Citizens present included James Smith of the Centralia Fireside Guard.

### II. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS.

None

### III. PUBLIC SAFETY.

#### A. Police Department

1. *Activity Report:* Wilkins asked if there were any questions or comments on the Activity Report. Wilkins wanted to commend Chief Dudgeon and his team for all of the efforts taking care of the tragedies that have happened recently.

2. *Sale of Police Car:* Harline said there were 30 bids on the police car on GovDeals and the final sale was \$2,135.50 but after fees the City will receive \$2028.23.

3. *Other:* Chief Dudgeon said the new Tasers have come in and they are going to reserve the Community Room for training this week.

#### B. Fire Department.

1. *Activity Report:* Wilkins asked if there were any questions or comments on the Activity Report. Dudgeon said the Fire Department was doing the helicopter training at the high school tonight.

2. *Other.* None

#### C. Emergency Management.

None

#### D. Protective Inspection.

Harline has sent a letter to 110 Railroad and the demolition permit has passed and to will be reviewed. Harline said they are aware of how much demolition would cost. Bezjak noted that he counted only 30 houses for sale in Centralia.

### IV. GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND FINANCE.

#### A. Economic Development.

Grenke talked about a spa fair in St. Louis in which he attended and he discussed with a gentlemen about possibly moving production or distribution to Centralia.

1. *EEZ Projects:* Harline said that the City has received a new application for a new EEZ project by Show Me Shortline LLC one has passed and wants to move forward. There may need to be an amendment to the Hubbell project.

#### B. Park Board

Wilkins noted that Park Board meeting minutes were in the packet. Grenke said he had heard from some citizens that the events for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the park were good.

C. Cemetery Report

None

D. Tree Board Report

None

E. Library Board

None

F. June 2017 Financial Statements

Harline said that revenue in the general fund is down.

G. Bills over \$1,250

In response to a question Harline replied that William Keepers will be at the August meeting to make the audit report.

H. Other General Government.

**Wilkins made a motion to close a part of Railroad Street so that Central Bank may have their customer appreciation event on September 15, 2017 from 7 am to 2pm. Vollrath seconded the motion which was then approved by unanimous voice vote.**

V. OTHER.

Chief Dudgeon thanked Aldermen Wilkins for all of his work over at the Police Department and also thanked Aldermen Lee as well.

VI. AS MAY RISE.

None

VII. ADJOURN.

**Ward made a motion to adjourn the Committee meeting. Vollrath seconded the motion that was approved by unanimous voice vote at 8:06 p.m.**