

January 10, 2012

The Jerseyville City Council met in regular session on January 10, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall.

Roll call: Present were Commissioners Andy Macias, Yvonne Hartmann, Billy Russell, Glen Ketchum and Mayor Perdun. Also present was City Attorney, George Wittman.

Comm. Macias led the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Comm. Macias, and seconded by Comm. Russell to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting on December 27, 2011. Roll call vote showed all present voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Hartmann, seconded by Comm. Ketchum to approve the bills as presented. Roll call vote showed all present voted aye, no nays, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Macias, seconded by Comm. Russell, to table the Resolution to Sell Surplus Property for two weeks. Roll call vote showed all ayes, no nays, motion carried.

RESOLUTION TO SELL
SURPLUS PROPERTY
TABLED FOR 2 WEEKS

A motion was made by Comm. Hartmann, and seconded by Comm. Macias, to approve a 6-month extension for the preliminary plat and the submission of the final plat of Stone Creek Subdivision. Roll call vote showed all ayes, no nays, motion carried.

6-MONTH EXTENSION
GRANTED

A motion was made by Comm. Macias, seconded by Comm. Hartmann, to nominate Dr. Tim Lyons to the Jerseyville Fire Department. Roll call vote showed all ayes, no nays, motion carried.

TIM LYONS NOMINATED
TO FIRE DEPT

A motion was made by Comm. Macias, and seconded by Comm. Ketchum, to approve advertising for bids to sell a 1970 Stapper Ladder Truck, bids to be opened in 6 weeks. The truck was purchased from the Alton Fire Dept for \$1.00, repaired and has been used for 6 years with our Department. Roll call vote showed all ayes, no nays, motion carried.

ADVERTISING TO SELL FIRE
TRUCK

Under New Business, Mayor Perdun mentioned an article in the newspaper featuring the new Director of Parks & Recreation, Angela Sullivan. Resident Duane Fink appeared before the Council about a barking dog nuisance in his neighborhood. Jeff Wilson, Animal Control, reported that he had investigated Mr. Fink's complaints about the dog several times, but had never heard the constant barking Mr. Fink reported. Chief Blackorby also spoke about the situation and reported that his officers always try to respond to the calls about this situation. Mr. Fink requested more detailed reports from the Police Department and Chief Blackorby acknowledged his request.

ARTICLE ABOUT P&R DIR
RESIDENT COMPLAINT RE
BARKING DOG

Mr. Reichart asked if the Council planned to take advantage of the "Opt-Out" program sponsored by a consortium of energy providers that provide energy to the residents of a given community. Mayor Perdun responded that if the City does go with that type of program, then the residents of a community don't have a choice of the company that they would purchase energy from. Right now the residents may choose for themselves which company they want to use if they wish to purchase energy from a company other than Ameren CIPS.

ENERGY PROVIDER TO
REMAIN THE RESIDENTS'
CHOICE

With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Comm. Macias, seconded by Comm. Ketchum to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Perdun adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.