

**UTILITY BOARD/COMMON COUNCIL**

**Tuesday, August 12, 2014**

**7:00 P.M.**

The Common Council and Utility Board of the City of Huntingburg met in joint session at its regularly scheduled meeting time on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at the hour of 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Huntingburg City Hall at 508 E. Fourth Street, Huntingburg, Indiana. Members Blackgrove, Kissling, Summers, McPherron and Lehr were present. Also present were Mayor Spinner and City Attorney Schneider.

Mayor Spinner called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Kissling, seconded by Lehr and carried to approve the minutes of the July 24, 2014 meeting as presented.

A motion was made by Blackgrove, seconded by McPherron and carried to approve the claims as presented.

The Mayor noted this was the time set for a public hearing on an additional appropriation of \$20,000 for the Park and Recreation Fund for reimbursable travel for a bus trip to Clarksville, Indiana area. He opened the hearing and asked for comments on the appropriation. No one commented. The hearing was closed.

A motion was made by McPherron, seconded by Blackgrove and carried to adopt Ordinance No. 2014-22 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 2014 BUDGET YEAR**

Upon call of roll for the adoption or rejection of Ordinance No. 2014-22 the vote being 5 ayes, 0 nays, in favor of adoption, Ordinance No. 2014-22 was duly passed and adopted this date at the hour of 7:04 P.M.

Attorney Schneider summarized the revised proposed animal control ordinance with changes discussed at the last meeting. The proposed ordinance was discussed. An amount of \$15.00 was decided on to charge for the registration of each pot-bellied pig in the City.

A motion was made by Lehr, seconded by Kissling and carried [3 Aye, 2 Nays (Blackgrove and McPherron)] to introduce Ordinance No. 2014-23 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 98 OF THE HUNTINGBURG MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "ANIMALS"**

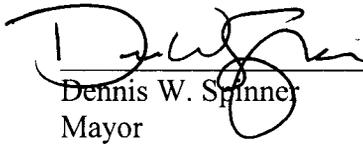
A motion was made by Lehr to consider the adoption of Ordinance No. 2014-23 at the same meeting it was introduced. There was no second of the motion.

Energy Superintendent Reutepohler requested permission to hire an additional employee in the Gas Utility. He noted that he has two employees out with injuries and will be out for extended periods. He also noted an additional employee is needed in the long term due to the growth in the Gas Utility.

A motion was made by Blackgrove, seconded by Summers and carried to approve an additional employee in the Gas Utility.

Reutepohler informed the Board that he has sent out requests for bids and will be receiving bids for the plugging and capping of the gas wells in the gas storage field until August 18, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. He noted that Gwaltney will be sending him a scrap value of the well heads.

There being no further business before the Council, a motion was made by  
Kissling, seconded by Blackgrove and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 o'clock  
P.M.

  
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Dennis W. Spinner  
Mayor

  
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Thomas A. Dippel  
Clerk-Treasurer