

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 204 SOUTH BLOOMINGTON STREET
STREATOR, IL 61364 - JULY 17, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Lansford called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL Members Present: Tara Bedei, Ed Brozak, Brian Crouch, Joe Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA There were no changes to the agenda.

PROCLAMATION “WON’T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR WEEK”

Mayor Lansford read the proclamation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kathy Scudder – Lives on Iowa Ave. in the 700 block for 40 years and nothing has been done to the road. She expressed concern regarding the deep potholes and speed of the truck traffic which causes the homes in the neighborhood to shake when the trucks speed by. She suggested possibly putting up a digital speed detector on that street.

Larry Benner – He has contacted Public Works several times regarding a drain that needs to be raised on Teegarden Road. He submitted pictures to the mayor.

Don Luckey – Lives on Seventh St. and he expressed concern about not seeing the street sweeper out this year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. ORDINANCE 2019-22. DESIGNATING AND APPROVING THE STREATOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AND IMPOSING A RETAILERS’ OCCUPATION TAX, A SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX, AND A HOTEL OPERATORS’ OCCUPATION TAX IN THE STREATOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, CITY OF STREATOR, LASALLE AND LIVINGSTON COUNTIES, ILLINOIS.

Mayor Lansford presented this item to the Council. After discussion regarding the notification of businesses in Northpoint the council decided to table the ordinance until the next meeting. Mayor Lansford requested a motion and a second to table the ordinance designating and approving the Streator Business Development No. 1 and imposing a retailers’ occupation tax, a service occupation tax, and a hotel operators’ occupation tax in the Streator Business Development District No. 1.

MOTION: Scarbeary made a motion to table the ordinance until the August meeting; seconded by Crouch.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.

2. RESOLUTION 2019-45. APPROVING AND AWARDED A CONTRACT TO OPPERMAN CONSTRUCTION CO., PONTIAC, ILLINOIS, FOR THE RIVERSIDE AREA FLOOD REHABILITATION PROJECT IN STREATOR, ILLINOIS.

Jeremy Palm, City Engineer, presented this item to the Council reporting this pump project was a result from the 2013 flood. Mayor Lansford requested a motion and second to authorize and approve the resolution to award a contract to Opperman Construction Co., to replace the pump.

MOTION: Crouch made a motion to approve and authorize the resolution; seconded by Brozak.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.

3. ORDINANCE 2019-23. AMENDING THE STREATOR MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 12.32 "CITY PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS", SECTION 12.32.050 "HOURS".

David Plyman, City Manager, presented this item to the Council stating this was an item discussed at a Committee of the Whole Meeting. Mayor Lansford requested a motion and second to adopt the ordinance amending the Streator Municipal Code Chapter 12.32 "City Parks and Recreation Areas", Section 12/32/050 "Hours."

MOTION: Brozak made a to adopt the ordinance as presented; seconded by Scarbeary.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Lanford requested a motion and a second to approve the amended fund warrant total of \$611,659.34 and the items on the Consent Agenda,

5. CITY OFFICIAL COMMENTS

Bedei: Thanked all of the 4th of July Committee for the many things the volunteers did to make a great celebration for Streator! Tara and her husband traveled to New Hampshire to visit the Walldogs for their summer session and shared that they were very happy with the experience that had in Streator last summer. Scarbeary: He wanted to mention that a citizen thought it would be a good idea to put in a speed bump on Sherman Street by the Greenway Trail and Toni Petit would like to see speed bumps put in front of the City Park Splash Pad.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Lansford requested a motion and second to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: Scarbeary made a motion to adjourn meeting; seconded by Crouch.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.



Patricia L. Henderson
City Clerk