

**COUNCIL MEETING 17-13
JULY 10, 2017**

The City Council met in Council Chambers at 7:00 PM with the City Clerk calling the meeting to order and the following answering to roll call:

Andy Koehler	Council Member
Deann Schweitzer	Council Member
Mike Yaklich	Council Member
Steve Faber	Council Member

Mayor Looney was absent with regrets.

City Clerk Edwards requested a motion to appoint a Council Member as Mayor pro-tem. Council Member Schweitzer was appointed Mayor pro-tem for the evening on a motion made by Council Member Koehler and seconded by Council Member Faber. Roll call showed 3 ayes, no nays, one abstain. The motion passed.

News media present was as follows:

Will Buss	Star Courier
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The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Mayor pro-tem Schweitzer asked for a moment of silence for our troops still fighting overseas.

Mayor pro-tem Schweitzer explained that the next items were placed on the consent agenda and were considered to be routine in nature to be passed as a whole with one vote of the Council. Mayor pro-tem Schweitzer requested that any member of the Council or the audience wishing to have an item removed from the consent agenda for individual consideration to make the request and the item would be removed and considered following the approval of the remaining consent items. The consent agenda included minutes from the June 26, 2017 Council Meeting, payroll for the pay period ending June 24, 2017 in the amount of \$192,052.78, reports from Health, Building & Zoning, Code Enforcement, and ESDA, a request from OSF Saint Luke Medical Center for the use of certain city streets for their annual 5k run/walk, and a request from Kewanee Area Church Fellowship to conduct tag days on September 16 from 9 am – 3 pm. The consent agenda was approved on a motion made by Council Member Faber and seconded by Council Member Yaklich. Roll call showed 4 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

Bills submitted for approval totaling \$285,223.20 were approved on a motion made by Council Member Koehler and seconded by Council Member Faber. Roll call showed 4 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Mayor pro-tem Schweitzer asked if anyone wished to speak. Joan Walden of Parkside Apartments voiced her concern regarding the concert that took place over the weekend of July 4th, including the language and level of sound. David Hulslander also of Parkside Apartments, also expressed his concern regarding the level of sound the weekend of the Puddle of Mudd concert. Both residents understood the level of sound from all other bands. Mark Funk addressed the Council regarding cars accelerating quickly on Grove Street. Chieff Ainley reported that the department had increased their traffic patrols. There being no other requests Mayor pro-tem Schweitzer moved on to new business.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution #5060 authorizing an extension of an existing agreement with Knox County Landfill to perform hauling and disposal service for the Kewanee Transfer Station was approved on a motion made by Council Member Yaklich and seconded by Council Member Faber. Council Member Yaklich noted that the having the agreement in place would help the Council when reviewing and setting use costs for the transfer station. Roll call showed 4 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

Resolution #5061 to appoint Melinda Edwards as the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund authorized agent for the City of Kewanee was approved on a motion made by Council Member Faber and seconded by Council Member Koehler. Roll call showed 4 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Council Member Koehler noted that the fireworks display went well and thanked Mark Mikenas and the Chamber of Commerce for their work on the project.

Council Member Yaklich reported that the musical held at Kewanee High School and put on by the Kewanee Park District was excellent. He also commented on the upcoming Prairie Chicken Festival and the Concerts in the Park. Yaklich also noted that there had been \$655,725 worth of improvements that had applied for a permit in the past month.

Council Member Faber passed on a request for a STOP sign at Park Street near Visitation School. City Manager Bradley replied that staff would review the area. He also noted the upcoming Prairie Chicken Festival, noting the 409 pieces of art, created by area students, that would be on display over the weekend. He thanked the residents for their participation.


Council Member Koehler questioned the progress of the electricity in the downtown area for Hog Days. City Manager Bradley noted that the work would not be complete for Hog Das this year.

Mayor pro-tem Schweitzer stated that she was looking forward to the upcoming Prairie Chicken Festival and that the event for the 4th of July was very nice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Clerk Edwards announced that burn days had ended for the season.

There being no further business, Council Member Koehler moved to adjourn the meeting and Council Member Faber seconded the motion. Roll call showed 4 ayes, no nays. The meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.


MELINDA EDWARDS, CITY CLERK


DATE APPROVED