
SEPTEMBER 13, 2007 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Edwardsville Borough Council held on Thursday, September 13, 2007. President Zaneski called the meeting to order at 7:00P.M.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. Baranski
Mr. Sedeski
Mr. Nareski
Mr. Hankey
Mr. Sowick
Mr. Drust
Mrs. Zaneski
Miss Healey, Junior Council Person

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Bernard Dubaskas
Solicitor William Finnegan Jr.
Manager Charles Szalkowski

Motion by Mr. Hankey sec Mr. Nareski to dispense reading minutes of August 9, 2007.
Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

RICHARD KONEFAL Requesting week of 9-24 to 9-27 to attend National Burn Camp in Washington D.C.

Motion by Mr. Nareski sec Mr. Sowcik to approve request with pay. Motion carried.

MMO for 2008; Police Pension \$48,502; Fire Pension \$10,620.36; Non Uniformed Pension \$6,197.64.

REPORTS

Don Wilkinson for August – Motion by Mr. Baranski sec Mr. Sedeski to accept.
Motion carried.

Police Report for August - Motion by Mr. Sowcik sec Mr. Drust to accept.
Motion carried.

Fire Report for August - Motion by Mrs. Zaneski sec Mr. Hankey to accept.
Motion carried.

Street Dept. for August – Motion by Mr. Sedeski sec Mr. Baranski to accept.
Motion carried.

Bldg. Insp. for August - Motion Mr. Drust sec Mr. Sowcik to accept.

Motion carried.

Code/Zoning for August – Motion by Mr. Drust sec Mr. Sowcik to accept.

Motion carried.

Tax Collector for August – Motion by Mr. Baranski sec Mr. Sedeski to accept.

Motion carried.

Treasurer for August – Motion by Mr. Baranski sec Mr. Sedeski to accept.

Motion carried.

CITIZENS

LAURIE NICHOLAS

CHURCH ST.

Spoke to council on the problems with neighbors living at 54-56 and 55-57 Tobin Lane. Parties, cursing that go on non-stop.

Mr. Sowcik said we would step up policing the area.

Chief Souchick said we are now putting in place a plan and this will be ending soon.

ADMINISTRATION – FINANCE

President Zaneski announced the awarding of a \$25,000 grant from Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation. This grant will be used to repair or the rebuilding of the refreshment stand at Hopkins Park. President Zaneski said a committee of council; Girls Softball and Mini Football will be meeting to decide the best use of the funds.

Manager Szalkowski said the paperwork has been submitted and accepted for the amount of \$14,326 to fund the leaf vac. The borough must pay up front and then we will receive the money.

POLICE

Motion by Mr. Sowcik sec Mr. Drust appointing Shawn Brown and Harold Bond for the position of sergeant in the Edwardsville Police Department.

Mayor Dubaskas proceeded to administer oath to both officers.

Mr. Sowcik complimented both officers on their promotion. Also, made reference to the few complaints concerning parking at the shopping centers.

STREETS-SANITARY-STORM SEWER

Motion by Mr. Sedeski sec Mr. Baranski to re-hire Paul Meyers as DPW worker at rate of \$9.75 per hour.

Mr. Hankey asked what is the starting rate for DPW workers.

Mr. Sedeski said \$8.75 is the starting rate. Paul has the experience and was always a good worker. The loader will be coming in any day now. The loader has been tested and the men will be trained to operate the loader.

PARKS-RECREATION

Now that the loader is coming we can now install the see saw in the park.

Pres. Zaneski informed council that the American Legion is in the process of disbanding. Their intention is to donate something for the park.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Mr. Hankey said two new windows would be installed in the building at a cost \$2,350.

Mr. Nareski said that David Stochla intends to close in his property (Russian Club) with a 6-foot fence and connect it to our 5-foot fence. He will install a gate and plans to install cameras.

STREET LIGHTS

In order to provide more lighting to the park, Mr. Drust said the trees on Herman Street need to be trimmed.

BUILDING-PLANNING-ZONING

Zoning officer Roland Roberts gave a detailed report on various properties he has been working on. Reported that 5 cars have been towed and several lots have been cleaned up.

Mr. Drust asked if there is any information on the signed agreement with Forty Fort.

Atty. Finnegan said he is waiting for the signed agreement, it's in their hands.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Mr. Hankey sec Mr. Sowcik to accept John Baranski letter of resignation from Edwardsville Borough Council effective September 30, 2007. Motion carried.

JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON

Miss Healey reported that a Drur Awareness Program would be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 with the Girl Scouts. Participating will be the District Attorney's Office, K-9 Corp. and our police department.

President Zaneski said we would be looking for another Junior Council Person. Letters will be sent out to the schools to see if anyone is interested.

BILLS

Motion by Mr. Hankey sec Mr. Nareski to pay bills. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Hankey sec Mr. Nareski to adjourn to executive session for personnel. Motion carried.
