
APRIL 10, 2008 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Edwardsville Borough Council held on Thursday, April 10, 2008. President Hankey called the meeting to order at 7:00P.M.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

- Mr. Stochla
- Mr. Sedeski
- Mr. Nareski
- Mrs. Zaneski
- Mr. Sowcik
- Mr. Drust
- Mr. Hankey

OFFICIALS PRESENT

- Mayor Bernard Dubaskas
- Solicitor William Finnegan, Jr.
- Manager Charles Szalkowski

ABSENT

- Mr. Drust (working)
- Miss Margavage
- Miss Healey
- Junior Council
- School Activities

Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mrs. Zaneski to dispense reading minutes of meetings held March 13th and March 24th.

Motion carried.

Mayor Dubaskas and Mr. Sowcik presented a plaque to Officer Michael Lehman for his work in the rescue of a 15-year-old autistic boy on January 26th.

CORRESPONDENCE

D.E.P. West Side Landfill has reorganized and will hold its first meeting on April 17th.

PAT & MOLLIE RILEY Request that council give consideration to repave Elm Street.

REPORTS

Don Wilkinson for March- Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mrs. Zaneski to accept.
Motion carried.

Police Report for March - Motion by Mr. Sowcik sec Mrs. Zaneski to accept.
Motion carried.

Fire Report for March - Motion by Mr. Nareski sec Mrs. Zaneski to accept.
Motion carried.

Street Dept. for March - Motion by Mr. Sedeski sec Mr. Sowcik to accept.
Motion carried.

Treasures for March- Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mrs. Zaneski to accept. Motion carried.

Tax Collector for March- Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mrs. Zaneski to accept.
Motion carried.

CITIZENS

GARY MORAN Using his lap top computer Mr. Moran had council view photos on the conditions of property located at 22-24 Short St.

ADMINISTRATION-FINANCE

Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mrs. Zaneski to accept Kovalchik, Kollar & Co. audited financial statement for Edwardsville Borough for period ending December 31, 2007. Motion carried.

GRANTS - REVITALIZATIONS

Mrs. Zaneski informed council on the following grants.
Senator Musto's grant for \$8,000 to replace bay doors should come in next week. Myself along with our Junior Council persons will be meeting with Andy Reilly and John Kane to discuss just how to spend the revitalization money. Lowe's grant is being put to use as materials are now being delivered to the park for construction of the refreshment stand.

POLICE

Mr. Sowcik reported meeting with the sheriff's department concerning patrols. The police will increase patrols at Hopkins Park. Construction materials are now coming in and anyone caught doing damage will be prosecuted.

STREET DEPARTMENT-SANITARY-STORM SEWER

Mr. Sedeski called attention to the list of streets on the paving list. Short Street is not on the list. Short Street is in much worse condition than any on the list. In reference to the sale of the dump truck, Mr. Sedeski said we had a contract with Penn Dot using Liquid Fuels. Mr. Hankey said I believe that Mr. Lenge called Penn Dot for approval. Manager Mr. Szalkowski he himself called and they said it was all right.

PARKS-RECREATION

Mrs. Zaneski said that the softball season has started. Also, equipment has been delivered to the park.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Mrs. Zaneski pointed out that April 7th was World Health Day. Signs have been placed in all three parks concerning no smoking. Cigarette butts on the ground becomes an irritating problem. On Saturday, April 19th the Cub Scouts will be cleaning up Veterans Park.

E.M.A.-FLOOD CONTROL

Mr. Sowcik reported calling the county concerning the fence and informed the fence is on the list to be done.

BUILDING-PLANNING-CODE ENFORCEMENT

Mr. Hankey said that Mr. Drust, Ray King, and Rollie Roberts attended the seminar for Rental Property Inspections. We will be discussing this at our work session on the 28th and also reviewing Forty Fort's check list.

Mrs. Zaneski suggested that Ray King and Rollie Roberts attend the work session.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BIDS RECEIVED	1991 Street Sweeper	98 Dump Truck
Bradco Supply	\$8,000.00	\$9,000.00
Lag Wrecking Inc.		\$2,950.00
Stanley Raijsk		\$5,200.00
Shawn Brown		\$9,023.00

Mr. Stochla stated he is in favor of street sweeping. However, repairs are becoming a burden to keep the sweeper. When money is available we can purchase a new street sweeper.

Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mrs. Zaneski approving sale to Bradco Supply for 1991 Johnson 3000 street sweeper at their bids of \$8,000.00
Motion carried.

Mr. Sedeski said the borough paid \$12,000 for the sweeper and now selling it for \$8,000.00. Repairs of \$500 were for repairs. Repairs to the Quad cost \$400, it's worth only \$500.00.

Vote polled
Voting Yes Mr. Stochla, Mr. Nareski, Mrs. Zaneski, Mr. Sowcik and Mr. Hankey
Voting No Mr. Sedeski

YES 5 NO 1

Motion

carried.

Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mrs. Zaneski approve sale to Shawn Brown for 1998 Chevrolet Dump Truck at his bid of \$9,023.00

Mayor Dubaskas said the DARE program is alive and well. I attended a class conducted by our DARE Officer Lehman who did a fantastic job at the meeting.

Mr. Sowcik said the Mayor is responsible for keeping the program together.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hankey said that Mr. Nareski and myself would be negotiating the firemen's contract.

Mr. Hankey announced that Mr. Sedeski would be chairman of EMA-FLOOD CONTROL and Mr. Stochla will now be chairman of STREET DEPARTMENT.

BILLS

Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mrs. Zaneski to pay bills. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Zaneski sec Mr. Nareski to adjourn to executive session for personnel issues.

Motion carried.