
JANUARY 10, 2008 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Edwardsville Borough Council held on Thursday, January 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
- Miss Margavage Junior Council Person

OFFICIALS PRESENT

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

EXCUSED

- Miss Healey Junior Council Member

Motion by Mrs. Zaneski sec Mr. Nareski naming Kathryn Margavage Junior Council Person.
Motion carried.

Miss Margavage was sworn in by Mayor Bernard Dubaskas.

Motion by Mrs. Zaneski sec Mr. Stochla to dispense reading minutes of Decenber 13, 2007 and January 7, 2008. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

BOARD OF PROBATION & PAROLE

Gratitude to Sergeant Bond for his assistance with a vehicle stop.

REPORTS

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

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

Fire Report for Dec.& Annual - Motion by Mr. Nareski sec Mrs. Zaneski to accept. Motion carried.

Street Dept. for December - Motion by Mr. Sedeski sec Mr. Stochla to accept.
Motion carried.

Bldg. Insp. for December- Motion by Mr. Drust sec Mr. Sowcik to accept.
Motion carried.

Code Zoning for Dec.& Annual- Motion by Mr. Drust sec Mr. Sowcik to accept.
Motion carried.

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

Treasurer for December- Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mrs. Zaneski to accept.
Motion carried.

CITIZENS

SYLVIA LACOSTE

EDW-APTS

Informed council that her grandson walking from school near Roosevelt and Zerby.

Was confronted by other boys and suffered a broken collarbone.
She is asking for an investigation and a report.

Officer Byczek said he has the report and I called the District Attorney's office was informed no allegations can be filed because of his age.

GRANTS - REVITALIZATIONS

Mrs. Zaneski said she would be making a full report on our grants at our next meeting. She also stated that she would update council on the status of the grants at each meeting.

POLICE

RESOLUTION: "APPOINTING MICHAEL LEHMAN THE POSITION OF FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER"

Motion by Mr. Sowcik sec Mr. Drust to adopt as read. Motion carried.

Mayor Dubaskas administered the oath to officer Lehman.

Mayor Dubaskas said the DARE fund has received donations of \$1,200 from individuals and various businesses. Officer Fronzoni received from Wal Mart \$500 for a new computer for the Police Department.

FIRE - 911 SERVICE

Mr. Nareski made mention of the article in reference to Chief King being responsible for \$700,000 in grants for the boroughs fire trucks. Chief King is also helping other towns in obtaining grants.

STREET DEPARTMENT - SANITARY - STORM SEWER

Mr. Sedeski said the Komatsu Loader-Back Hoe was delivered with one component missing, that being the thumb. Atlantic Machinery stated it is being made and needs to be installed when finished.

Mrs. Zaneski said that Tim Reilly from Atlantic Machinery attended our work session and the borough will have the option on the price being discounted or pay for the new thumb. Mrs. Zaneski said we should pay for the machine and decide what our options will be if and when the thumb is ready.

Mr. Hankey said the grant received from Rep. Yudichak totals \$96,000. DCED share will be \$30,000 and the boroughs share will be \$66,000. The borough does not have \$66,000 at this time. Mr. Hankey said he would contact Rep. Yudichak to see whether the terms of the grant could be changed.

Mr. Sedeski said he approached Rep. Yudichak to see if grant money could be found to replace 700 feet of sidewalks on Main Street. I approached WP Realty and asked them to participate and they said they had no interest in the project.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Mrs. Zaneski said the American Legion is requesting permission to place a stone monument in Veterans Park. Council on a whole had no objections to their request. Mrs. Zaneski stated she would ask the American Legion to go ahead and submit plans to council for design and placement.

Mr. Hankey said we would be putting in 6" bath type insulation in the ceilings of the second floor. Volunteers will install the insulation and the cost will be around \$2,500.00

EMA - FLOOD CONTROL

Mr. Sowcik stated he has been informed by the county that work has begun and is in the process of installing a fence at the Woodward pumping station.

BUILDING - PLANNING - ZONING-CODE ENFORCEMENT

Mr. Drust said the solicitor is in the process of obtaining ownership of land and with the possibility of selling the lots. He stated he would be updating the list of problem properties.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

DEP has informed the borough along with the other member towns that make up the West Side Landfill Authority that they are responsible for the maintenance of the property in Plymouth Twp. The entrance gate has been torn down and needs to be replaced. Mr. Hankey said he called Joseph Mazur of Plymouth and was put in touch with Tom McTague, Mr. Hankey stated he has not contacted me as of yet.

BILLS

Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mrs. Zaneski to pay bills along with the bills from Staples \$ 316.73
and Mahler, Shaffer, Pugliese and Finnegan \$3,506.05 Motion
carried.

Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mr. Sowcik to adjourn.
Motion carried.
