
MARCH 13, 2008 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Edwardsville Borough Council held on Thursday, March 13, 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
Miss Healey Junior Council Person

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Bernard Dubaskas
Atty. Jarrett Ferentino

Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mrs. Zaneski to dispense reading minutes of February 14, 2008.
Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

POLICE CHIEF
DAVID SOUCHICK

Letter commending Officer Lewis for his actions at the fire at 771-773 Main Street, Edwardsville resulting in saving the lives of Robert and Sandra Lewis.

FIRE CHIEF
RAY KING

Letter stating that Dan's actions was very commendable in saving the lives of the family.

Mayor Dubaskas and Mr. Luke Sowcik proceeded to present Officer Lewis a plaque in recognition of his actions.

REPORTS

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

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

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

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

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

Code Zoning for February- Motion by Mr. Drust sec Mr. Sowcik to accept.
Motion carried.

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

Mr. Hankey reported attending the West Side Landfill meeting. Edwardsville will be appointing a representative for the Borough. Next meeting of the Landfill will be on April 17th.

CITIZENS

DAVID TRECHLER

TEMPLE APTS.

Spoke on the demolition of the refreshment stand and seeing Mrs. Zaneski on TV. Asked about the grant and having an American flag on the pole.

Mrs. Zaneski informed him that we are waiting on the grant for the Jungle Gym. The grant for the building is from Lowe's.

STU KRASAVAGE

Informed council that he felt the fees along with the plan reviews fees are too high. I can't understand why the fees are so high. He asked council to come up with a solution to bring down the costs.

Mr. Hankey said the fee schedule was set by Forty Fort Borough. When Building Inspector Ray King's certification expired, we contracted with Forty Fort for those services. We had nowhere to go. Mr. Hankey said we would have been out of compliance with the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code. Council will be consulting with other municipalities to see what they are charging.

ADMINISTRATION-FINANCE

Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mrs. Zaneski designating Borough Secretary Leo Martin Jr., Edwardsville Borough's open records officer.

Mr. Stochla said the fees collected for February as stated in the Building Inspectors report are very high for this time of the year. This of course is good for the Borough.

Mr. Stochla informed Council the Borough lost two people on Grove Street. Peter Delekonitch, survivor of Pearl Harbor and Olga Washeleski who was active in many church and community affairs.

GRANTS - REVITALIZATIONS

Mrs. Zaneski reported on the following grants:

Senator Musto's grant to replace two doors in the ambulance area is expected to be approved this year.

The grant for the Jungle Gym and repairs to the basketball court will be here this spring.

NRSA grant application has been passed from Philadelphia to Harrisburg.

Mrs. Zaneski said the Lowe's grant of \$25,000 would be used to construct a new refreshment stand at Hopkins Park.

POLICE

Motion by Mr. Sowcik sec Mr. Drust to advertise for the sale of Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor with a minimum bid of \$5,000.00.

Motion carried.

Mr. Sowcik reported the petition concerning the Glass Bar is still being circulated, only in an expanded area.

RESOLUTION: "SENATE BILL S596 MANDATED STATEWIDE MUNICIPAL POLICE PENSION PLAN"

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

Motion carried.

Mayor Dubaskas reported the Officer Lehman has graduated from the DARE Program.

FIRE

Mr. Nareski reported that regionalization is moving along.

STREET DEPARTMENT-SANITARY-STORM SEWER

Will someone explain to me why we are selling the street sweeper stated Mr. Sedeski. At our work session on Monday a lengthy discussion took place on the problems of the Street Sweeper. We continue to get complaints from people on the dust problem stated Mrs. Zaneski. Mr. Stochla stated he saw the sweeper on

Main Street do nothing but create a cloud of dust. I'm in favor of cleaning streets, however we must look into other ways to clean the streets. Repairs are always being made to the sweeper and replacing the brushes.

Mr. Sedeski said that this sweeper is the same as Kingston's. Do we go back to cleaning the streets with brooms.

Mr. Hankey said there is a lack of communications. This should be discussed at our work sessions.

Mr. Lengel, Street Supervisor informed Council that Kingston would sweep Main Street and Zerby Avenue. Medico Industries would rent the Borough a sweeper at a cost of \$1,000 for a 40-hour week, we would supply the driver. The brooms are being replaced once a month.

Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mrs. Zaneski to advertise for bids to sell one 1991 Johnson FMC Vanguard Model 3000 street sweeper with a minimum bid of \$8000.00

VOTE POLLED

VOTING YES Mr. Stochla, Mr. Nareski, Mrs. Zaneski, Mr. Drust, Mr. Hankey

VOTING NO Mr. Sedeski

YES 5 NO 1 Motion carried.

Mr. Sedeski reported on a meeting with Penn Dot to review the Kanjorski grant \$160,000. Nothing has changed; our hands are tied on what we can do. Water Company will be putting a new line on Grove Street, however they will not absorb the cost of repaving the streets.

Mrs. Rose Goode of Garfield Street has a water problem every time it rains, has anything been done about the problem?

Mr. Lengel said that last year we met with Slusser Brothers and they said it would be corrected. Recently, I talked to them again and they said it would be corrected.

Motion by Mr. Stochla sec Mrs. Zaneski to advertise for bids to sell one 1998 Chevrolet Dump Truck.
Motion carried.

PARKS-RECREATION

Mrs. Zaneski reported demolition of the building is almost completed. We are moving forward and expect to have the new refreshment stand completed and ready for May 3rd, the opening day of girl's softball.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Zaneski reported that the Edwardsville Lions Club annual Easter Egg Hunt would be held on Saturday March 22nd at 1:00 p.m. at Hopkins Park.

BILLS

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

Motion by Mrs. Zaneski sec Mr. Nareski to adjourn until Monday, March 24, at 7:30 P.M.
Motion carried.