

The Winfield City Council met in regular session on Monday May 11, 2009 at 7PM at City Hall, 115 N. Locust. St. Winfield, Iowa with Mayor J. Suter presiding. Council Members present were R. Allbaugh, D. Good, R Kinneberg, R. Perrenoud, and D. Reynolds. Others present were John Chaney, Jan Walter, Savannah Finnell, Mike Thomas, Todd Spence, Scott Jennings, Chris Finnell, Larry Buffington, Jeff Dietrich, Sally Naber and Cathy Lauderdale.

Approval of Agenda- By a motion of D. Good, R. Perrenoud seconded. Ayes-5, Nays-0. Carried.

Approval of Consent Agenda- By a motion of D. Reynolds, R. Allbaugh seconded. Ayes-5, Nays-0. Carried.

Departmental Reports

Public Works-Sidewalk Bids

Rick Rodgers was not present to give a public works report. J. Suter reported he has some bids for the sidewalk project. Bids were submitted by Coleman Construction, Frank Bruty and Smith Concrete Construction. R. Allbaugh motioned to go with Smith Concrete Construction, R. Perrenoud seconded. Ayes-5, Nays-0. Carried.

Library

M. Thomas reported there are currently 771 card holders. She will be doing movie time until school is finished. The book club will meet the first Tuesday of June. M. Thomas also reported she will be presenting some summer programs to the school at the end of May.

Police

J. Chaney reported there have been several vehicle break-ins. He put an ad in the Beacon for Crime Stoppers. J. Chaney also reported the base radio is still broken and has contacted Randy Nelson from Electronic Engineering to get a bid on what it will cost to be repaired. He served Billy Adams his papers regarding his junk yard. Cathy Lauderdale has asked if something can be done with kids and riding their bicycles the proper way. J. Chaney reported that he is trying to set up a program with the school on bicycle safety.

Clerk

J. Walter reported she attended the IMFOA meeting last month. The main concern is the gender law of male and females on Boards. She also reported the short fall in the state budget will have an affect on the city budget.

Mary Wintermeyer-memorial

A representative was not present at the meeting and will be on next months agenda.

Public Forum-Joe Buffington, Henry County Planning and Zoning GIS Presentation- Joe Buffington was not present for the meeting.

Winfield Fire Department-EMS Department- Members of the department expressed their concerns with the EMS Crew. Fire Chief Assistant, Todd Spence announced there are a couple of people from this department taking the course but they need one more person for the class to start. Chris Finnell presented some information received by the Henry County Auditors Office. Chris Finnell mentioned having a joint meeting with councils from New London, Morning Sun, Old, Winfield and supervisors form Henry County Health Center to discuss the issue. D. Reynolds mentioned it was a good idea. The department also reported they will still provide service and recruit people as long as they can. Todd Spence mentioned it will be a good idea to have a public forum for the public to discuss the situation.

Sally Naber-Winfield Mt. Union High School-Water Fountain-Sally Naber asked the council if the school can put a drinking water fountain in at the new park. By a motion of R. Allbaugh, R. Perrenoud seconded. Ayes-5, Nays-0.Carried.

City Clerk Appointment- J. Suter reported City Clerk Jan Walter will retire on August 14, 2009 and has suggested appointing Savannah Finnell as City Clerk when Jan Walter retires. By a motion of R. Perrenoud, R. Allbaugh seconded. Ayes-5, Nays-0. Carried. D. Reynolds asked if they are going to hire another office assistant. J Suter mentioned it would be something for the council to look at.

Mayor’s Comments-There was none.

Old Business-R. Allbaugh and R. Perrenoud reported they were advised not use chips when repairing the street. D. Good asked how many dogs are allowed per household. J. Walter reported the limit is 2 dogs per household. Letters regarding pet violations will be sent out. D. Reynolds expressed his gratitude on the process of Billy’s junk yard.

Adjournment-By a motion of R. Allbaugh, R. Perrenoud seconded. Ayes-5, Nays-0. Carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. The next meeting will be on June 8, 2009 at 7 PM.

Access Energy Cooperative-Electric	25.38
Acco-supplies	1,369.20
Aflac Insurance- Insurance	253.68
Alliant Utilities-electric	4,570.81
Altorfer Inc.-jackets	67.90
American Administrators-insurance	257.76
Anderson, Darrell-payroll	287.24
Aramark-uniforms	228.00
Cardmember Services-postage-training	612.14
Chaney, John-payroll	2,234.09
Dan’s Plbg & Htg-water plant work	43.26
Davis Welding-dug culvert	129.68
Davis, Todd-payroll	264.74

Des Moines Cty. Solid Waste-fees	827.20
Dietrich, Jeffrey-payroll	549.05
ED. M. Feld Equipment-supplies	44.00
Electronic Engineering-batteries	84.00
EMC National Life Insurance-insurance	158.57
Everett, Janet-payroll	426.49
Farm Plan-repairs	77.25
Finnell, Savannah-payroll	1,193.03
Hach Company-supplies	446.09
Heiman Fire Equipment-parts	77.45
Henry County Health Center-physical	112.00
Iowa Dept. of Nat Res.-renewal membership	60.00
Iowa League of Cities-annual fees	50.00
Iowa One Call-One Call faxes	20.70
Iowa Rural Water Assoc.-training	40.00
Iowa Telecom-phone	381.41
Iowa Utilities Board-fees	86.00
IPERS-payroll	1,808.56
Jones, Linda-cleaning	40.00
Keystone Laboratories- chemicals	242.00
Matt Parrott & Sons- checks	227.88
Messer, Sherry-payroll	81.26
Midwest Drivers Supply-supplies	230.39
Mincer Ford-repairs	108.00
Morning Sun Implement-repairs	192.00
Mt. Pleasant Area Chamber Alliance -Annual Fees	1,583.18
Mt. Pleasant Electric- Electric	358.80
Mullen Body Shop-paint-repair	200.88
Municipal Supply Inc.-supplies	39.74
Ohio National Supply Inc.-insurance	753.00
Peoples State Bank-payroll	3,232.92
Philø's Automotive-Tire Repair-mowing/repairs	731.50
Prairie Ag-Fuel	699.33
River Products-rock	382.88
Rodgers, Rick-meal	6.87
Rodgers, Rick-payroll	1,909.24
Rural Development-Truck Payment	780.00
Sandry Fire Supply-supplies	650.81
Southeast Iowa Regional Planning-project fees	5,000.00
State of Iowa Treasurer-sales tax	2,610.09
Team Laboratory Chemical-chemicals	1,550.50
Thomas, Michele-payroll	1,177.46
Treasurer State of Iowa-payroll	567.00
U.S. Cellular-phone	132.07
Venghaus, Chad-payroll	1,734.26
Verizon-phone	17.55

Walmart Community BRC-supplies	5.97
Walter, Janice-payroll	2,075.27
Walter, Janice-mileage/meal	206.04
Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Sheild-insurance	2,320.37
Whaley Waste Systems-fees	2,965.22
White Cap 105-supplies	28.99
Winfield Beacon-publishing	264.77
Winfield Builders Supply-supplies	89.94
Winfield Library-memorial	40.23

	Expended	Disbursements
General Fund	21,390.99	72,405.47
Road Use Fund	382.88	7,223.01
TIF Fund		18,642.55
Water Fund	7,236.18	14,894.14
Sewer Fund	18,834.08	13,267.87
Gas Fund	2,177.96	61,512.14
Grand Totals	50,022.09	187,945.18

Savannah Finnell, Office Assistant

Jeff Suter, Mayor