

**MINUTES OF MEETING
COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF MONTICELLO
MONDAY AUGUST 3, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Monticello, Indiana, was held on Monday, August 3, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ken Houston and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call, by Clerk Treasurer Jim Mann, was answered by Mayor Ken Houston, Councilors Cathy Gross, Phil Vogel, Doug Pepple and Ralph Widmer. City Attorney George Loy was also present. Motion was made by Cathy Gross to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2015 meeting. Ralph Widmer seconded. Cathy Gross, Phil Vogel, and Ralph Widmer voted yes. Doug Pepple abstained.

Citizen Participation-None

New Business-Mayor Houston changed the order of matters on the agenda. Item 2 regarding the alley closing at the Catholic Church was discussed. Ary Nelson representing the Church requested that the alley to the East of the Church be closed for a church event. The closure would be South of Frasier Street where the Church owns property on both sides of the alley. The event is planned for August 16th from noon to 3:30 pm Phil Vogel made a motion to approve the request. Doug Pepple seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Item 1) TIF Report to the Council-Clerk Treasurer Jim Mann discussed the report that the Monticello Redevelopment Commission reviewed and approved at their July 30th meeting. The report outlines revenues and expenses from 2014 for the TIF district.

Department Heads Reports- Mayor Houston read a report that Street Commissioner Frank Arthur prepared. Asphalt crack filling has been performed on various streets along with mosquito spraying, tree removal and brush pick up. Assist Fire Chief Bob Hickman reported the Fire secretary Crystal Bedellion was taken to the hospital for a stress test. Those results will define the next steps. There will 293 runs in July. 40 were Fire related and 253 were EMS calls. Joe Mowrer said the plant is running well and he is working through many contractor "locates". Rod Pool said Electricom will have 4 boring crews working in the City. They will be busy with "locates". Mitch Billue with the Parks indicated that Tyler Morrison is pursuing becoming an Eagle Scout. He will be doing an internship with the Parks Department. Mitch will be meeting with the Rotary Club regarding additional projects to "partner" with. IU White Memorial is offering \$5,000 to the parks. August 11th will be the last full day at the pool. Police Chief Randy Soliday said there was a robbery at Hollow Acres Golf Center. The suspects were apprehended by Diesel one of our canines.

Committee Reports-None

Old Business-None

Miscellaneous and all other matters-None

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

James D Mann
Clerk Treasurer
City of Monticello