

May 8, 2012 **City Council Minutes**

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The City of Owen Common Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Stephen Heggemeier presided and City Clerk/Treasurer Terri Ernst served as secretary. Present Alderpersons: Hanson, Tolzmann, Lulloff, Lorence, Feldman and Kiviko. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order. Also present was: Randy Poirier-Police Chief.

Approve Minutes

A Feldman/Lorence motion and subsequent vote approved the minutes for the 4/24/12 meeting.

Treasurer's Report

A Lorence/Tolzmann motion and subsequent vote approved the April 2012 Treasurer's Report.

Police Report

A Tolzmann/Lulloff motion and subsequent vote approved the April 2012 Owen-Withee Police Report.

Public Opinion

Present: Linda Wyeth-Freelance Writer, Pam Jaffke, Barb Blumenstein, Mark Renderman-OWC Fire Association. Barb Blumenstein made complaint about the noise coming from the two taverns on Central Avenue. A semi truck was seen recently on Altenburg Avenue. It was suggested a "no truck" sign be put up. A complaint was received about the cracked and buckling blacktop near the Masonic Lodge on County Hwy X.

Antenna

Mark Renderman with OWC Fire Association was present to ask the Council if they would allow the Fire Dept. to put an antenna on top of the City's water tower. Renderman explained since narrow banding, their portable radios don't communicate between each other from Withee to Owen. The Fire Dept. would like to see their portable radios reach over the entire fire district. Renderman will look into installation options, materials and feasibility.

Ordinance

A Tolzmann/Kiviko motion and subsequent vote approved an Ordinance Establishing Zoning Conditional Uses for Wireless Telecommunications Facilities and Antennas. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on 4/25/12 for the ordinance which was approved and recommended for approval to the Council.

CDA Report

CDA Director Tim Swiggum was absent. A report was prepared by Swiggum and handed out. Dennis Lulloff reported on the CDA meeting minutes from the 4/25/12 meeting.

Board of Review

A Feldman/Lorence motion and subsequent vote approved the Board of Review members as: Mel Lorence, Mary Lynn Kiviko, Terri Ernst, Steve Heggemeier and Mark Hanson.

Disbursements

A Tolzmann/Kiviko motion and subsequent vote approved paying the following checks, City Pooled 44362-44468: City Total \$51,650.85; Water Total \$6,622.49; Sewer Total \$49,418.83; TIF #3 \$150.00; TIF #4 \$150.00.

Adjourn

A Lorence/Feldman motion and subsequent vote approved to adjourn the 5/8/12 open session meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Mayor, Stephen M. Heggemeier
Terri Ernst, City Clerk/Treasurer

(To be considered for approval at the 5/22/2012 Council Meeting. Published 5/16/2012.)