

**MINUTES OF THE FENVILLE CITY COMMISSION**  
**January 21, 2008**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Fennville City Commission was called to order in City Hall at 7:00 P.M., January 21, 2008, by Mayor Rastall.

Commissioners present: Cummins, Meyaard, Morse, Pantelleria, Rastall, Suerth, Watson.

Public Present: Colleen Rae (Local Observer); Bob Genetski, candidate for 88<sup>th</sup> District State Representative.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Approved as printed.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – SU CASA:** No action taken.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Bob Genetski spoke to the Commission.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Moved Suerth, second Cummins, to approve the minutes as printed. Ayes: All. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**SECOND READING OF ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT ORDINANCE – FENCE:** Morse read the ordinance. Changes to be made in bold: Section 2 Number 2 C: Fences shall not contain barbed wire, razor wire, concertina wire, electric current or charge of electricity nor any other material installed for the purpose of causing injury **or (not of)** harm. Under D. ii) a. Add **vinyl or composite** so it reads: Of wood, metal, masonry, **vinyl or composite** construction. Moved Morse, second Meyaard, to approve the ordinance with the above changes. Ayes: All. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A. MTS Report: Reviewed.

B. Cub Scouts Request. Request City Clerk to clarify where they are blocking and to ask them to check with the school board to make sure there are no conflicts with school activities.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

A. Finance/Personnel: Removed from the table payment of Lisa's wages for work done for the DDA. Moved Pantelleria, second Rastall to instruct Lisa to track her hours for DDA at rate of \$24.00 per hour and charge DDA on a monthly basis. Ayes: All. **MOTION CARRIED.** Six month review of the expense budget. Review the pension contribution totaling \$10,681.50.

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- B. City Services (Police, Ambulance & Fire): Discussion on purchase of fire truck from Saugatuck Township. Moved Suerth to purchase truck. Suerth withdrew the motion.
- C. City Properties: Cummins has contacted several independent inspectors for bids for inspection of Paradise Park. Commission suggested getting references for the inspectors.
- D. Ordinances/Community Relations: Morse reported that the bid for the sign for City Hall was \$1,900.00. Discussion was held.
- E. Planning: Watson reported that the Land Use Plan was approved.
- F. Administrative/DDA: Discussion on Logo for the City.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** Moved Pantelleria, second Watson, to approve the bills minus the \$1,100.75 pension to Wright-Morehead in the amount of \$50,931.61. Ayes: Pantelleria, Morse, Suerth, Rastall, Cummins, Watson. Nays: Meyaard. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 P.M. The next City Commission meeting will be held on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.

Minutes submitted January 22, 2008

Patricia Phenix  
City Clerk