

**MINUTES OF THE FENNVILLE CITY COMMISSION**  
**January 7, 2008**

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

Commissioners present: Larry Cummins, Tony Meyaard, Larry Morse, Tom Pantelleria arrived at 7:08 P.M., Dan Rastall, Jim Suerth, and Dan Watson.

Commissioners absent: none

Public Present: Colleen Rae (Local Observer); Walt Kaechele (Allegan County News); JoAnn Moore; Mary Hill; and several citizens.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

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

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - SU CASA:** The public hearing of the Zoning Board of Appeals was opened at 7:01 P.M. The applicant was not in attendance. Moved Suerth, second Rastall, to table the Public Hearing. Ayes: All. **MOTION CARRIED.** Public hearing was closed at 7:03 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** JoAnn Moore and Mary Hill gave a report from the Fennville Library. Discussion on trash and lumber from Su Casa on neighbor's yard.

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

**FIRST READING OF ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT ORDINANCE - FENCE:** First reading was held on the on the fence ordinance.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- A. Allegan County Jail: Reviewed information from Allegan County and Township.
- B. MTS Report: Reviewed.
- C. Response From Waste Haulers: Reviewed.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

- A. Finance/Personnel: Moved Pantelleria, second Meyaard, to amend the budget and move \$400.00 from water account 592-110-958.00 to sewer account 592-210-958.00. Ayes: All. **MOTION CARRIED.** There will be a meeting of the finance/personnel

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committee on Wednesday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. to review the County Sheriff Department with Officer Dan Hoffman.

- B. City Services (Police, Ambulance & Fire): Suerth gave a report on Sheriff and Fire Departments.
- C. City Properties: Cummins gave a report on a tour of the city properties that he took with Gary.
- D. Ordinances/Community Relations: Morse gave a report on signage for City Hall.
- E. Planning: Watson reported that the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday for the Land Use Plan. There is still an open seat on the Planning Commission.
- F. Administrative/DDA: Rastall reported on open seats on the Brownfield Committee, and the Board of Review. Cummins would like to be on the Brownfield Committee.

**ATTORNEY REPORT:** No report

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** Moved Pantelleria, second Meyaard, to approve the bills for \$16,354.52. Ayes: All. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M. The next City Commission meeting will be held on January 21, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.

Minutes submitted January 8, 2008

Patricia Phenix  
City Clerk