

The regular scheduled meeting of the Fennville City Commission was called to order in City Hall at 7:00 p.m., April 2, 2007, by Mayor Pro-Tem Suerth.

Commissioners present: Suerth, Watson, Rastall, Meyaard.

Commissioners absent: Rummer, Morse, Pantelleria

Public Present: Colleen Rae & Larry Cummins, Local Observer; Walt Kaechele, Allegan County News; Kelly Wolins, city resident.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **Meyaard, seconded by Pantelleria, moved to approve the minutes of the March 19th meeting as presented, motion carried.**

COMMUNICATIONS:

- a. From Fennville Public Schools, approval to hold the 2007 Goose Festival on school premises.
- b. From Quill, Quill rewards program
- c. From Fennville Area Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday's in the park schedule

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance/Personnel ? no report

City Services ? Suerth reported that Sara Clark the new Fire Board Clerk is starting her position this week. Suerth asked that the commissioners consider adding an extra \$100 to the Fire Department's proposed budget for fiscal year 2007-08 because of a possible increase in the Fire Board Clerks wages.

Rastall, seconded by Watson, moved to accept the Fire Departments proposed budget for fiscal year 2007-08, not to exceed \$54,538.33 included in that is a \$5,000 grant match that will be returned back to the City if a grant is not received, motion carried.

City Properties ? no report.

Ordinances, Community Relations ? no report

Planning ? Rastall reported that there are two candidates interested in serving on the Planning Commission. Kelly Wolins introduced herself to the commissioners she has lived in Fennville all of her life and is interested in getting involved. Second candidate Larry Cummins introduced himself to the commissioners; Larry is currently working as a volunteer on the Goose Festival Committee, he is eager to learn and is not afraid to ask questions.

Rastall thanked each of the candidates for their interest in wanting to serve on the Planning Commission. Rastall will discuss this further at the upcoming Planning Commission meeting and will bring back a recommendation to the City Commission.

Administrative Committee ? no report

MISCELLANEOUS:

APPROVAL OF BILLS: **Meyaard, seconded by Rastall, moved to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$10,222.24, motion carried.**

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. The next regular City Commission meeting will be held on April 16, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted: April 3, 2007

Julie Wright
City Clerk