

The regular scheduled meeting of the Fennville City Commission was called to order in City Hall at 7:00 p.m., July 2, 2007, by Mayor Rummer.

Commissioners present: Meyaard, Morse, Pantelleria, Rastall, Rummer, Suerth, Watson

Commissioners absent: none

Public Present: Colleen Rae, Local Observer.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **Suerth, seconded by Meyaard, moved to approve the minutes of the June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting as presented, motion carried.**

COMMUNICATIONS:

- a. From Allegan County Board of Commissioners, 2007 Millage Rates
- b. From Fennville Chamber of Commerce, E-Brief
- c. Property Inspection violation update

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance/Personnel ? Pantelleria disbursed copies of the 2006/07 fiscal year amended budget along with the 2007/08 adopted budget. A Personnel/Finance committee meeting is scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

The City has received 2 quotes for cleaning City Hall; the Clerk will request further information and will submit it to the personnel committee.

**Meyaard, seconded by Pantelleria, moved to approve the 3 full time non-administrative employees a 3% wage increase, motion carried.**

The administrative personnel's wage increases will be discussed at the personnel meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Meyaard reported that the City received three proposals for the assessor job; he will contact two of the candidates and will report back at the next City Commission meeting.

City Services ? Police report for the month of May, there were 6-accidents, 3-assaults, 4-suspicious situation, 2-trespass, 2-fraud, 3-loud noise, 4-domestics, 4-delinquent juvenile.

Fire Board met last week for a special meeting, Suerth commented on what an excellent job the new fire board clerk is doing.

City Properties ? The lights in Paradise Park are still not hooked up. The Mayor asked if the Superintendent would arrange for the tree limbs hanging over the roof of City Hall to be cut away from the building.

Ordinances, Community Relations ? The grass at the end of W. Fennville Street is still looking really bad, instead of grass it appears weeds are growing.

Planning ? The draft of the Land Use Plan will first go to the Planning Commission and then will be reviewed by the City Commission.

Administrative Committee ? Mayor Rummer reported that the evaluations for the Treasurer and City Clerk have been given.

**Rastall, seconded by Rastall, moved to approve that Rummer attend the Mayors conference in September, motion carried.**

The City Commission approved at the June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting the request from the Allegan County Fair to put a sandwich board sign on City property pending Planning Commission approval. The Commissioner? s agreed that the approval previously made at the June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting regarding the request for a sign still remains pending Planning Commission approval

Rummer has received complaints regarding residents on Crane Street driving the wrong way down a one way street.

There are boxes of records stored in the basement at City Hall the records because of dampness are deteriorating. Meyaard suggested that the Clerk contact the County and inquire as to if they contract with municipalities to scan documents. For an immediate solution the City could purchase filing cabinets and store them in the garage area.

MISCELLANEOUS:

ATTORNEY REPORT: No report

APPROVAL OF BILLS: **Pantelleria, seconded by Suerth, moved to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$34,098.04, motion carried.**

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m. The next regular City Commission meeting will be held on July 16, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted: July 3, 2007  
Julie Wright  
City Clerk