

October 3, 2011  
City of Fennville

The regularly scheduled meeting of the City of Fennville was called to order in City Hall at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Rastall.

Commissioners Present: Rastall, Meyaard, Watson, Pantelleria, Suerth  
Absent: Cummins, Brien

Public present: Attorney Dan Martin; Walt Kaechele, Allegan County News; Hedi Morse, Anthony Allan.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Add MML ballot under new business.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Hedi Morse asked if there was anything the City could do to help get the driveway at Lexington Square fixed. Attorney Martin suggested a letter be written and copied to MSHDA.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **Moved Suerth, second Meyaard, to approve the minutes of the September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meetings as presented.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMUNICATIONS: Discussion on the school crossing guard. Whose responsibility is it to hire a crossing guard? Pantelleria will check into insurance liability.

OLD BUSINESS: Meyaard questioned if there was money left over from the grant would the residents that signed up for the water expansion and had to pay get reimbursed. No.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sign Ordinance: First reading of the sign ordinance.

Civil Rights Policy: Attorney Martin stated that we needed to add height and weight. Pantelleria suggested adding sexual orientation. Tabled to next meeting.

MML Ballot: **Moved Rastall, second Watson to submit the MML Ballot, voting for Jason Eppler and Mark Slown.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.

FINANCIAL/PERSONNEL REPORT: Discussion on the EVIP and the second step.

CITY SERVICES: Discussion on the Fire Department placing add in the high school yearbook.

CITY PROPERTIES: Fallen tree on DDA vacant property. Repair parking at Steven's Hotel before winter. New sidewalk in front of the Hardware store, expansion joint did not get cut into.

ORDINANCES/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: No Report.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT: Meeting next Wednesday.

ADMINISTRATION/DDA: Meeting this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

ATTORNEY REPORT: No Report:

**APPROVAL OF BILLS: Moved Pantelleria, second Rastall, to approve payment of the bills as printed in the amount of \$2,414.42. Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m. The next meeting of the City Commission will be held on Monday, October 17, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Phenix  
Fennville City Clerk