

City of Fennville  
July 6, 2010

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, Meygaard, Cummins, Watson, Pantelleria, Brien, Suerth.

Public present: Dan Martin, Attorney; Colleen Rae, Local Observer; Tim Brennan; Bob Sliwoski; Mark Laske; William Sey; Michael Andry; Dave Johnson; Doug Bale.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved as printed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: William Sey would like the City Commission to address the parking of semis on city streets. A representative from Rainbow International would like to find a way to help people with the flooding in their basements and would give them a discount for the work. Members of the Fire Department questioned the blame of the water main break.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **Moved Suerth, second Meygaard, to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2010, meeting as presented.** Ayes: MOTION CARRIED.

COMMUNICATION: Meygaard reviewed the proposal from the County for the sever options. Rastall would like a breakdown of the costs from Bloomingdale.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Resolution for Millage Request: **Moved Suerth, second Rastall to approve resolution 10-05 to obtain voter approval to levy additional millage for public safety.** Ayes: Cummins, Watson, Pantelleria, Brien, Suerth, Rastall. Nays: Meygaard. MOTION CARRIED.

FINANCIAL/PERSONNEL REPORT: Pantelleria will have the final budget numbers at the next meeting. Given the budget constraints for this year's budget, he would like to re-consider the Paradise Park grant.

CITY SERVICES: Discussion on the broken water main and whether the fire department was responsible. Suerth explained what happened and doesn't feel the fire department was responsible. Discussion on purchasing own police car or leasing from the County. The City will save \$3,000.00 purchasing a car over lease. Discussion on looking into another ambulance service. Discussion on hose for fire department. **Moved Suerth, second Pantelleria to move \$151.84 from the \$892.00 left over from the Honda portable light to cover the cost of the hose.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.

CITY PROPERTIES: Pantelleria stated that the trees need to be water with the heat. Need to walk Paradise Park to evaluate the repairs that need to be done. We will walk the park

Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Light at Memorial & Elizabeth is not working. Shoes over the wire at Elm & Third.

ORDINANCES/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Brien thanked Craig Phillips for coming around to let them know that they were shutting off the water.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT: Next Planning Commission meeting will be Wednesday, July 14, 2010.

ADMINISTRATION/DDA: Next DDA meeting will be Tuesday, July 13, 2010.

ATTORNEY REPORT:

APPROVAL OF BILLS: **Moved Pantelleria, second Rastall, to approve payment of bills as printed in the amount of \$71,530.71. Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m. The next meeting of the City Commission will be held on Monday July 19, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Phenix  
Fennville City Clerk