

MINUTES OF THE FENNVILLE CITY COMMISSION

**APRIL 7, 2008**

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

Commissioners present: Cumming, Meyaard, Morse, Pantelleria, Rastall, Suerth, and Watson.

Commissioner absent: None

Public present: Colleen Rae, Observer; Walt Kaechele, Allegan County News; Elice Menear; Jim Lytle; Jeff Farnsworth, Candidate for State Rep.; Brent VanOss; David Greiner; Don Wiley; Bob Sears; Edgar Suarez;

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Agenda was approved as printed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Jeff Farnsworth, Candidate for State Representative spoke about his run for State Representative. Jim Lytle asked about snow removal from sidewalks/curb on Main Street, and asked for support from the City Commission for Goose Festival. Brent VanOss Deputy Fire Chief gave a report on the training for disasters that he, Sara Bushee and Mike Andry attended in Anniston Alabama at the Center for Domestic Preparedness.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** **Move Suerth, second Meyaard to approve the minutes as printed.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.

**COMMUNICATION:**

- A. Planning Commission Appointment: **Move Watson, second Cummins to appoint Don Wiley to the Planning Commission.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.
- B. Logo and Tagline Presentation: Elice Menear introduced David Greiner from Context MG, who gave a presentation of the new Logo and tagline for the City of Fennville. **Move Rastall, second Watson to approve the new logo as presented.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.
- C. Resolution for City Hall Signs on M-89: **Move Pantelleria, second Suerth to adopt the resolution to place two wayfinding signs on M-89.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED. **Move Rastall, second Pantelleria to have Southwest Region sign shop do the work and place the signs.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.
- D. MTS Report: Reviewed the report. Mayor Rastall would like to draft a letter to Potter Disposal pertaining to the dumping of garbage from their container onto the yard of a customer who had not paid their bill.

- E. Electrical Bids for Work in the Office: **Move Pantelleria, second Meyaard to accept the bid of Countryside Electric for the electrical work in the office for a cost of \$484.93.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.
- F. Cemetery Maintenance Bids: Tabled.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

- A. Finance/Personnel: Pantelleria reviewed the quarterly report. Discussion was held on spring clean-up. **Move Meyaard, second Pantelleria to send bid applications to all trash haulers for spring clean-up.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.
- B. City Services: Suerth reported that Clyde Township was in violation of the Interlocal Agreement for the Fennville Area Fire Department. All bills must be paid in thirty (30) days and they have not paid the January invoices and have stated that they will not pay the April either.
- C. City Properties: Cummins gave a report on clean up and replacement for Paradise Park. Also reported on storage for equipment for the city. He gave a quote on liability insurance for city equipment – Gary Tuhacek received a quote that would give the city a \$4,000.00 savings. Commission requested that Cummins ask Gary Tuhacek be present at the next city commission meeting.
- D. Ordinance, Community Relations: Discussion on spring clean up. Request a letter be sent to the owner of the Laundry Mat in regards to graffiti on the building, and a letter to the owners of the chickens on First Street.
- E. Planning: Next meeting April 9, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.
- F. Administrative/DDA: Next DDA meeting April 8, at 7:00 p.m.

**ATTORNEY REPORT:** Attorney Martin reported that he will be presenting a work shop in Ottawa County for the Michigan Zoning/Planning laws.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** Moved Pantelleria, second Rastall to approve the bills as printed in the amount of **\$19,702.65.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m. The next City Commission meeting will be held on Monday, April 21 , 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Phenix  
Fennville City Clerk

