

July 18, 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, Cummins, Watson.
Absent: Pantelleria, Brien, Suerth

Public present: Colleen Rae, Local Observer; Loren Barnes, V.P. Fennville School Board; Judge Joe Skocelas.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Loren Barnes of the Fennville School Board requested that the City Commission reconsider the removal of the \$3,500.00 support for the Fennville Youth from the 2011-2012 budget. Judge Joe Skocelas presented the 2010 annual report of the 57th District Court and reported on the programs of the court.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **Moved Meyaard, second Cummins, to approve the minutes of the July 5, 2011 meeting as presented.** Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMUNICATIONS: Reviewed the MTS building report.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Reviewed and discussed the discharge agreement with Birds Eye. Tabled until next meeting.

FINANCIAL/PERSONNEL REPORT: No report.

CITY SERVICES: Reviewed the police report and reported on burned garages on E. Main Street and First Street.

CITY PROPERTIES: No report.

ORDINANCES/COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Discussion on the Kingsley-Joynson issues.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT: Watson reported that they are moving forward on the Medical Marijuana and the sign ordinance.

ADMINISTRATION/DDA: Rastall reported that the DDA is in the process of cleaning up the Short Stop. They have received a USDA grant for the parking on the NE corner of the empty lot and are working on a Farmers Market Grant.

MISCELLANEOUS: FOIA Request – Birds Eye. Discussion on the FOIA request for Birds Eye correspondence.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Moved Meyaard, second Watson, to approve payment of the June bills as printed in the amount of \$32,360.55. Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED. Moved Meyaard, second Cummins to approve payment of the July bills as printed in the amount of \$61,603.84. Ayes: All. MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m. The next meeting of the City Commission will be held on Monday August 1, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Phenix
Fennville City Clerk