

CITY OF HARTFORD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 23, 2012

Mayor Ted Johnson called the regular meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Members present: Frank Dockter; Dennis Goss; Rick Hall; Leo Latus; John Miller; and Ted Johnson

Members absent: Rodney Austin

Staff present: Akinwale; and Rodney-Isbrecht

Motion by Dockter, supported by Latus, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried 6 – 0

Guests:

- ✓ Chris Cowgill, Wightman Jones – Ely Park Construction project is moving along well, the old pavilion has been removed; the contractor should not have a problem completing the project deadline of June 1, the state is requiring a plaque be installed stating how the project was funded and a decision has to be made regarding placement, some discussion on a dedication ceremony when the project is complete.

Public Comment:

- Robert Vansandt, Hartford Auto Repair, his auto repair/towing services are available to the City as needed.

Communications were:

- In observant of Memorial Day the regular meeting of the Hartford City Council will be moved to May 29, 2012 at 7:30pm, to hold a public hearing and approve the 2012/2013 City budget.

Approval of Commission Minutes:

Motion by Miller, supported by Latus, to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2012 special joint meeting of the Fire Board, Hartford Township and Hartford City Commission as presented and place them on file.

Motion carried 6 – 0

Motion by Miller, supported by Goss, to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2012 and April 16, 2012 workshop meetings of the Hartford City Commission as presented and place them on file.

Motion carried 6 – 0

Motion by Hall, supported by Latus, to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2012 regular meetings of the Hartford City Commission as presented and place them on file.

Motion carried 6 – 0

Goals/Objectives:

- 2012/2013 Budget

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Approval of Reports:

Motion by Miller, supported by Latus, to approve the March departmental reports as presented and place them on file.

Motion carried 6 – 0

Old Business:

- Reminder to the Council members to return the City Managers review to the Mayor as soon as possible.
- Reminder to the Council on the Elected Officials Training hosted by Coloma Township on Thursday April 26, 5 – 9, Reservations were made for Miller, Latus, Dockter and Johnson.

New Business:

Motion by Dockter, supported by Miller, to approve \$500.00 to the Hartford Chamber of Commerce for the annual Strawberry Festival.

Motion carried 6 – 0

Motion by Miller, supported by Hall, to approve the annual poppy sale by the VFW of Watervliet May 10, 11 and 12 during national poppy week.

Motion carried 6 – 0

Motion by Dockter, supported by Latus, to approve ½ the cost of flags/markers for veteran's graves in partnership with Hartford Township.

Motion carried 6 – 0

Discussion on City Commission rules adopted in 1997.

Resolutions:

Motion by Dockter, supported by Goss, to adopt resolution 2012 – 005 limited English proficiency plan in accordance with the Title VI non-discrimination laws.

Motion carried 6 – 0

Motion by Hall, supported by Miller, to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

Motion carried 6 – 0

Respectfully Submitted,

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk