

CITY OF HARTFORD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JULY 23, 2012

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

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

Members absent:

Staff present: Akinwale; and Rodney-Isbrecht

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

Motion carried 7 – 0

Guests:

- ✓ Chris Cowgill, Wightman Jones – there were some sidewalk grades that were out of MDOT spec, the inspector will be working with the contractor and department of public works to correct the issue on the South Center Street Project; recommending pay estimate no. 003 for work completed on Ely Park Project in the amount of \$4,150, restoration will be completed in the fall.
- ✓ Judge Kathy Brickley – appointed to the 36th district Court upon the retirement of Judge Buel. Candidate for Van Buren Circuit Court Judge
- ✓ Van Buren County Road Commission representative – requesting support on the August 2012 County Road Millage Renewal
- ✓ Matt Cooper, Candidate for Van Buren Circuit Court Judge
- ✓ Karen Hamre, Candidate for Register of Deeds

Public Comment: None

Communications were:

- a. Van Buren County Road Commission gave a quote to seal coat 60th and Olds Ave in the amount of \$18,699.34, the City Commission's would like an additional quote to wedge the roads due to the heavy traffic. The Road Commission will be in the area within the next three weeks and the City may miss the window to get it done this year because the wedging would have to be contracted out by a third party, that is not something the Road Commission does. The City Manager will request a quote to wedge those streets.
- b. Petitions must be submitted by August 7 at 4:00pm to run for City Commission seats in the November 6 election.
- c. Bids have been received to demo 502 Clark Street and will be awarded to the lowest bidder.
- d. Resident of 110 Michigan has had repeated ordinance violations and was issued a ticket because he did not comply with agreements made to clean up the property.

Approval of Commission Minutes:

Motion by Latus, supported by Hall, to approve the minutes of the June 25, 2012 regular meeting of the Hartford City Commission as presented and place them on file.

Motion carried 7 – 0

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Motion by Hall, supported by Miller, to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2012 workshop meeting of the Hartford City Commission as presented and place them on file.
Motion carried 7 – 0

Goals/Objectives:

- Review of streets, prioritizing cost and condition.

Approval of Reports:

Motion by Latus, supported by Hall, to approve the departmental reports as presented and place them on file.
Motion carried 6 – 1 (Austin)

Old Business: None Discussed

New Business:

Motion by Miller, supported by Hall, to appoint Charles Gress; Thomas Newnum; Joanne Newnum; Maureen Nichols; William Richardson; Pamela Bench; Mary Rodgers; Judith Sinclair; Laura Weeden & Kathleen Jenks as Election Inspectors.
Motion carried 7 – 0

Motion by Miller, supported by Hall, to approve Pay Estimate no. 003 to Burkholder Excavating, Inc for Ely Park construction in the amount of \$4,150.00
Motion carried 7 – 0

Resolutions:

Motion by Dockter, supported by Miller, to adopt resolution 2012 – 007 supporting Van Buren County Road Millage Renewal.
Motion carried 7 – 0

Motion by Miller, supported by Hall, to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m.
Motion carried 7 – 0

Respectfully Submitted,

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk