

CITY OF HARTFORD  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 26, 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: None

Staff present: Akinwale; and Gray

Motion by Latus, supported by Miller, to approve the agenda as amended to include awarding the contract for the Ely Park Construction project and adopt resolution 2012 - 004.

Motion carried 7 – 0

**Guests:**

- ✓ Chris Cowgill, Wightman Jones – Ely Park Construction project recommended awarding the contract to the low bidder of Burkholder Excavating.
- ✓ Mike Bedford – Running for Van Buren County Prosecuting Attorney

**Public Comment:**

- Jeff Fuller, 24 Mary Street, comments regarding court action on petition for Charter Amendment.
- Dr's Liebenthal's, DDS, requesting the City continue to fluoridate the City's water supply.
- Kathleen Jenks, 110 North Center Street, comments on adding fluoride to the City's water system.

**Communications were:** None

**Approval of Commission Minutes:**

Motion by Dockter, supported by Hall, to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2012 regular meeting of the Hartford City Commission as presented and place them on file.

Motion carried 7 – 0

**Goals/Objectives:** None Discussed

**Approval of Reports:**

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

Motion carried 6 – 1 (Austin voting no)

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Motion by Hall, supported by Latus, to award the Ely Park Construction Project to Burkholder Excavating in the amount of \$28,876.25 contingent on state approval of MDNR concurrence.

Motion carried 6 – 1 (Austin voting no)

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Motion by Hall, supported by Miller, to approve cleaning the carpets and tile at City Hall at a cost of \$1,377.00

Motion carried 7 – 0

**Resolutions:**

Motion by Hall, supported by Latus, to adopt resolution 2012 – 004 to bring Circuit Court action to resolve the misunderstanding of the petition approved by the voters at the November 2011 election.

Motion carried 4 –3 (Austin, Dockter and Goss voting No)

Motion by Hall, supported by Miller, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Motion carried 7 – 0

Respectfully Submitted,

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk