

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD MARCH 20, 1973.

COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MAYOR MURRAY PRESIDING.

COUNCILMAN PRESENT:

BAILEY BANKSON BROWN CANTRELL COBLE HANSBRAUGH
KAHLER WASHOM WILLIAMS

COUNCILMAN ABSENT:

ANDERSON

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON MARCH 6, 1973 WERE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT THE MINUTES BE AMENDED TO READ THAT ON MR. WADES' ROAD PROBLEM THAT COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH OFFERED TO TAKE CARE OF THE MATTER AND NOT THE WHOLE COUNCIL. MOTION CARRIED. MOTION BY COUNCILMAN KAHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT THE MINUTES BE APPROVED AS AMENDED AND PLACED ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

NANCY REED, OBLINGER-SMITH REPRESENTATIVE, WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING. SHE INFORMED COUNCIL THAT THE APPLICATION FOR WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS ONLY WOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH COUNCILS APPROVAL. COUNCIL WAS ALSO INFORMED BY MS. REED THAT THE NORTH PART OF THE CITY HAD BEEN ELIMINATED DUE TO THE FACT THAT HUD REQUESTED THE LINES TO BE PUT WHERE THE MAJORITY OF SEWER LINE HAD BEEN LAID. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING, WHICH WE SHOULD GET AROUND THE FIRST OF APRIL, IS \$395,000.00.

ON MARCH 9, 1973 THE MAYOR MADE A TRIP TO KANSAS CITY TO TAKE CARE OF MATTERS PERTAINING TO THIS YEARS FUNDING. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH THAT THE MAYOR BE RE-IMBURSED EXPENSES FOR THE TRIP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50.00. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BROWN AND BAILEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A DESIGN OF PROPOSAL FOR A FUTURE TRAILER COURT WAS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL. THE TRAILER COURT PLANS WERE SUBMITTED BY MELVIN COX. SINCE APPROVAL FROM THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE HAD NOT BEEN MADE IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PROPOSED MAP OF DESIGN BE SUBMITTED TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE FOR ACTION. COUNCIL ALSO DECIDED THAT MR. COX SHOULD REVIEW THE STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN OPENING A TRAILER PARK.

A PETITION FROM RESIDENTS IN THE 1900 BLOCK OF GALENA AVE. WAS PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL. THE PETITION WAS DISAPPROVAL OF A TRAILER HOUSE BEING MOVED INTO THAT BLOCK. SINCE NO ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PETITION BE TURNED OVER TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER ACTION.

COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH DISCUSSED WITH COUNCIL THE AGREEMENT WHICH HAD BEEN MADE WITH CUSTOM SIGNALS ON THE NEW RADAR UNIT. THE 90 DAYS ON PURCHASING THE UNIT ARE UP THIS MONTH, ALSO THE OLD UNIT IS STILL BEING PAID FOR AT THIS TIME AND IF WE PAY BOTH OFF AT THE SAME TIME WE WOULD BE SAVING A TOTAL OF \$53.40 ON THE OLD UNIT. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH THAT BOTH UNITS BE PAID OFF AND THAT THE COST BE PAID FROM REVENUE SHARING. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BROWN. MOTION CARRIED.

COUNCILMAN CANTRELL DISCUSSED WITH COUNCIL THE NEED FOR SOME NOTICE ON LOCATION OF SEWER CONNECTIONS. COUNCILMAN CANTRELL RECOMMENDED THAT A 48 HOUR NOTICE BE GIVEN TO THE WATER DEPARTMENT. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION IT WAS DECIDED THAT 24 HOURS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TIME. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN CANTRELL AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM THAT THE CONTRACTORS INSTALLING SEWERS FOR RESIDENTS GIVE THE WATER DEPARTMENT A 24 HOUR NOTICE WHEN THEY ARE READY TO START HOOK UPS ON THE SEWER. MOTION CARRIED.

A REQUEST FOR TWO WEEKS VACATION PAY IN LIEU OF VACATION WAS SUBMITTED BY E. MCCORKLE. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CANTRELL THAT E. MCCORKLE BE GIVEN TWO WEEKS PAY IN LIEU OF HIS VACATION TIME. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT THE CITY BILL THE CITY CONSTRUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2619.81 FOR WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE BY CITY EMPLOYEES. MOTION CARRIED.

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON THE SEWER THAT HAD BEEN DELETED FROM THE SEWER PROJECT ON 6 TH STREET IN THE ALLEY AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE COUNCIL HAD BEEN MISINFORMED ON THE NEED FOR THIS SEWER LINE. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN CANTRELL AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON TO REINSTATE THIS PORTION OF SEWER LINE INTO THE PROJECT. MOTION CARRIED.

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON THE CONDITION OF THE CITY STREETS. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT PERSONS CUTTING THROUGH A STREET WERE NOT RESTORING IT TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION, THEREFOR LEAVING ROUGH ROADS. AN AGREEMENT WAS MADE BY THE GOVERNING BODY THAT IN THE FUTURE STRICT INSPECTION OF THE STREETS BE MADE AND RULES OF ORDINANCES ALREADY IN EFFECT BE UPHELD.


MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING. THEY DISCUSSED THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE LIBRARY. MRS. POWELL, SPEAKING FOR THE GROUP, STATED THAT THE LIBRARY IS GOOD SHAPE FOR THIS YEAR, BUT THAT IN FUTURE YEARS MORE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE LIBRARY. MRS. OWEN, WHO IS ON SOCIAL SECURITY IS SUPPLEMENTING HER INCOME BY WORKING FOR A LOWER SALARY, HOWEVER, MRS. OWEN IS RETIRING THIS YEAR AND THE SALARY WILL HAVE TO BE INCREASED FOR THE NEW LIBRARIAN. THE 1974 BUDGET WILL BE PREPARED STARTING AROUND JUNE, 1973, AND THE LIBRARY BOARD WAS INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE A PROPOSED BUDGET AND SUBMIT IT TO COUNCIL AT THIS TIME.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CANTRELL THAT THE "JOB DISCRPTION FOR METER READER" BE ENTERED INTO THE MINUTES AND TO BE KEPT ON FILE FOR FUTURE REFERENCES. MOTION CARRIED.

ORD. #694 WAS PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT ORD. #694 BE APPROVED FOR PAYMENT. MOTION CARRIED. TOTAL AMOUNT \$8864.06.

A PROPOSED NOTICE FOR POSTING OF MOBILE HOMES WAS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION AND REVISING OF THE NOTICE COUNCIL AGREED TO HAVE 200 SIGNS PRINTED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED BY STANDING.



JACK N. MURRAY, MAYOR

MARY ANN BULLARD, CITY CLERK