

MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD AUGUST 2, 1977.

COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MAYOR MURRAY PRESIDING.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

WARD, REED, BANKSON, MURRAY, HOPKINS, ALLEN.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

DAVIES, WADE, MEANS.

MOTION WAS MADE BY REED AND SECONDED BY HOPKINS THAT THE MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD JULY 19 AND SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD JULY 25 AND JULY 27 BE APPROVED AND PLACED ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY BANKSON AND BY HOPKINS THAT THE POLICE REPORT FOR JULY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,498.00 BE APPROVED AND PLACED ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

MAYOR MURRAY GAVE THE OATH OF OFFICE TO PAUL AVICOLA AS COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE 1st WARD.

MAYOR MURRAY PRESENTED THE COUNCIL WITH NEW OCC. LICENSES APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS

DONNA'S BEAUTY SHOP \_ 613 NORTH COLUMBUS  
ROY'S CABINET SHOP \_ 512  $\frac{1}{2}$  EAST 4th STREET  
KEN'S GUN SERVICE \_ 1016 ELM.

MOTION WAS MADE BY HOPKINS AND SECONDED BY WARD THAT THE OCCUPATION LICENSES BE GRANTED. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY BANKSON AND SECONDED BY AVICOLA THAT THE CITY STOCK MARSHAL'S DUTIES REMAIN WITHIN THE BOUNDRIES OF THE CITY LIMITS. MOTION CARRIED.

MAYOR MURRAY ASK COUNCIL MEMBER WARD TO CHECK ON "NO DUMPING" SIGNS TO BE INSTALLED ON COLUMBUS STREET IN EMPIRE.

MOTION WAS MADE BY BANKSON AND SECONDED BY HOPKINS THAT THE C.D. OFFICE ADVERTISE IN, LOCAL NEWS PAPERS FOR BIDS ON THE CONTINUING OF DILAPIDATED HOUSES IN THE CITY. MOTION CARRIED.

MAYOR MURRAY ASK THE STREET COMMITTEE TO CHECK ON UPDATING COST OF EXCAVATING AND BACK FILL OF CITY STREETS WHEN STREETS ARE CUT FOR SEWER HOOK UPS AND BRING TO NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

MAYOR MURRAY ASK AVICOLA TO MEET WITH REX GANDY AND BRING COST FOR CURBS AT 12th AND SHORT STREET AND BRING TO NEXT MEETING.

MOTION WAS MADE BY BANKSON AND SECONDED BY AVICOLA TO GIVE KENNETH CARTER THE RIGHT TO HIRE AND FIRE STREET EMPLOYEES WITH COUNCIL APPROVAL. MOTION CARRIED ✓

MOTION WAS MADE BY ALLEN AND SECONDED BY AVICOLA THAT THE THREE FIRED BE SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY AND MUST REQUEST FOR HEARING WITHIN SEVEN DAYS FROM THIS DATE. MOTION CARRIED. ✓

MOTION WAS MADE BY MURRAY AND SECONDED BY HOPKINS THAT KENNETH CARTER BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO HIRE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES FOR STREET REPAIRS UNTIL A HEARING WAS CONDUCTED. MOTION CARRIED. ✓

MOTION WAS MADE BY BANKSON AND SECONDED BY AVICOLA THAT C.D.B.G. ORD. 77-15 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,924.50 AND PAYROLL ORD. 77-16 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,901.31 BE APPROVED FOR PAYMENT. MOTION CARRIED.

MAYOR MURRAY PRESENTED THE COUNCIL WITH A LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM THOMAS ALLEN AS A MEMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION.

MOTION WAS MADE BY BANKSON AND SECONDED BY AVICOLA THAT THE RESIGNATION BE ACCEPTED. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY AVICOLA AND SECONDED BY BANKSON TO ADVERTISE IN THE LOCAL NEWS PAPERS FOR APPLICATION FOR A MEMBER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND APPLICANT MUST LIVE WITHIN (3) MILE RADIUS OF CITY LIMITS. MOTION CARRIED.

MAYOR MURRAY PRESENTED THE COUNCIL WITH A LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM JOHN COX AS A MEMBER OF THE AXILLARY POLICE.

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MOTION WAS MADE BY BANKSON AND SECONDED BY HOPKINS THAT THE RESIGNATION BE ACCEPTED.  
MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY BANKSON AND SECONDED BY AVICOLA THAT THE CITY WOULD COMPLETE  
EXCAVATING ON AGREEMENT MADE WITH DR. DAVIS AT 115 WEST 16<sup>th</sup> STREET. MOTION  
CARRIED.

MAYOR MURRAY PRESENTED THE COUNCIL WITH APPLICATION OF JANET BREWER, AND AVA BARNES  
FOR DISPATCHERS TO WORK FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE C.E.T.A. PROGRAM.

MOTION WAS MADE BY HOPKINS AND SECONDED BY AVICOLA THAT THE APPLICATIONS OF JANET  
BREWER AND AVA BARNES BE ACCEPTED TO WORK UNDER THE C.E.T.A. PROGRAM. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY AVICOLA AND SECONDED BY HOPKINS THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN. MOTION  
CARRIED.

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JACK N. MURRAY, MAYOR

*Jack La Turner*  
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JACK LA TURNER, CITY CLERK