

Ottawa, Illinois
October 6, 2015

Regular meeting of the Council of the City of Ottawa, Illinois.

Present: Daniel F. Aussem, James J. Less, Tom Ganiere, Wayne A. Eichelkraut Jr.,
and Robert M. Eschbach.

Absent: None.

Commissioner Less presented minutes of previous meeting.

Moved by Commissioner Less that the minutes of a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Ottawa, Illinois, held on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, be approved as recorded in the permanent files of the City Clerk.

Second by Eichelkraut.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Curt Bedei, interim director of the Ottawa Visitors Center, presented the OVC's annual report for fiscal year 15 to the Council.

Commissioner Eichelkraut presented Biweekly Salary Payroll.

Moved by Commissioner Eichelkraut that the Biweekly Salary Payroll of September 25, 2015, in the amount of \$330,129.25, be approved and warrants issued.

Second by Aussem.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eichelkraut presented Monthly Expense Report.

Moved by Commissioner Eichelkraut that the Monthly Expense Report of October 6, 2015, showing expenses in the amount of \$468,448.67, be approved and warrants issued.

Second by Ganiere.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eichelkraut presented Resolution.

Moved by Commissioner Eichelkraut that a Resolution authorizing the application and execution of the Section 5311 non metro operating assistance and downstate operating assistance program grant agreement for fiscal year 16 for NCAT, which has been on file for public inspection since September 15, 2015, be adopted.

Second by Ganiere.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ganiere presented Report of Police Chief.

Moved by Commissioner Ganiere that the Report of Police Chief, Brent A. Roalson, for the month of September 2015, be received and placed on file.

Second by Eichelkraut.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ganiere presented Report of Fire Chief.

Moved by Commissioner Ganiere that the Report of Fire Chief, Steve Haywood, for the month of September 2015, be received and placed on file.

Second by Less.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ganiere presented Request.

Moved by Commissioner Ganiere that the Request from the Ottawa Police Department to purchase tasers from Taser International in the amount of \$11,374.70, be approved and paid for from the General Corporate Fund.

Second by Eichelkraut.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Commissioner Less presented Resolution.

Moved by Commissioner Less that a Resolution authorizing a services agreement with the Sports Facilities Advisory and the City of Ottawa, the Ottawa YMCA, Ottawa Township High School, and OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, which has been on file for public inspection since September 15, 2015, be adopted.

Second by Ganiere.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Commissioner Less presented Request.

Moved by Commissioner Less that the Request to purchase a new fuel pump and card system for the Main Police and Fire Station, be approved and paid for from the General Corporate Fund.

Second by Ganiere.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented Report of Registrar.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that the Report of Registrar, Shelly L. Munks, for the month of September 2015, be received and placed on file.

Second by Less.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented Report of Parking Administration.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that the Report of the Parking Administration Department showing fines collected of \$1,605.00 for the month of September 2015, be received and placed on file.

Second by Ganiere.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented Report of Building Official.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that the Report of Building Official, Michael J. Sutfin, for the month of September 2015, be received and placed on file.

Second by Eichelkraut.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented Report of Sidewalk Program.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that the Report of the Sidewalk Program showing 4 participants in the amount of \$6,155.00 for the month of September 2015, be received and paid for from the General Corporate Fund.

Second by Aussem.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented Resolution.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that a Resolution authorizing the execution of a contract between the City of Ottawa and Fehr Graham & Associates, regarding the Blight Reduction Program, which has been on file for public inspection since September 15, 2015, be adopted.

Second by Ganiere.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented Resolution.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that a Resolution authorizing a public right of way permit agreement with Tangled Roots for a fenced enclosure on City right of way, which has been on file for public inspection since September 15, 2015, be adopted.

Second by Ganiere.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented Resolution.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that a Resolution authorizing and approving a partnership agreement between the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the City of Ottawa and authorizing the execution of a partnership letter for the National Disaster Resiliency Grant, be received and placed on file for public inspection.

Second by Aussem.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented Resolution.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that a Resolution approving the commitment of funds for the National Disaster Resiliency Grant, be adopted.

Second by Eichelkraut.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented Resolution.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that a Resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement between the City of Ottawa and the Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association, regarding the 2016 Wine and Jazz Festival, be received and placed on file for public inspection.

Second by Less.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented Requests.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that the Requests for variances from Chris and Brandy Harden for property located at 409 Second Avenue and Brian and Molly Hughes for property located at 921 State Street, both be received and referred to the Zoning Board of Appeals for review and recommendation.

Second by Aussem.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented Request.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that the Request for rezoning from Remzi and Nexhat Banushi for property located at 306 West Norris Drive, be received and referred to the Plan Commission for review and recommendation.

Second by Eichelkraut.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented Report of Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that the Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting held on Thursday, September 17, 2015, considering a side yard setback variance request from Duane and Amy Duncan for property located at 739 Pearl Street, be received and placed on file. Be it further moved, the Council concur with the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals and the variance be granted and the follow up Ordinance be passed and approved.

Second by Eichelkraut.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented Quote.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that the Quote received from Garden's Gate in the amount of \$21,471.00 for the Dayton Business Park Kohl's Drive tree project, be accepted and paid for from the Dayton TIF Fund.

Second by Eichelkraut.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented Request.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that the Request for a conditional use permit of the planned unit development from Heritage Harbor including Preliminary and Final plat approval for the West Peninsula Unit 9, be received and referred to the Plan Commission for review and recommendation.

Second by Ganiere.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Eschbach presented motion to adjourn.

Moved by Mayor Eschbach that this regular meeting be adjourned.

Second by Less.

Ayes: Aussem, Ganiere, Eichelkraut, Less, and Mayor Eschbach.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Council adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelly L. Munks, City Clerk