

Strawberry Point City Council
Special Meeting July 30, 2009

The Strawberry Point City Council met for a special meeting on Thursday, July 30, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Fox presided and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members answering roll call were Al Friederich, Jackie Opperman, Troy Stover, and Jan Parkin. Norm Rizer was absent.

The council members, along with volunteers from the community met for a training session for conducting door-to-door surveys. The canvassing will begin the week of August 3. Please complete the survey since the results can benefit the whole community.

Stover moved to approve the agenda. Friederich seconded this motion. All voted in favor and motion passes.

CONSENT AGENDA

4) Minutes from July 15th

5) Claims

Stover moved to approve the consent agenda. Opperman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Opperman, Parkin, Friederich and Stover. Nays: None. Consent agenda passes.

NEW BUSINESS

A baseball coach is requesting permission to build a fence at the baseball field with donated funds. Many businesses and private individuals have already made donations. This will be a portable fence and is made of 8' sections. This will be available for other organizations to use. Friederich moved that we authorize the building of this portable fence with donated funds. Parkin seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion passes.

Fire department requested permission to write a grant through the IDNR. The grant money would be used for purchasing new pagers. The grant does require a 50% match or approximately \$1500. Opperman moved to approve the Fire Department to write the grant through the IDNR for pagers. Stover seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion passes.

Denise's Dance Studio requests permission to use the Civic Center to hold dance class on Mondays from September through May. Opperman moved that we approve Denise Dance Studio to hold dance classes on Mondays. Parkin seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion passes.

Council reviewed Resolution No. 09-25 Resolution Adopting the Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update. Opperman moved to approve Resolution No. 09-25. Friederich seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion.

Council reviewed Resolution No. 09-26 Resolution for applying utility payments. This resolution authorizes City Hall to apply utility payments to final bills of people who are still residing in Strawberry Point, but at a different location. It also says that if the property owner fails to remain current at their current address the utility service will be disconnected. Friederich moved to approve Resolution No. 09-26. Parkin seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS

We will be adopting a formal citizen complaint policy at the next meeting. Council members are encouraged to give suggestions to the informal policy. Strawberry Point news will be a regular on Monday mornings on KMCH. A meeting was held between the City, the IDOT and Tekippe Engineering to begin preliminary discussions concerning Elkader Street.

With no further business, Opperman moved to adjourn at 7:46 p.m. Friederich seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion passes.

Deanna Dement, City Clerk

Dale Fox, Mayor