

CITY OF OLNEY
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 13, 2014

AGENDA #1 “CALL TO ORDER” The June 13, 2014 special meeting of the Olney City Council was called to order at 12:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Olney City Hall located at 300 S. Whittle Avenue, Olney, Illinois, with Mayor Ray Vaughn presiding.

AGENDA #2 “ROLL CALL” The following Council members were present: John McLaughlin, Barb Thomas, Bob Ferguson and Ray Vaughn. Brad Brown was absent. Also present were City Manager/City Attorney Larry Taylor, City Clerk Kelsie Sterchi and City Treasurer Chuck Sanders. IAFF member Mike Hill was also present to answer any questions.

AGENDA #3 “CLOSED SESSION: COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATING MATTERS” This item was removed from the agenda.

AGENDA #4 “RECONVENE OPEN SESSION” There was no closed session, so the Council moved forward to topic 4-A.

4-A “Resolution: Approve Side Agreement with IAFF” City Manager Taylor explained that a side agreement had been discussed with the IAFF. The first issue the agreement addressed was the temporary waiver of right of first refusal, and the second issue addressed was a compensatory time bank.

Since the last Council meeting, some changes were made to provide for a six month period, or until another firefighter was properly trained to work on a permanent basis, in regard to the temporary waiver of right of first refusal.

Another change made to the agreement was one that would change the contract’s terms to one year, to end on April 30, 2015. In an e-mail that Mr. Taylor had sent to the Council, Mr. Taylor had indicated that the IAFF was requesting consideration of adding a second sentence to say that the side agreement could be extended yet another year, based on agreement from both the IAFF and the Council. Mr. Taylor felt that the agreement could be extended, whether the language was in the contract or not. Mayor Vaughn felt that since the language was harmless, it could certainly be added to the contract.

Councilman McLaughlin moved to approve the side agreement with the IAFF, including the renewal language, seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. A majority affirmative voice vote was received.

AGENDA #5 “ADJOURN” Councilwoman Thomas moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilman McLaughlin. A majority affirmative voice vote was received. The special meeting of City Council adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

Kelsie J. Sterchi

City Clerk