

CITY OF OLNEY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

AGENDA #1 “CALL TO ORDER” The September 12, 2011 meeting of the Olney City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Olney City Hall located at 300 S. Whittle Avenue, Olney, Illinois, with Mayor Mark Lambird presiding.

AGENDA #2 “PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG-PRAYER” Council members and visitors joined in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Jeff Bent led the group in a prayer.

AGENDA #3 “ROLL CALL” The following Council members were present: Barb Thomas, Gary Foster, Brad Brown, Bob Ferguson and Mark Lambird. Also present were City Attorney Larry Taylor, City Engineer Roger Charleston and City Clerk Belinda Henton.

AGENDA #4 “PUBLIC HEARING: DOLL’S ANNEXATION AGREEMENT” This item was deleted from the agenda.

AGENDA #5 “PRESENTATION OF CONSENT AGENDA”

4-A Approve Minutes of Special Council Meeting on August 15, 2011 and Council Meeting on August 22, 2011

4-B Approve and Authorize Payment of Accounts Payable September 13, 2011-Pooled Cash \$118,630.69, Manual Pooled Cash \$133,731.08, Water Deposit Refunds \$2,877.94, Community Development Assistance Grant \$21,790.00, Motor Fuel Tax \$17,939.31 and Tourism \$6,700.00

4-C Raffle License Application-Center Shrine Club

4-D Raffle License Application-Olney Central College Heart Walk Team

AGENDA #6 “REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM CONSENT AGENDA” No items were requested for removal.

AGENDA #7 “CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT AGENDA” Councilman Foster moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. A majority voice vote was received.

AGENDA #8 “CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA” No consideration was necessary for items removed from the consent agenda.

AGENDA #9 “STAFF REPORTS”

8-A “City Manager - Project Update” Mr. Taylor mentioned that prior to the meeting the Council received financial reports prepared by Peggy Eimer. The June sales tax receipts were recently received in the amount of \$137,322 which is \$5,117 over budget. The September MFT disbursement was also received. It was above the budgeted amount by \$1,400.

Mr. Taylor noted that the TIGER grant application is due October 3. Mr. Charleston still had no further information about the grant. The widening of Whittle Avenue has been

considered for this grant. Mr. Taylor questioned the Council again if they had any other project they would rather consider for this grant. Only one project can be submitted for this grant. The Council agreed the widening of Whittle Avenue would be the best project to pursue for this grant. Mr. Charleston suggested to start the widening project where Whittle Avenue narrows and continue widening to Route 130. Currently, Whittle Avenue is 18' and he suggested widening to 30'.

The annual oil and chip program will start tomorrow and continue through Wednesday.

The water line replacement project on Woodlawn, Butler and Catherine should be completed in approximately two weeks.

The City received the EDA reimbursement for one-half of the eligible expenses for the East Industrial Park in the amount \$126,464 on August 29. Funds were pro rated between the General Corporate and CDAP funds. General Corporate received \$69,914 and CDAP \$56,550.

Last Thursday a representative from IDOT conducted the annual MFT audit. Everything went very well. Mr. Taylor thanked Peggy Eimer for getting all of the needed information together for the audit. Councilman Foster also complimented Mrs. Eimer for doing a good job on the financial reports prepared for the Council.

8-B “City Clerk - Highway Signs” The new highway signs honoring the Babe Ruth and Girls Softball teams for becoming state champions have arrived. Unfortunately, there is not much room to have them placed without taking down other achievement signs. Generally, IDOT requires that achievement signs be removed after one year. Some of the signs that are currently posted date back to 2004. City Clerk Henton questioned the Council if they wanted to take down some of the older signs and auction them on GovDeals.gov. Usually the City gives one of the signs to the sponsoring organization.

Councilman Brown moved to remove the old achievement signs and give the Levi Jones signs to his family and the Ladi Stallard signs to her family, one of each of the team signs should go to the sponsoring organization and the others sold on GovDeals.com, seconded by Councilman Ferguson. Councilmen Foster, Brown, Ferguson, Mayor Lambird and Councilwoman Thomas voted yes. There were no opposing votes. The motion carried. Ordinance 2011-41 will be prepared.

8-C “City Clerk - Set Trick or Treat Night” City Clerk Henton reported that she has been receiving several calls questioning the date for trick or treating. This year Halloween is on Monday. She suggested that trick or treat be on Monday, October 31 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

The Council agreed to set Monday, October 31, 2011 as trick or treat night from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

AGENDA #10 “NEW BUSINESS”

9-A “Ordinance: Rezone 632 W. Elm from R-3 to C-2” Recently the Plan Commission considered a request for the rezoning of 632 W. Elm from R-3 to C-2 from Logan Marshall. Mr. Marshall will use this location for a heating and air conditioning business. The Plan Commission unanimously voted to recommend approval. The Council was provided with Plan Commission meeting minutes and a proposed ordinance.

Councilman Foster moved to pass Ordinance 2011-42, seconded by Councilman Brown. Councilmen Brown, Ferguson, Mayor Lambird, Councilwoman Thomas and Councilman Foster voted yes. There were no opposing votes.

9-B “Ordinance: Rezone 928 W. Lafayette from C-3 to M-1” Recently the Plan Commission also considered Donna Hunley’s request to rezone 928 W. Lafayette from C-3 to M-1 for the purpose of leasing the property to Calvin Booth for a recycling center. The Plan Commission unanimously voted to recommend approval. The Council was provided with Plan Commission meeting minutes and a proposed ordinance.

Councilman Ferguson moved to pass Ordinance 2011-43, seconded by Councilman Brown. Councilman Ferguson, Mayor Lambird, Councilwoman Thomas, Councilmen Foster and Brown voted yes. There were no opposing votes.

9-C “Ordinance: Amend Section 15.48.190 Permitted Graphics” Recently the Plan Commission also considered an amendment to Section 15.48.190 of the Municipal Code which removes the time restrictions on outdoor political campaign signs. The Plan Commission unanimously voted to recommend approval. This amendment will bring the Municipal Code into compliance with the state.

Councilman Brown moved to pass Ordinance 2011-44, seconded by Councilman Foster. Mayor Lambird, Councilwoman Thomas, Councilmen Foster, Brown and Ferguson voted yes. There were no opposing votes. The motion carried.

9-D “Ordinance: Vacation of Alley in Esmeralda Subdivision” A request was received from Greg and Jennifer Taylor to close a north/south alley east of property owned by them at 215 E. Harmon Street. The alley runs from Harmon Street to Ridgway Street. All property owners adjoining the alley have been advised, but not all have voiced an opinion. It does not appear there are any utilities in the alley, but Frontier has requested that a utility easement be retained.

Councilman Foster moved to pass Ordinance 2011-45, seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. Councilwoman Thomas, Councilmen Foster, Brown, Ferguson and Mayor Lambird voted yes. There were no opposing votes. The motion carried.

9-E “Request: Class S Liquor License” Jason Collins from Friday Nite Lites has requested a Class S liquor license for October 8, 2011 for a fundraiser for Riley’s Hospital. He is also requesting the closing of E. North Avenue from Route 130 to the alley behind 501 S. West Street from 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The closing of the street will allow pedestrians to cross North Avenue without the interference of traffic. A DJ will be playing music outside on his premises from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Alcohol will also be served outside on the premises. A

certificate of insurance has been received for the liquor liability. After discussing the location of the various activities planned, it was determined additional liability insurance was not needed to close North Avenue.

The Council questioned if property owners in the area were opposed to the requested closing. Mr. Collins has talked to Super 8 and Rent One and neither opposed the request.

Police Chief Chaplin was concerned with the residents in this area being inconvenienced by the street closing. Their only access would be from Linn Street.

A concern was voiced by a representative of Maplewood Care Facility. She requested access be available behind Rent One. Mr. Collins indicated that the alley will be left open and they can also leave a section for access to North Avenue.

Mr. Collins explained that he will have a fence on his property to keep patrons off of the street. None of the events will be taking place on the street. The street will only be used for access to the parking lot across the street at Rent One.

Mr. Collins assured the Council he would let the residents in the area know about the street closing.

Councilman Foster moved to approve the Class S liquor License for Friday Nite Lites for October 8, 2011, seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. Councilmen Foster, Brown, Ferguson, Mayor Lambird and Councilwoman Thomas voted yes. There were no opposing votes. The motion carried.

9-F “Discussion: Disposal of Storage Building to Olney Little League” The City had two storage buildings built for the purpose of accepting recyclable materials at the City parking lot on Butler between Fair and Boone. The City paid for the materials and the East Richland High School Building Trades class provided the labor. Now that the City is providing curbside recycling, the City does not need the storage buildings for that purpose. One of the buildings is being used at the Public Works Center. A representative from the Olney Little League has requested permission to move the other building and use it for Little League.

Mayor Lambird has also received a request for the building from the Tiger Sharks. He expressed a concern with cluttering up the Musgrove ball diamond area with storage buildings. The Tiger Sharks already have one storage building that is full and sitting by the pool pump house.

Councilman Brown was almost sure this building was promised to the men’s softball league. He will find out if this league is interested in the building before a decision is made.

9-G “Resolution: Authorize Expenditure for Bucket Truck Repairs” The Council was provided with a proposed resolution for the cost to make repairs to the bucket truck. Since the cost exceeded the City Manager’s approval limit, the matter was referred to the Council for approval. A budget amendment was not needed at this time, but it is likely that an amendment

will be needed at a later date for ongoing expenses associated with the maintenance of equipment in the Street Department.

Councilman Ferguson moved to approve Resolution 2011-R-52, seconded by Councilman Brown. Councilmen Brown, Ferguson, Mayor Lambird, Councilwoman Thomas and Councilman Foster voted yes. There were no opposing votes.

9-H “Ordinance: Annexation of 4730 E. Radio Tower Lane” Because of the recent annexation of the Doll’s Inc. property on S. Whittle Avenue, the City’s property consisting of 4730 E. Radio Tower Lane, the Fire Training Center and the farm ground, which consists of approximately 124.96 acres, is now contiguous to the City limits and can be annexed. The annexation of the City’s property will also enable the annexation of the sewage pumping station located on the south side of Radio Tower Lane as well as the railroad right of way purchased from Respondek Railroad Corporation.

All of the required notices were sent to the appropriate taxing bodies.

Councilman Brown moved to pass Ordinance 2011-46, seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. Councilman Ferguson, Mayor Lambird, Councilwoman Thomas, Councilmen Foster and Brown voted yes. There were no opposing votes.

9-I “Resolution: Amend Budget for Firefighter Training Costs” The newest firefighter, Taylor Akers, begins a six-week firefighter training course at the Fire Service Institute in Champaign on September 12. Only \$500 was budgeted for travel and training in the Fire Department. The estimated cost of tuition, room and board is \$5,477.90. Because of the possibility of additional incidental costs, Mr. Taylor recommended that the City Council amend the budget by adding \$6,000 to the travel and training line item in the Fire Department’s budget for a total of \$6,500.

Councilman Ferguson moved to approve Resolution 2011-R-53, seconded by Councilman Foster. Mayor Lambird, Councilwoman Thomas, Councilmen Foster, Brown and Ferguson voted yes. There were no opposing votes. The motion carried.

9-J “Request: Limited Access to Install Groundwater Monitoring Wells” Mr. Taylor reported that the City received a request from Dynamic Environmental Services, LLC, for permission to install groundwater monitoring wells within the city right of way on Clem Street west of Route 130. They are also having to get permission from IDOT because the proposed monitoring wells are within the Route 130 right of way. Unlike some of the recent requests, these monitoring wells will not be in the roadway, but located in the grass. The monitoring wells are necessary as a result of a petroleum release from Jumpin’ Jimmy’s.

Councilman Foster moved to approve the request for limited access to install groundwater monitoring wells, seconded by Councilman Brown. Councilwoman Thomas, Councilmen Foster, Brown, Ferguson and Mayor Lambird voted yes. There were no opposing votes. The motion carried.

AGENDA #11 “OLD BUSINESS”

10-A “Resolution: MFT Supplemental Appropriations” The Council was provided with a resolution in the amount of \$7,500 prepared by City Engineer Charleston authorizing the use of MFT funds for materials for the storm sewer work on Eastgate Street between Doll Street and Van Street as well as the intersection of Eastgate Street and Doll Street as discussed at the last City Council meeting.

Councilman Ferguson moved to approve the MFT supplemental appropriations resolution, seconded by Councilman Foster. Councilmen Foster, Brown, Ferguson, Mayor Lambird and Councilwoman Thomas voted yes. There were no opposing votes. The motion carried.

10-B “Discussion: White Squirrel Saddle Club Arena Project” Mayor Lambird was approached by Al Zellmer in the spring concerning the City providing rock for the roadway around the White Squirrel Saddle Club arena. The cost was estimated at \$6,500. The saddle club will spread the rock themselves.

The Council questioned exactly where the rock would be placed. Mayor Lambird was not completely sure. The Council questioned if the City could purchase rock at a cheaper price than the saddle club.

Councilman Foster questioned if funds have been allocated for this project. Mr. Taylor was not aware of any funds being budgeted for this project.

Councilman Ferguson wanted to find out where the gravel will be placed. Mayor Lambird will contact Mr. Zellmer for additional information.

10-C “Discussion: Ludlow Communications Building” Jack Harrell has offered to donate a cargo container for use as a communications building at the Ludlow Tower location. The container is 8' x 20'. It would need to be insulated and set on a concrete pad. The existing air conditioner can be relocated to the new building. The cost of moving all antenna lines and terminate them in the new building, move the equipment rack and secure it to the building, and connect the equipment to a building ground and optimize the equipment should not exceed \$2,400. A generator would need to be installed either inside or outside the building. The cost may be around \$4,500. These costs will be shared by the City (50-55%), the County (25%) and Richland Memorial Hospital (20%).

Councilman Foster asked Chief Chaplin if he has talked to the communications company to determine if there would be any complications with having the radio equipment inside a metal building. Chief Chaplin has not asked that question, but will check with them.

Councilman Foster moved to accept Mr. Harrell’s offer to donate the storage container pending verification that there will not be any trouble with housing the radio equipment in a metal building, seconded by Councilman Brown. Councilmen Brown, Ferguson, Mayor Lambird, Councilwoman Thomas and Councilman Foster voted yes. There were no opposing votes.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that at some time the Council will need to amend the budget for additional equipment and improvements. During previous discussions, the Council indicated they wanted to use contingencies.

10-D “Resolution: Engineering Agreement for Boat Dock Project” The Council was provided with a proposed resolution authorizing the execution of an engineering agreement for the boat ramp/boat dock project. This resolution is necessary because it is being partially funded through a grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

The project requires under water construction. Mr. Charleston has located a construction diver that will be available for the work from Murray, Kentucky. Mr. Charleston is expecting to receive a proposal from the diver by tomorrow.

Councilman Foster moved to approve Resolution 2011-R-54, seconded by Councilman Brown. Councilman Ferguson, Mayor Lambird, Councilwoman Thomas, Councilmen Foster and Brown voted yes. There were no opposing votes.

10-E “Resolution: Accept Proposal for Boat Ramp Material” A quotation has been received from Milliken & Company of Spartanburg, South Carolina, for the concrete canvas necessary to install the 20-foot extension to the boat ramp. The cost of the concrete canvas is \$6,691.58. There is a 10% discount if the City orders the material for this project as well as the Boone Street channel improvements. There will be additional cost for the actual installation, galvanized steel hold down bar, anchorage materials, galvanized nuts and washers and crushed stone. The total cost is not known at this time. The City has budgeted \$48,000 for the project. The grant agreement divides the \$48,000 to \$32,000 for service docks and \$16,000 for the boat ramps.

Mr. Charleston has seen finished projects where concrete canvas materials have been used. He believes the material is a good alternative that fits the budget.

It is expected that the boat docks at East Fork Lake will be closed for two weeks, but hopefully construction can be completed in one week. Time will be needed to allow the concrete to cure. The service docks will be moved out during the week of October 3. The boat ramps will be closed beginning October 10.

Councilman Ferguson moved to approve Resolution 2011-R-55, seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. Mayor Lambird, Councilwoman Thomas, Councilmen Foster, Brown and Ferguson voted yes. There were no opposing votes. The motion carried.

10-F “Resolution: Accept Proposal for Boone Street Channel Improvements” A quotation was also received from Milliken & Company for the concrete canvas necessary for the slope on both sides of the Boone Street channel between Boone Street and Morgan Street. The cost of the concrete canvas is \$20,692.19 with a 10% discount if ordered in conjunction with the boat ramp project. There will be additional costs for landscape pins, anchor screws and non-woven geotextile plus labor costs. There is \$75,000 budgeted for Boone Street drainage. The City received a grant for additional work in that drainage area which will require approximately

\$92,000 as a match. Some of the grant work will take place during the next fiscal year. The grant agreement has not yet been received from the state.

Several options are available for the Boone Street channel slope such as concrete or ground cover.

Councilman Foster asked if the slope of the channel will be changed. Mr. Charleston explained it will not be changed much. It was proposed that the concrete canvas will be installed vertically.

Councilman Ferguson asked if the installation of concrete canvas will interfere with any future improvements on this channel. Mr. Charleston indicated this improvement would not interfere with future projects. This application of concrete canvas will only extend to Boone Street. Mr. Charleston added that concrete canvas may be considered for future improvements.

Councilman Foster moved to approve Resolution 2011-R-56, seconded by Councilman Ferguson. Councilwoman Thomas, Councilmen Foster, Brown, Ferguson and Mayor Lambird voted yes. There were no opposing votes. The motion carried.

10-G “Discussion: Musgrove Park Ball Diamonds Complex Project Update” Mayor Lambird reported the center complex is mostly completed. The retail cost of work done thus far is estimated at \$45,000, but the actual cost is \$12,000. There have been many people donating their time and equipment. Mayor Lambird understood that the field will be ready to be seeded this week. The Sewer Department employees donated their time after work on Friday and laid water and sewer lines. The large 60' x 90' pole barn has been dismantled and moved to the Public Works Center. Once the barn is reassembled, it will be used for additional storage.

A clarification is needed as to whether the City will spend their \$300,000 on this project first and then donations. Councilman Brown did not see that it made much of a difference, because he assumed the \$300,000 would need to be spent.

Councilman Foster understood the original proposal stipulated that the \$25,000 that the City had budgeted would be used first and then after fund raising had raised 75% of their commitment, then the City would start spending the City's \$300,000. The Council agreed that the \$300,000 will not be spent until the 75% commitment is reached. Mayor Lambird clarified the question was how much of the \$300,000 was the City willing to spend in relationship to how much was raised. It was Mayor Lambird's understanding that spending of the \$300,000 will be triggered by the raising of 75% of the donation commitment.

Dave Weiler believed the \$168,000 being raised from donations should be spent first and any savings should stay with the City for future improvements. He questioned if the City money is used first and it costs less than estimated, will the donated money be given back to the donors or stay in a fund. Mayor Lambird said that decision would be up to RCRC.

Mr. Taylor explained there was some scrap metal left over from moving the storage building from Musgrove Park to the Public Works Center. Public Works Coordinator Frank Bradley requested permission to sell the metal to Kenny Wilson.

Councilman Foster moved to sell the scrap metal from the Musgrove pole barn to Kenny Wilson, seconded by Councilman Ferguson. A majority voice vote was received. Ordinance 2011-47 will be prepared.

Councilman Foster questioned how will work progress on the Musgrove ball field projects. Mayor Lambird explained the grass seeding will be done soon, but they are to a point they will have to wait.

Councilman Ferguson requested that all volunteers be documented so they can be properly thanked. Mayor Lambird assured him that is being done.

Dave Weiler reported that the power at the Musgrove House was turned off causing all the food that the Girl Scouts had in the refrigerator to spoil. The Girl Scouts will be using the Musgrove House in a couple of weeks for meetings.

AGENDA #11 “PUBLIC COMMENTS/PRESENTATIONS”

11-A “Municipal Parking Lot Lease” Brian O’Neill expressed a concern with the faded signs, littering and fighting at the W. Main parking lot which is leased from First National Bank.

11-B “Water Service Lines” Bob Foerster addressed the Council concerning leaks in service lines in his neighborhood. He and other neighbors did not feel they should be held responsible for fixing leaks in their services lines between the main and meter.

In 1966 the city code required copper be installed between the main and meter, but his house was built in 1972 and used plastic. He and the neighbors reported that the service lines and mains in their subdivision were installed using substandard materials. They did not feel they should be responsible for the City allowing substandard materials being installed.

Mr. Foerster was required to place a deposit to cut the street and questioned why other residents were not required to do the same. He presented the Mayor with a petition signed by approximately 50 people.

Deb Keller also addressed the Council. She has had a service line leaking in the street which has caused the road bed to soften. Her service line was originally installed using a plastic line that was intended for inside use. She questioned how this installation got approved. She wanted the City to take responsibility for the substandard work.

Mr. Taylor explained the reason for street cut deposits.

Mr. Charleston was questioned if other communities require their residents to maintain their own service lines from the main into the house. He was not familiar with other municipalities’ requirements.

Councilman Brown asked about the history of service line maintenance. Mr. Taylor reported as far as he knew the residents have always been responsible for their service lines from the main.

Councilman Brown asked if there was a cost estimate if the City became responsible for service lines from the main to the meter.

Mr. Taylor researched but found nothing accepting the plastic service lines for the Town and Country Subdivision. He did find where the public water and sewer mains were accepted by resolution on August 25, 1971.

Preston Parrish felt it would be fair if the City would do the street opening and the residents be responsible for hiring a plumber to complete the work.

Mr. Taylor was asked to check with other municipalities to determine if they maintain service lines.

This matter will be discussed again at the next meeting.

AGENDA #13 “REPORT FROM THE MAYOR” Mayor Lambird thanked the Sewer Plant employees for volunteering their time and effort at the ball park.

Mayor Lambird also thanked Police Chief Chaplin for sounding the storm sirens in commemoration of the 9/11 attack.

AGENDA #14 “REPORTS FROM CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS” Councilman Foster questioned the status of the Mapledale Cemetery expansion. Mr. Charleston commented the last he worked on the expansion was designing the roads to access the expanded area.

Councilman Foster inquired about receiving electronic payments at City Hall. City Clerk Henton reported that research has been done concerning the possibility of accepting ACH's. This will be a way to receive electronic payments without purchasing and maintaining expensive software. Utility Billing Clerk Lori Zimmerle will be scheduling training for this process as soon as time allows.

Councilman Foster questioned the outcome of the recent meeting Brandi Stennett attended at IDOT in Effingham concerning the Route 130 railroad overpass. Mayor Lambird explained that meeting was just for public input.

Councilman Foster recently read how other communities are using iPads for council packets and wondered if this was something that should be considered to save paper.

AGENDA #15 “CLOSED SESSION: COMPENSATION OF SPECIFIC EMPLOYEE AND SALE PRICE OF REAL PROPERTY” Councilman Brown moved to adjourn to closed session to discuss compensation of specific employee and sale price of real property, seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. A majority voice vote was received.

Councilmen Foster, Brown and Ferguson, Councilwoman Thomas, Mayor Lambird, City Attorney Taylor and City Clerk Henton left the Council Chambers at 9:28 p.m.

AGENDA #16 “RECONVENE OPEN SESSION” Upon the return of those who were in closed session to the Council Chambers, Councilman Brown moved to enter back into open session, seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. A majority voice vote was received. Open session resumed at 10:38 p.m.

AGENDA #17 “ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION” Councilman Foster moved to approve the retirement incentives requested by Rick Chaplin which included a 3.25% wage increase retroactive to May 1, 2011, compensation at his regular hourly rate for ½ of any unused sick time for 2011, compensation at his regular hourly rate for 75% of all unused sick leave as of the date of retirement up to the maximum of 90 days of sick leave and an increase of 20% of his regular hourly rate for longevity pay effective for the month of December 2011, seconded by Councilman Ferguson. Mayor Lambird, Councilwoman Thomas, Councilmen Foster, Brown and Ferguson voted yes. There were no opposing votes. Ordinance 2011-48 will be prepared.

Mayor Lambird has received some complaints about East Street south of US 50. Work was done on this street in preparation for the oil and chip program.

Councilman Foster did not understand why the shoulders on S. Whittle have not been graded off to allow water to run off the road and into the ditch. He wondered if it was because they did not know how to use the grader. This needs to be researched.

AGENDA #18 “ADJOURN” Councilman Foster moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Thomas. A majority voice vote was received.

The meeting of the City Council adjourned at 10:42 p.m.

Belinda C. Henton
City Clerk