

CITY OF TUSCOLA  
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
TUSCOLA CITY HALL  
November 27, 2017

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order with Cleland, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Truitt, Waldrop, and Mayor Kleiss in attendance. Mayor Kleiss led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda

Mayor Kleiss went over the items on the consent agenda:

- Minutes of the November 13, 2017 meeting
- Financial report for October 2017
- Payment of bills totaling \$213,846.22, which includes the Adkisson pay request of \$29,688, for the senior center wall repairs
- Community Building lease request with alcohol from Aldo Garcia for a party January 5-7, 2018

Day moved to approve the items on the consent agenda. Waldrop seconded. VOTE YEA\* Cleland, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Truitt, Waldrop. Hoey moved to approve the consent agenda for November 27, 2017. Shoemaker seconded. VOTE YEA\* Cleland, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Truitt, Waldrop.

Mayor

Mayor Kleiss complimented the city employees on the nice Christmas decorations in the downtown area. Kleiss congratulated the *Warriors* on their great football season. The *Warriors* finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class 1A.

City Clerk – No Report

City Treasurer

Treasurer Long reported Eddie Boutilier and Red Barn Veterinary Services are delinquent on their TIF loans.

City Attorney – No Report

City Administrator

Administrator Hoel reported the city will pick up leaves through December 8, 2017, weather permitting.

Other

Truitt reported Carol Tewell contacted her about the stove at the Community Building. The stove is making a whooshing noise and should be looked into.

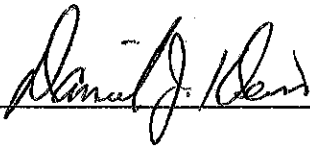
Ordinances

Administrator Hoel reported there is nothing new on the property tax levy ordinance. This will be placed on the agenda for action at the next meeting. The levy ordinance must be filed by the last Tuesday in December. Any questions or comments should be directed to Treasurer Long or Administrator Hoel.

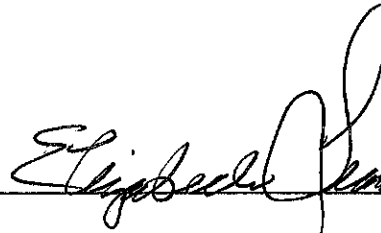
Other

- Treasurer Long reported she and Administrator Hoel are still working on the employee health insurance renewal. Right now, it looks as if we will go with the high deductible with HSA. Staff is trying to be sure they understand all the tax implications before they roll it out to the employees.
- Cleland asked if there had been any more information about the ambulance service Rosie Crowder spoke to council about at the last meeting. Administrator Hoel reported he recently learned this was a high volume call day and he has spoken with Mrs. Crowder about this. Every ambulance in the surrounding area was on call during the time needed. Hoel added this does not happen very often and it is unfortunate that it happened this day.

The motion to adjourn was made by Truitt and seconded by Rund. VOTE YEA\*\* Cleland, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Truitt, Waldrop.



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Mayor



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City Clerk