

CITY OF SHULLSBURG  
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 21, 2009  
6:30 P.M.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Shullsburg was held October 21, 2009 in the Community Room of the Shullsburg Community Townsend Center, 190 N. Judgement Street, Shullsburg, Wisconsin. In the absence of Mayor Tom Curran, Alderperson Dan Spillane called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. Notice of the meeting was posted and given to the official newspaper. Roll Call- Darrell Morrissey, Carl Ballard, Carol Korn, Dan Spillane-All present. Others present: Dave Kieler, Don White, Cheryl Fink, Pam Wymore and Dave Leahy.

Motion by Ballard second by Korn to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2009 meeting. All aye, motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Ald Korn reported that the following were addressed at the Utility Committee meeting: 1. Purchase of lights for the Veterans Memorial. Purchase order 1578- \$390 2. Purchase of tires for the Water Department truck. 3. 2010 Budgets were reviewed.

Ald Ballard reported that the following items were addressed at the Police Committee meeting: 1. Street cross walk signs. Purchase order 1536- \$530.

Ald Spillane reported that the following items were addressed at the Street Committee Meeting: 1. 2010 Budget 2. Possibility of moving the reconstruction of Friendship Street up to 2010 instead of 2011. 3. Five year Street Improvement Plan.

A purchase order was presented by the clerk/treasurer for the purchase of Christmas wreaths and roping- \$646.

Motion by Korn second by Morrissey to accept the committee reports and approve the purchase orders as presented. All aye, motion carried.

Wayne Gehrt arrived.

Motion by Ballard second by Morrissey to approve the bills as presented. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Morrissey second by Korn to approve a \$650 contribution towards the Lafayette County 2010 Visitor Guide. All aye, motion carried. This will purchase an ad for the back page cover.

Motion by Morrissey second by Ballard to approve the purchase of 2 in street crosswalk signs at a cost of \$530. All aye, motion carried. The street committee approved the purchase at the October 20<sup>th</sup> committee meeting. The signs will be placed on Judgement and Charity Streets. The school will be responsible for putting up and taking down the signs. Wayne Gehrt commented that there should be one at the intersection of Judgement, Mineral and Diagonal Streets.

A discussion was held regarding the 2010 budget. The clerk presented a budget worksheet with suggestions for changes. The council will review the changes. A proposed budget and hearing date will be set at the November 4<sup>th</sup> council meeting.

Clerk/Treasurer Report: Einsweiler reported that she spoke to the insurance company regarding the claim for the hail storm damage. Apparently the check was lost in the mail. Therefore the insurance company will have to reissue the check. The adjuster will bring the check and the itemized list to the city clerk office.

Future Agenda Items: Ballard – Tree Removal in Park by Brad Mootz property.

Public Comment- 1. Wayne Gehrt questioned the increase in the police budget or any other budget when you need to borrow funds for the reconstruction of Friendship Street. Gehrt suggested that someone ask the county to help with the costs to repair the county roads that are in the city. 2. Ald Morrissey gave an update on the Beer Garden ordinance. No action has been taken and the committee is still reviewing the ordinance. 3. Dave Leahy inquired why the city is allowing steel roofs to be installed and inquired about what it does to the value of the property. 4. Don White inquired about the 2010 budget for the Shullsburg Visitor guides. Einsweiler stated that the city contributed \$2,375 in 2009. Currently the proposed 2010 budget is \$2,700. Pam Wymore stated that the visitor guide is mailed out with every order that is shipped out of the Creamery. In 2009 7,500 were ordered compared to 15,000 in 2008. Cheryl Fink explained that the city's contribution pays for the printing and the sale of the ads pays for the remainder. The original number to be printed was 10,000 but due to the number of ads that were sold there were funds to print only 7,500. Fink also stated that if the number printed is going to increase then the amount proposed for 2010 of \$2,700 would not be enough. White urged the council to keep the downtown in mind when considering the amount budgeted for the visitors guide.

At 7:26 p.m. a motion was made by Ballard second by Morrissey to adjourn. All aye, motion carried.

Marsha Einsweiler  
City Clerk/Treasurer