

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 5, 2009
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Gary Herbert, Darrell Poling, Jamie Cain, Helen Gardner, Herb Hunter and Bill Wenning.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken with all present.

Minutes were approved, motion by Jamie Cain and seconded by Darrell Poling. So passed.

Motion by Jamie Cain and seconded by Bill Wenning to pass amended Salary Ordinances 2009-9, 2009-10, 2009-11 and 2009-12 on 3rd reading for Employees, Elected Officials, Utility Employees. No raises for city and utility employees, no raises for elected officials, raises by the Mayor as follows: Chief of Police \$450, Assistant Chief of Police \$500, Fire Chief \$450, Water Superintendent \$450, Sewer Superintendent \$450, Street Superintendent \$2250, Building Commissioner \$450, Utilities Office Manager \$450, City Engineer \$80,000 salary with raises January 1, 2010 for \$2500 and July 1, 2010 \$2500. Ayes Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning, Jamie Cain and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Jamie Cain to set trick or treat hours for Saturday, October 31st from 5-8 P.M. Ayes Bill Wenning, Jamie Cain, Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Fire Chief Scott Chasteen wanted to publicly acknowledge and thank the EMA for the (10) 800 MHZ radios at a cost of \$15,000 the fire and police departments received. The amount of \$10,000 which was 8 radios was allotted the fire dept and \$5,000 which was 2 radios for the police department.

Tim Coriden City Attorney addressed the peddler's ordinance. He had talked with the police chief and the handling of the ordinance if changed would be through the police department. You have to be careful as to how these ordinances are written.

Mayor Herbert stated that they have to have a retail merchant's license to go door to door.

Dan Mobley approached the Council about the house on the corner from his, is a rental and ran down. He stated taxes on the rental house are tremendously low and his taxes are quite high and wondered what could be done about the taxes and the condition of the house.

Scott Chasteen told he had done an inspection from the outside of the rental home and could see sewage in the crawl space. He will do a follow up.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer

