

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 10, 2014

Mayor Greg Smith called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Dale Tomlinson, Attorney Mike Antoline, Aldermen Frank Dunmire, Jeanne Hill, Doug Huggins, Mac Morey, Mike Baker and Chad Rappé. Also present were Charlie Dunmire, Darrick Hulva, Cody Holsapple, Sue Cole, John Kendall, and Lt. Jamie Belcher.

The minutes from the May 12, 2014 regular meeting were approved.

Lt. Belcher presented the police report.

Alderwoman Jeanne Hill has been approached by several residents concerned about the grass obstructing the intersections on Route 51. She also has been questioned about when several of abandoned properties will be cleaned up in Macon.

It was the consensus of the Council to allow the City employees to mow the intersections on Route 51. Attorney Antoline is working on getting the property owners notified about clean up their properties.

Alderman Frank Dunmire asked if anyone had any questions concerning the job descriptions for the Water and Street superintendents or the P & L information he emailed them. There were no questions.

Attorney Antoline presented Ordinance No. 06/09/2014-1, an Ordinance ascertaining prevailing wage rates for the City of Macon, Macon County, Illinois.

A motion was made by Alderman Mac Morey, seconded by Alderman Mike Baker to approve Ordinance No. 06/09/2014-1. Motion carried.

Attorney Antoline updated the Council on three of the delinquent properties. The company that bought the taxes have agreed to consent of demolition to the property on Dunn Street. Attorney Antoline is in the process of getting a court date. The City can purchase the property on Andrews Street after July 1, 2014 for \$600.00. A letter will be sent to the owners of the property on Eckhardt Street that they need to resume work on the property. The property on Wiles Street is owned by Fannie Mae they are in the process of cleaning up the property.

Blues Bros. are due in court on June 11, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. They have not cleaned up the debris from the fire that occurred in December at the Nite Owl Tavern. The Blues Bros. left the Mayor a message saying that cleanup was to begin on June 11, 2014. Attorney Antoline advises that the City proceed with hearing so the judge can issue an order to clean up the debris.

A representative from Premier Limo and shuttle was present to introduce himself and answer any questions the Council had about the business. The Mayor welcomed Premier to the City of Macon.

Cody Holsapple informed the Council that the Lash family was interested in baling the grass at the sanitary plant and the water way behind Cook Street. The Council agreed that the Lash family be allowed to bale the grass at the two locations.

Water Superintendent Charlie Dunmire informed the Council that the Boody Water Company would be having cleaning and maintenance done on June 10, 2014. The final abandonment work on Well #4 would be done June 10, 2014. One of the pumps at the Sanitary plant is not working Charlie will try and have it repaired. If it cannot be repaired a new pump will have to be purchased. A portion of the new meters have been installed.

Treasurer Dale Tomlinson presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Jeanne Hill, seconded by Alderman Mac Morey to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Frank Dunmire, seconded by Alderman Mike Baker to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Mike Baker, seconded by Alderman Chad Rappe to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell, City Clerk