

Minutes: December 8, 2014

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OGLESBY CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2014, AT CITY HALL. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:30 P.M.

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS DANEKAS, PORTER, RIVARA, MAYOR FINLEY, ATTORNEY JAMES ANDREONI AND CITY CLERK BECKY CLINARD.

ABSENT: COMMISSIONER YBORRA

There was no public comment on agenda items.

Mayor Finley then explained that Agenda items 5 & 13 were the same, so 5 would be skipped.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PORTER, SECONDED BY DANEKAS to approve Ordinance No. 875-120814, which authorizes an enterprise zone in the Illinois Valley and authorizes the city to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the participating communities. AYES: DANEKAS, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PORTER, SECONDED BY DANEKAS to accept Ordinance No. 876-120814, which authorizes the city to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for a regional dispatch center. AYES: DANEKAS, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RIVARA, SECONDED BY PORTER to accept Ordinance No. 877-120814, the labor agreement with IBEW Local 150. AYES: DANEKAS, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PORTER, SECONDED BY RIVARA to place on file Ordinance No. 879-121514, which amends the recently passed salary ordinance for the chief and assistant chief of police. Andreoni explained that the previous ordinance had used the wrong starting wage and this simply corrected that mistake. AYES: DANEKAS, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RIVARA, SECONDED BY DANEKAS to place on file Ordinance No. 883-121514, the FY2014-15 tax levy. Andreoni explained that the levy increase was less than 5%, meaning no public hearing would have to be held. AYES: DANEKAS, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RIVARA, SECONDED BY DANEKAS to place on file Ordinance No. 880-121514, which abates the taxes on the 2013 Bond. AYES: DANEKAS, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RIVARA, SECONDED BY DANEKAS to place on file Ordinance No. 881-121514, which abates the taxes on the 2010A Bond. AYES: DANEKAS, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RIVARA, SECONDED BY DANEKAS to place on file Ordinance No. 882-121514, which abates the taxes on the 2010B Bond. AYES: DANEKAS, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Rivara then asked about the stoplights at the Love's intersection, noting that an accident was imminent there because of the backup of traffic. Mayor Finley said he would make a phone call to find out the status of getting the new lights out there.

Commissioner and Mayor's Reports:

Danekas, Porter and Rivara had nothing to report.

Mayor Finley reminded residents of the holiday open house at the Dickinson House on Sunday, Dec. 21st.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PORTER, SECONDED BY DANEKAS to adjourn at 5:40 p.m. AYES: DANEKAS, PORTER, RIVARA, FINLEY. MOTION CARRIED.

Becky Clinard, City Clerk