

# CITY OF BLOOMINGTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Bloomington City Offices

November 12, 2014

**Invocation:** Rich Kearl

**Called to order at 7:00 pm**

**Attendees:** David Madsen, Roy Bunderson, Rich Kearl, Shaun Turner, Ted McGhee, Debbie Thomas, and Marilyn Wilkes

**Visitors:** Clyde Rainey – Sunrise Engineering

**Minutes – Motion to accept October 15, 2014 minutes as written.**

**Rick Kearl, Ted McGhee, Vote Unanimous**

**Sunrise Engineering** – Clyde Rainey – Sunrise Engineering had put together some figures on the question of hooking the Bloomington and Paris water lines together. The figures showed that the systems could easily be connected together and used as a back-up system for both cities. DEQ will have to be checked with before any more work can proceed. Shaun spoke with Barbara Jones on an earlier occasion, who suggested we speak with Preston City, they have run that type system in the past. Some logistics of joining the two systems were discussed. Dave will present the offer to Paris City.

**Motion made to approve the Mayor to take the offer of connecting the two system together as a back-up source for both cities.**

**Roy Bunderson, Shawn Turner, Vote Unanimous**

**Follow Up Items** – The Bloomington Land Use Ordinance was discussed along with the Planning and Zoning Committee’s continuation. It has become very difficult filling the seats of the committee over the past couple of years. The Board debated the question of pulling The Planning and Zoning Committee back under the control of the City Council. The matter has been tabled until a later date.

**Motion Made to table the Land Use Ordinance and the disbanding of the P&Z until the time that P&Z Committee can be met with and their wishes be taken into account.**

**Roy Bunderson, Ted McGhee, Vote Unanimous**

Once again there was discussion concerning an audit. The Board understands the importance of completing an audit in the near future. The Mayor will contact accountants concerning an audit.

**Mayoral Business** – The mayor will follow up on the Junk Vehicles problem.

Discussion on the Proposed Junk on Private Property Ordinance was discussed and postponed until a later date.

**City Hall and Offices** – Fire extinguishers have been purchased for both buildings. Rates and regulations were discussed for Summer Rental of the Hall.

**Water** – Part of the hydrants have been flushed. The key for the fence going into the City spring has been passed to us by the Findlay Trust, duplicates will be made as needed. The leak was discussed in front of the Hulme Ranch House. Work will be done on this leak in the next couple of weeks.

It was suggested to Shawn that in the Comprehensive Plan we put future growth in that plan, and state water needed to supply that growth.

**Sewer** – Shawn reported on the class he attended. He stated that the class was very useful. He stated that when water is drained from a sewer pond that extensive testing needs to be done. Work on the sewer pond will start on the 11/17/2014.

**Roads** – The LTAC Grant application has been submitted. We will be eligible for this grant in 2016. Roy will have the plow placed on the truck this week. Two lanes in the City have been granted by the County. The road repair into Fred's Spring will be started as soon as this cold spell lifts, fulfilling our part of the contract with the Findlay Family.

**Delinquent Accounts** – Letters will be sent.

**Payment of Expenses** –

**Motion to accept October's expenses and pay as presented.**

**Rich Kearl, Roy Bunderson, Vote Unanimous**

**Motion to adjourn – Rich Kearl, Ted McGhee, Vote Unanimous**

Dismissed at 9:20 pm

**Next meeting December 10, 2014 at 7:00 pm**