

COOPERTOWN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN

MEETING MINUTES

MAY 22, 2007

- I. Call to Order: Mayor Danny Crosby
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call: Alisha Haggard conducted roll call. The following were present:

Mayor Danny Crosby
Vice-Mayor Donnie Gill
Larry Muhlstadt, Alderman
Robert Dale Anderson, Alderman arrived at 8:07p.m.
Peggy Ruth, Alderman

- IV. Bank Balances: General Government: \$ 126,669.95
 State Street Aid: \$ 22,366.71
 Drug Fund: \$ 7,173.06
 Landfill/Legal Fund: \$ 2,824.74
 Hands Up to Coopertown: \$ 2,819.95
 G.R.E.A.T Program: \$ 183.45
- V. Public Forum: Richard Holland spoke regarding Hayes Rd., said it was the sole service to land locked property, and sole service of coming and going to his farm. Mr. Holland said it is the govt. responsibility to maintain that road, and if govt. passes Ordinance 2007-002, then he will have to do what he needs to do.
Herb Jones with the Pleasant View Fire Dept. discussed the fire dept. contract and stated that Pleasant View turned the contract down, Mr. Jones asked for Coopertown to consider putting Pleasant View Fire Dept. into next years budget. Also, Jim Stevens spoke about Hayes Rd. and that if the city abandoned it, then it would devalue the property, he was also surprised that he was not notified of the abandonment of the road being considered to be abandoned.
- VI. Waive the oral reading of the minutes of the Mayor and Board of Alderman for the April 24, 2007 meeting. Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Gill and seconded by Alderman Muhlstadt, contingent upon two changes being made to the minutes. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: Yes
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes
- VII. Reports from Committees, Communications from the Aldermen. Mayor Crosby announced the good deed of a civilian, Gary Wayne Blytheman, assisted Officer Zimmerlee in a DUI arrest. Mr. Blytheman was presented an award by Mayor Crosby. Chief Rush Presented awards to Officer Zimmerlee and Detective Rush for their hard work and dedication. Mayor announced that every DUI and all narcotics need to be removed from the streets.

VIII. Old Business:

Waive and approve January 2007 Board of Mayor and Alderman meeting minutes. Motion was made by Alderman Muhlstadt and seconded by Vice-Mayor Gill. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: Abstain-not present at January meeting.
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes
Mayor Crosby: Yes

Waive and approve March 2007 Board of Mayor and Alderman meeting minutes. Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Gill and seconded by Alderman Ruth. Vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: Yes
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes

Ordinance 2007-002: Abandon Hayes Rd.- Second Reading. Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Gill and seconded by Alderman Muhlstadt. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: No
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes
Mayor Crosby: Yes

Ordinance 2007-003: Abandon Irwin Smith Rd.-Second Reading. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: No
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes
Mayor Crosby: Yes

Ordinance 2007-004: Amends Zoning Ordinance 2006-11. Second Reading. Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Gill and seconded by Alderman Ruth. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: Yes
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes
Mayor Crosby: Yes

Ordinance 2007-005: Amends Ordinance 2007-11. Second Reading. Vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: Yes
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes
Mayor Crosby: Yes

IX. New Business:

Leslie Slay with OmniCourt explained the paperless court software. She explained the

system would save a lot of time and save repetitious data entry. She went further to explain that the officers would receive on site training. Leslie then quoted the Mayor and Alderman a price on the systems hardware and software.

Appointment of Chief of Police. Mayor stated that he wanted to promote Bill Rush for the Chief of Police. Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Gill and seconded by Alderman Muhlstadt. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: No
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes
Alderman Anderson: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes

Reopening of McMahan Rd. Mayor asks that the Board grant Mr. Gregory the capability to reopen the road. Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Gill and seconded by Alderman Muhlstadt. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: Yes
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes
Alderman Anderson: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes

Ordinance 2007-06: Code of Ethics. First Reading. Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Gill and seconded by Alderman Anderson. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: Yes
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes
Alderman Anderson: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes

Ordinance 2007-07: Abandon Zach Lane. First Reading: Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Gill and seconded by Alderman Muhlstadt. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: No
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes
Alderman Anderson: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes

Ordinance 2007-08: Abandon Bush Farms Rd. First Reading. Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Gill and seconded by Alderman Muhlstadt. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: No
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes
Alderman Anderson: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes

Ordinance 2007-09: Abandon E. Felts Rd. First Reading. Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Gill and seconded by Alderman Muhlstadt. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: No
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes

Alderman Anderson: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes

Mayor asked to be excused at this time

Resolution 2007-018: Cease and desist demand to the D.A. Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Gill and seconded by Alderman Muhlstadt. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: No
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes
Alderman Anderson: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes

Resolution 2007-019: Tim Harvey Representation. Motion was made by Vice-Mayor Gill and seconded by Alderman Muhlstadt. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Ruth: No
Alderman Muhlstadt: Yes
Alderman Anderson: Yes
Vice-Mayor Gill: Yes

X. Communications from the Mayor.

XI. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.