

****Subject to Council Approval****

**JONESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Minutes of April 15, 2015**

A regular meeting of the Jonesville City Council was held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at the Jonesville City Hall. Mayor Robert Snow called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Council members present were: Gerry Arno, Jerry Drake, Ron Hayes, Andy Penrose and David Steel. Absent: Tim Bowman.

Also present: Manager Gray, DPW Superintendent Kyser, Assistant to the Manager McLean, Police Chief Lance, Attorney Lovinger, Dr. Dave Betz, Jeff Pugh (Fleis and Vandenbrink), and Jason Dafnis (Hillsdale Daily News).

Mayor Snow led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

A motion was made by Ron Hayes and seconded by Andy Penrose to accept the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Jeff Pugh from Fleis and Vandenbrink presented the evaluation that was prepared for the future upgrade of the Iron Removal Plant. There was some discussion regarding possibly phasing out the project and potential financing options.

A motion was made by Gerry Arno and seconded by Ron Hayes to approve Resolution 2015-09 – Cemetery Rules and Fee Schedule Amendment. This amendment allows burials on certain City recognized holidays and adds a fee to cover potential additional costs to the City. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Gerry Arno, Jerry Drake, Ron Hayes, Andy Penrose, David Steel, and Robert Snow. Nays: None. Absent: Tim Bowman. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Andy Penrose and seconded by Jerry Drake to waive the Garage Sale Permit requirement between Thursday, May 14, 2015 and Sunday, May 17, 2015, for Riverfest weekend. All other Ordinance provisions remain in effect. All in favor. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Dave Steel and seconded by Ron Hayes to schedule a special meeting for Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the Fiscal Year 2015/16 budget.

Gerry Arno made a motion and was supported by Jerry Drake to approve the Council minutes of March 24, 2015. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ron Hayes and supported by Gerry Arno to approve the Accounts Payable for April 2015 in the amount of \$66,415.49. All in favor. Motion carried.

Updates were given by Department Heads and Manager Gray.

Mayor Snow adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m. for a 10 minute break.

Mayor Snow re-opened the meeting at 7:36 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the Fiscal Year 2015/16 budget for the following funds: Major Streets, Local Streets, State Highway, and Motor Vehicle Pool.

Manager Gray discussed the proposed budget, noting highlights and major expenditures of each fund.

Updates were given by Council Members.

Manager Gray reminded everyone about the Citizenship Award Reception on April 23rd, at 6:00 p.m. at Olivia's Chop House.

Mayor Snow adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by,

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