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**City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Regular City Council Meeting
Monday, April 1, 2013
MINUTES**

The Mt. Vernon City Council held a Regular City Council Meeting on Monday, April 1, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rolland W. Lewis Community Building, Veterans Park, 800 South 27th Street, Mt. Vernon, IL.

Mayor Mary Jane Chesley called the meeting to order.

The Invocation was given by David Eadie of the Jefferson County Ministerial Association.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

Roll call showed present: Council Members Ron Lash, Dennis McEnaney, Todd Piper, David Wood and Mayor Mary Jane Chesley.

PRESENTATION OF JOURNALS

The Journal for the March 18, 2013 Regular City Council Meeting was presented to Council for any additions, deletions or corrections. **Council Member Lash made a motion to approve the Journal as presented. Seconded by Council Member McEnaney. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley.**

APPROVAL OF CONSOLIDATED VOUCHERS FOR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The Consolidated Vouchers for Accounts Payable was presented to Council for Approval. Council Member McEnaney commented that the items he wanted clarification on will be discussed later in the meeting during the Capital Projects Reports to be given by City Project Manager Nathan McKenna and City Engineer Brad Ruble.

Council Member Wood made a motion to approve the Consolidated Vouchers for Accounts Payable in the amount of \$1,397,993.19. Seconded by Council Member McEnaney. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley.

BIDS & QUOTES

Residential Demolitions

City Manager Neibert stated that five (5) bids were received for demolition of five (5) residential structures within the city limits. Neibert recommended that the low bidder, Premier Demolition, Inc. in the amount of \$41,800.00, be approved. This is the last of the funds budgeted for demolitions for this fiscal year for a total

of \$170,000.00. Neibert noted that the city is working on 15-20 additional structures to be demolished in the future. It is not feasible to rehabilitate these structures.

Project #	Postal Address	K.R.B. Excavating, Inc.	Freeman Environmental Services, Inc.	Stutz Excavating, Inc.	Premier Demolition, Inc.	Earth Services
ID# 432	408 S.15th	\$18,500.00	\$18,400.00	\$10,500.00	\$9,800.00	\$11,696.25
ID# 444	613 Herbert	\$14,700.00	\$16,400.00	\$6,750.00	\$5,600.00	\$11,696.25
ID# 433	725 S. 20th	\$19,900.00	\$7,700.00	\$8,700.00	\$8,200.00	\$11,696.25
ID# 445	1219 Wescott	\$9,900.00	\$7,200.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,100.00	\$7,500.00
ID# 442	1706 S.12th	\$28,875.00	\$26,580.00	\$14,900.00	\$12,100.00	\$11,696.25
TOTAL		\$91,875.00	\$76,280.00	\$46,850.00	\$41,800.00	\$54,285.00

Council Member Wood asked that the City Manager have the information necessary during the upcoming budget process so that a decision can be made about how much to budget for demolition for the next fiscal year.

Council Member Wood made a motion to accept the low bid from Premier Demolition, Inc. in the amount of \$41,800.00. Seconded by Council Member Piper. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley.

Horace Mann School Abatement & Demolition

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Abatement Bid</i>	<i>Demo Bid</i>
AHRENS		\$417,000.00
Dore & Assoc.		\$169,200.00
Earth Services		\$281,000.00
Green Trac		\$170,980.00
Hayden Wrecking		\$287,950.00
Premier Demolition		\$389,000.00
Stutz Excavation		\$273,300.00
AES, Inc.	\$217,770.00	
CENPRO Services	\$273,300.00	
Envirotech, Inc.	\$360,000.00	
Freeman Environmental	\$349,900.00	
General Waste Services	\$209,650.00	
Talbert ICS	\$205,000.00	
TOTAL COST		\$375,980.00
Estimated Abatement Cost		\$326,334.00
Estimated Demolition Cost		\$270,000.00

Neibert reported that two bid openings were held for the asbestos abatement and demolition of the Horace Mann School Building. The low bid for demolition of the building was Green Trac in the amount of \$170,980.00. The low bid for the asbestos abatement was Talbert ICS in the amount of \$205,000.00. Neibert recommended approval of each of these low bids. The project was bid in two parts because of the necessity to be certified by the State of Illinois to remove asbestos. The bid from Dore & Assoc. was lowest but did not contain proper documentation and certifications so Dore & Assoc.'s bid was rejected. The City budgeted \$600,000.00 so it appears the City will be \$200,000.00 under budget on this project.

City Manager Neibert reported that special requirements were included in the bid specifications to allow for bricks to be separated and saved as mementoes, a couple of architectural features that will be given to the Jefferson County Historical Society. He stated that once the school is removed the empty lot will be leveled and seeded with grass. Council Member Lash reiterated that community input be sought when making the decision about using the school's vacant lot.

Council Member Piper asked if the City's vacant properties (approximately 150) and/or the school's vacant lot will be part of the residential redevelopment plan for the City. Neibert stated that some of the properties will be included in residential redevelopment.

Council Member McEnaney made a motion to approve the low bid for the asbestos abatement from Talbert ICS in the amount of \$205,000.00 and the low bid for demolition from Green Trac in the amount of \$170,980.00. Seconded by Council Member Wood. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley.

CITY MANAGER

Capital Projects Manager Nathan McKenna presented to the Council a summary of the programmatic capital projects:

<i>Project</i>	<i>Work Phase</i>	<i>Act. / Est. Cost</i>	<i>% Complete</i>	<i>Est. Compl. Date</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Aquatic Facility	Design Construction	5.2 M	100% 50%	Completed 3 rd Q 2013 on track for July 4, 2013	All forms in place for water areas & cement pour on-going, pump house & concessions under construction
Sign Ordinance	Drafting Implementation	N/A	95%	2 nd Q 2013	
Wayfinding System	Design Implementation	74.4 T	90% 0%	2 nd . Q 2013 N/A	Prelim. design near completion by Merji Design, review meetings scheduled for April 17 th & 18 th
Branding Study Findings	Design Implementation	N/A	100% 75%	Completed N/A	Design completed, Phasing out old letterhead, all departments utilizing new logo on business cards
Park Plaza	Enforcement	N/A	100%	N/A	City Attorney handling legal matters
Housing Program	Planning Implementation	61.1 T N/A	100% 25%	Completed 2 nd Q 2013	Marketing material & professional outreach in early phases, Housing Program website under construction
9 th Street Streetscape	Design Construction	390 T	100% 0%	Completed 2 nd Q 2013	Job awarded to Depew & Owen 80% grant funding 20% match, Construction completion date set July

Continental Rail Spur	Design Construction	1.15 M Total Project	100% 80%	Completed 2 nd Q 2013	Waiting on UP to install switch
Horace Mann School	Design Demolition	16.7 T 375 T	100% 0%	Completed 2 rd Q 2013	Low bids submitted by Talbert ICS for asbestos abatement & Green Trac Demo to be completed by June 21st
National Guard Armory – Asbestos	Survey Removal	N/A	100% 0%	Completed N/A	Asbestos survey completed, grant application submitted, waiting on awarding
Armory / Broadway Market	Design Construction	N/A 3 -7 M	50% 0%	N/A N/A	HMG preliminary design options completed, waiting on recommendation from BLT to incorporate
City Facility Energy Audit	Audit Implementation	FREE % reimbursable outside revenue source	100% 25%	Completed N/A	Recommendations on lighting and potential cost and reimbursable funding received for City Hall, Police Dept. & Public Works
Water Tower / Pedestrian Bridge	Design Construction	N/A 100 T	50% 0%	3 rd Q 2013 N/A	Awaiting design recommendations from BLT on bridge; incorporate logo
Zoning Applications Online	Implementation	N/A	50%	2 nd Q 2013	Typing new applications and converting to PDF forms for city website
Surplus real estate Property	Review	N/A	75%	2 nd Q 2013	Updating & compiling list then will review to identify property to keep for city use
Housing Demolition	Demolition	41 T	0%		Low bid submitted by Premier Demolition Inc. Demo will start w/in two weeks of award.

City Engineer Brad Ruble presented to the Council a summary of the capital infrastructure projects:

TRANSPORTATION

<i>Project</i>	<i>Work Phase</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>% Complete</i>	<i>Est. Compl. Date</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Veterans / Davidson Extension	Design Construction	4.5 M	100% 85%	Complete 3 rd Q 2013	Roadway pavement complete. Sidewalk constr. 20% complete, construction will start up mid-April. Complete by July
South 34 th Street (Peach to Veterans)	Design Construction	1.7 M	100% 55%	Complete 2 nd Q 2013	Construction complete north of Watertower Place. Completion on target.
42 nd St. Reconst. (Victoria to Richview)	Design Construction	4.5 M	40% 0%	3 rd Q 2013 4 th Q 2014	Alignments have been finalized. HMG working on permitting and ROW impacts. Water line has been potholed.
South 27 th Street (Jamison to Veterans)	Design Construction	1.4 M	0% 0%	4 th Q 2013 4 th Q 2014	Engineering contract with Rhutasel waiting on award. Negotiating on major ROW parcel.
N. 27 th / Old Union Rd. (Richview to Rt. 37)	Design Construction	2.75 M	10% 0%	4 th Q 2013 3 rd Q 2014	Survey work complete. Waiting on final decision on typical section of roadway.
Perkins Avenue (10 th to 12 th)	Design Construction	470 T	18% 0%	4 th Q 2013 3 rd Q 2013	Survey complete. Awaiting portion of IL 37 details to be decided. Next step is <u>alignment</u> and storm sewer. IDOT handling land acquisition.

S. 34 th Street (Veterans to Harlan)	Design Construction	1.4 M	55% 0%	2 nd Q 2013 1 st Q 2014	Survey complete. Road layout has been determined. Drainage is being worked out.
Airport Road	Design Construction	400 T	85% 0%	2 nd Q 2013 4 th Q 2013	Survey complete. Road layout determined. ROW and easement docs being prepared. Drainage design to be done.
N. 34 th /Central (Broadway to N. 32 nd)	Design Construction	1.15 M	10% 0%	4 th Q 2013 4 th Q 2014	Survey complete. ROW issues to be worked out before starting engineering layout.
CTNA Truck Access	Design Construction	705 T	100% 100%	Complete Complete	Project completed and paid for.

Mayor Chesley requested that the project sign located at the Veterans/Davidson Extension be updated with progress thus far.

City Manager Neibert noted that after a meeting with Cedarhurst regarding the North 27th/Old Union Rd. it was determined that the bike trail will be marked on the roadway similar to that on 34th Street. The intersection at 27th street north of Richview Rd. will be aligned. On 27th Street the sidewalk will be located on the east side and on the north side on Old Union Rd.

The sidewalk will be located on the west side of North 34th Street and on the north side on Central. Sidewalk design will be similar to the sidewalks at the Primary Center. Council Member McEnaney noted that the sidewalks at the Primary Center butt against the street. City Engineer Ruble noted that he would review the sidewalk plans to make them consistent.

Mayor Chesley inquired as to what the City Engineer is doing to improve communication with the residents when projects are located in their neighborhoods. City Engineer Ruble stated for a majority of the projects he has mailed project pamphlets to the residents containing a general map showing where the project limits are located, a construction timeline, and contact information for the Mayor, City Manager and City Engineer.

SIDEWALKS/TRAILS

<i>Project</i>	<i>Work Phase</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>% Complete</i>	<i>Est. Compl. Date</i>	<i>Notes</i>
27 th St. Sidewalk	Design Construction	215 T	100% 0%	Complete 4 th Q 2013	City in process of getting requested easements signed. Constr. To begin once easements are signed.
Richview Rd. Sidewalk	Design Construction	170 T	75% 0%		Henneghan working on engineering plans. Waiting on City to decide cross section.
Holiday Inn Sidewalk	Design Construction	45 T	100% 0%	Complete 2 nd Q 2013	KRB Excavating - Currently under construction. Concrete to be poured soon. Retaining walls being installed.
ITEP Shared Use Trail – Veterans	Design Construction	550 T	0% 0%	4 th Q 2013 3 rd Q 2014	Awaiting word if we can change location to Veterans and 34 th St.
Bike Trail – Cedarhurst to Casey School	Design Construction	550 T	100% 20%	Complete 3 rd Q 2013	Gleeson has installed sidewalk along 18 th St. Installed concrete landings at end of the paths. Waiting on weather to start.
Safe Routes to School Sidewalk	Design Construction	315 T	100% 90%	Complete 2 nd Q 2014	Sidewalk and Driveways complete. Cleanup, seeding, mulching and signing work is still needed.

Itep Shared Use Trail – Davidson	Design Construction	1.8 M	0% 0%	Unknown Unknown	Not Fund will reapply
Misc. Sidewalk Replacement	Design Construction	300 T	100% 2%	Complete 3 rd Q 2013	Construction has begun and completion date is July 31, 2013

Council Member McEnaney voiced concern about the design of the sidewalk on north 27th Street regarding whether a two foot separation from sidewalk to the curb is required. City Manager Neibert noted that the right-of-way discussions held with Illinois Power have included the two foot separation.

City Engineer Ruble will forward to Council a map indicating the locations of the miscellaneous sidewalk replacements. Small sections of sidewalk are being repaired throughout the City totaling approximately six blocks.

WATER

<i>Project</i>	<i>Work Phase</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>% Complete</i>	<i>Est. Compl. Date</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Times Square Water Tower Replacement	Design Construction	1.05 M	100% 100%	Complete Complete	Construction complete. Waiting on painting design and weather.
Veterans and Davidson Water	Design Construction	330 T	100% 99%	Complete Complete	Construction complete. Valve and Hydrant adjustment may be needed after roadway construction.
Conger St. Water Main Replacement	Design Construction	175 T	100% 75%	Complete 1 st Q 2013	Contracts and bonds are in place and we are waiting on Haier Construction to begin construction.
Broadway Water Main Replacement 4 th – 14 th	Design Construction	1.25 M	0% 0%	4 th Q 2013 4 th Q 2014	Working with Roundtable on scope of work and obtaining an engineering contract. Awaiting outcome of water model.
Main St. Water Main Replace. 2 nd – 14 th	Design Construction	1.65 M	0% 0%	4 th Q 2013 4 th Q 2014	Working with Roundtable on scope of work and obtaining an engineering contract. Awaiting outcome of water model.

City Engineer Ruble noted that the water main on Broadway will not be placed outside the street pavement, but new PVC pipe will be used which holds up better than the old cast iron pipe. He also commented that he has contacted Public Utilities Director Steve McCoy regarding the possible replacement of old water mains under some of the transportation projects in the City. Council Member McEnaney reminded there should be no cast iron mains under new roadways.

Council Member Wood commented that it was his understanding that the water modeling project was not just for Broadway and Main Streets but for water pressure for the entire City. City Manager Neibert stated that the City has a unified water system so the modeling project will show impact throughout the entire water system. Wood clarified that if the modeling study shows there are areas where the water pressure is low perhaps it will indicate how to address the problem in those areas.

SEWER

Project	Work Phase	Cost	% Complete	Est. Compl. Date	Notes
Wells Bypass 24" Gravity Sewer	Design Construction	2.7 M	100% 100%	Complete Complete	Sewer installation complete. Final pay estimate processed.
Veterans & Davidson Sewer & Lift Station	Design Construction	1.15 M	100% 100%	Complete Complete	Sewer and force main construction complete. Lift station construction is nearing completion.
Shiloh / Magnum Steel Lift Station	Design Construction	105 T	100% 100%	Complete Complete	Construction complete. Final pay estimate processed.
South 34 th Street Sewer Replacement	Design Construction	67 T	100% 0%	Complete 2 nd Q 2013	Construction will begin in the next couple of weeks. All permits have been obtained.
Lift Stat. 14 Forcemain Replacement	Design Construction	Unknown	5% 0%	3 rd Q 2013 1 st Q 2014	Initial demand analysis has been complete. Surveying to begin soon. Easement records have been pulled.

Mayor Chesley requested that City Manager Neibert prepare an update on the progress of projects that have been completed in the Comprehensive Plan. Neibert noted that an update will be available to the Council as they review the capital projects during the upcoming budget process for the next fiscal year.

Council Member McEnaney thanked City Manager Neibert, City Engineer Brad Ruble and City Projects Manager Nathan McKenna for presenting the updates and preparation of the spreadsheets.

CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney David Leggans presented for Council's consideration the Second Reading on an Ordinance Revising the Liquor Ordinance. Mayor Chesley stated that the Classifications, Permits, and Fees portion of the City's liquor ordinance will be amended by deleting subparagraph 15 "Brew Pub License" and by deleting subparagraph 16 "Combined Wine Makers Retail and Brew Pub License" and by amending subparagraph 8 "Wine Makers Retail License". The amended Ordinance adds the sales of alcoholic liquor to the Wine-Makers Retail License and reads as follows:

8. "Wine-Makers Retail License" shall entitle licensee to make consumption sales of alcoholic liquor and to make package sales of wine only at the licensed premises, but not for resale in any form; this license shall be issued only to a person who is engaged in the manufacture of wine and who uses only grapes, berries, other fruits, fruit products, honey and vegetables produced or grown in Jefferson County, Illinois, except as follows: (i) during the first 36 months of operation after first being issued a license, the licensee may use as much as 100 percent imported products (ii) during the following 24 months, the licensee may use as much as 80 percent imported products; and (iii) thereafter, licensee may use as much as 60 percent imported products; provided however that the maximum allowances on use of imported products may be temporarily increased in any year in which there is a crop shortage or severe drought in such percentages as determined by the director of the Department of Agriculture and as provided by the Illinois Liquor Control Act. The license fee for a "Wine-Makers Retail License" shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum.

The ordinance will further amend Article 6, Section 6.9 as follows:

Effective March 1, 2013 there are currently authorized and issued in the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois one (1) Wine Makers Retail License, seven (7) Tavern Licenses, nine (9) Club Licenses, ten (10) Restaurant with Lounge Licenses, one (1) Motel-Hotel Licenses, three (3) Motel-Hotel Ticket Licenses, one (1) Restaurant Licenses, six (6) Package Sales Licenses, one (1) Grand-fathered Restaurant with Package Sales License, two (2) Banquet Room Licenses, and an unlimited number of temporary Licenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the number of Licenses above authorized shall, without any administrative or legislative act, be reduced in number as to the applicable license classification upon revocation, upon surrender and termination without re-issuance, or upon non-renewal of a license; the Clerk shall maintain records documenting each license revoked, surrendered, or not renewed and shall maintain records as to the number of licenses authorized for each classification subsequent to the date stated above.

Nothing herein shall restrict or limit the authority of the City Council to change by Ordinance the number of licenses authorized and in existence.

Council Member McEnaney made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2013-5 Revising the Liquor Ordinance as defined. Seconded by Council Member Piper. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley.

City Attorney David Leggans presented for Council's consideration the Second Reading on an Ordinance Authorizing the Transfer of Surplus Property. City Manager Neibert noted these two pieces of property covered by this Ordinance were acquired by the City via enforcement. One is a derelict house across the alley north of Byrd Watson. The other is the gray house located adjacent to the parking area for the First United Methodist Church. The owners of Byrd Watson expressed interest to acquire the property for additional parking for their store. Byrd Watson will incur the cost of demolishing the house on the property. The First United Methodist Church expressed interest in acquiring the property that is contiguous to their parking area and will add additional parking for the Church. The Church will incur the cost of demolishing the house on the property. The City acquired these properties through the filing of a Petition for Demolition and a Petition for Abandonment in the Circuit Court.

Council Member Piper made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2013-6 Authorizing the Transfer of Surplus Property. Seconded by Council Member Wood. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley.

City Attorney David Leggans presented for Council's consideration an Inducement Resolution with Torrez Properties, Inc. regarding Lots 17, 18 and 19 in G.F.M. Ward's Addition and Lot 16 in G.F.M. Ward's Addition located within the Downtown TIF District on South 10th Street. City Manager Neibert stated that Mr. and Mrs. Luther Torrez, owners of Torrez Properties, Inc., plan to expand their independent waste company by acquiring more property, upgrade the business and improving the appearance of the downtown area. The Inducement Resolution will make the costs that they incur prior to a formal agreement with the City eligible for reimbursement.

Council Member Wood made a motion to approve the Inducement Resolution with Torrez Properties, Inc. Seconded by Council Member Lash. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley.

MAYOR

Mayor Chesley presented the following Proclamation to Police Chief Mendenall:

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the City of Mt. Vernon's police-fire communications center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the City of Mt. Vernon have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED as Mayor of the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, I hereby proclaim April 7 through April 13, 2013 as National Telecommunicator's Week in the City of Mt. Vernon, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

Mayor Mary Jane Chesley

Chief Mendenall commended the Telecommunicators for their professionalism and hard work. He is happy to accept the Proclamation on their behalf.

Mayor Chesley noted that the April Update is now in a newspaper format and will be printed on the back of the water bills to residents in the City to enhance the Council's communication with the residents.

Mayor Chesley reminded residents that bulk trash should be placed out by the curb to be picked up on Friday. However, you must call Midwest Waste by Wednesday to schedule the pickup. The telephone number is on the side of the blue trash tote.

Mayor Chesley presented for Council's consideration the Re-Appointment of Ronald Neibert to the Fire Pension Board. **Council Member Wood made a motion to Re-Appoint Ronald Neibert to the Fire Pension Board. Seconded by Council Member Piper. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley.**

Mayor Chesley presented for Council's consideration the Re-Appointment of Rick Kirkpatrick to the Historic Preservation Commission. **Council Member McEnaney made a motion to Re-Appoint Rick Kirkpatrick to the Historic Preservation Commission. Seconded by Council Member Lash. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley.**

CITY COUNCIL

Council Member Piper advised that he has received several calls from residents in the Summersville area regarding blocked railroad tracks and train issues over the past few weeks. With the City Council and Mayor's permission, Council Member Piper directed City Manager Neibert, per the Comprehensive Plan, to review the construction of an overpass, underpass or a bypass and recommend a solution to the train problem to the Council. An overpass, underpass or bypass will help to resolve ambulatory, police and commuting issues on the east side of the City. Council Member Piper noted that City, State and Federal revenue will be needed for this project.

VISITORS/CITIZENS REQUESTS/ADDRESSES FROM THE AUDIENCE

Brian (last name inaudible), a resident of Summersville since 1991, expressed his concern about the need for an overpass, underpass or bypass over the railroad tracks. He noted that he spoke with Public Works and the City Manager regarding the need for a street light in his neighborhood at the corner of Meadowbrook and Liebengood Rd. City Manager Neibert noted that Public Works Director Matt Fauss is reviewing the streetlight issue as it relates to public safety. It may be possible to move an existing street light in the area. Brian's son, Jason, appeared to ask for an update on the new high school. City Manager Neibert noted that completion is expected in the fall of 2015. Also, Jason noted the Safe Routes to School sidewalk project and asked that Marteeny Street be placed on the list for new sidewalks. He stated that he must walk to school in people's yards or in the street and there are big ditches that are dangerous. He noted he was almost hit by a car walking to school. Jason attended the meeting to earn a Boy Scout citizenship in the community merit badge.

Mayor Chesley indicated that the City has repaired sidewalks on Old Fairfield Road from Summersville School to 3rd Street. She noted that the Safe Routes to School is a perfect program for sidewalks on Marteeny and also a sidewalk on Marteeny would connect the school with Airport Park.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Executive Session was held.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Piper made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Council Member Lash. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerilee Hopkins
City Clerk