



City Council

City Council Chambers ♦ 230 West Stephenson Street ♦ Freeport, IL 61032

MINUTES REGULAR MEETING Monday, June 1, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Gaulrapp began by stating this Public Hearing is being held to discuss Ordinance 2009-37, Appropriation Ordinance Fiscal Year 2009/2010 for the City of Freeport, Illinois. He noted on the sign-up sheet there are two sections; one is to offer evidence and one is to speak to the issue. Council rules state that if you wish to offer evidence, you will be sworn in. If you merely wish to state your opinion in favor or in opposition to the Ordinance or a portion thereof you will not be sworn in, but will be allowed to speak. In each case, he stated, there is a three minute limitation.

At 6:03 pm, Mayor Gaulrapp opened the Public Hearing and called on City Accountant Duane Price to present the information regarding the proposed Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2009/2010 and, pursuant to Council rules, swore in Mr. Price.

Mr. Price stated copies of Ordinance 2009-37 and its attachments have been made available to the public both on the city website and through the City Clerk's Office beginning on May 1, 2009. The public hearing was publicized on May 17, 2009 and May 20, 2009 in the Journal Standard. City Council was provided an opportunity to ask questions of Mr. Price.

At 6:07 pm, it was announced that the audio was not working properly on cablevision broadcast even though the microphones in the Council Chambers were working properly.

A motion was given by Alderman Helms to delay the Public Hearing until 6:15 pm to provide an opportunity for Comcast to fix the audio problem, seconded by Alderman O'Neill. The motion was approved by roll call vote with Alderman Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, Endress, Helms, O'Neill and Corbin (8) voting yea. There were no nay votes.

PRESENTATION

At this time Cheryl Kneubuehl was called to the podium to provide an update on Northwest Illinois Development Alliance (NIDA). Ms. Kneubuehl spoke about economic development projects involving a retailers and food establishments. She provided a brief overview of IL SB43 involving prevailing wages in the TIF district and the effect it would have on small businesses, but the end result was that it did not pass. She included information regarding stimulus dollars for US Route 20 expansion and a passenger train that could connect through Freeport. Ms. Kneubuehl spoke about the economic impact of the wind turbine farms for Stephenson County.

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PUBLIC HEARING (continued)

At 6:15 pm Mayor George Gaulrapp recalled the public hearing open and asked Mr. Duane Price to provide testimony under oath. The council was provided an opportunity to ask Mr. Price questions. Discussion was held regarding the costs of raises and what specifically is included in the Appropriation Ordinance. The Appropriation Ordinance contains raises of 3% for the Firefighters, 3.5% of the Police, 3% for AFSCME and 3.5% for non-bargaining employees. The budget or the spending plan includes raises of 2% for employees, no raise for department heads, and no raises for Mayor, City Clerk, and the Finance Director as voluntarily elected, and a reduction of 5% for the salary of the Finance Director.

At this time, it was asked if there was anyone signed up wishing to offer evidence in the form of testimony. There was no one signed up to offer testimony. There were three people signed up under the category of giving opinion and they were called to the podium one at a time.

Scott Stykel, 1425 South Park, provided his opinion in support of the bargaining concession offered by IAFF Local #441 Freeport Professional Firefighters on May 28, 2009. He stated he was disappointed that the offer was dismissed by the City administration since it offered wage concessions of approximately \$1,500 per firefighter between the salary wage percentage change and the PEHP contributions totaling \$102,000. He stated his disappointment that the proposal was dismissed.

Scott Townsend, 524 Delmar Drive, provided a summary of the bargaining concessions offered to the administration on May 28, 2009 by the IAFF Local #441 and stated his disappointment in rejection of the offer. He provided his opinion on behalf of the union as to their expectations of the fire administration positions and in particular the deputy fire chief. He stated that it will have a negative impact on public safety and he asked council to reconsider the proposal brought forth.

Blair Senneff, 2165 Middle Court, provided his opinion in support of the bargaining concessions offered by IAFF Local #441. He stated that the firefighter should not have to fight to retain positions or to keep money in funds set up for their use.

Fire Chief Kevin Countryman was asked to provide testimony and was duly sworn in by the Mayor. Chief Countryman stated that by dividing the duties of the Deputy Fire Chief into the positions of three Battalion Chiefs, alternating one on duty during each shift, it would be a more efficient method of running the Fire Department. He stated this should have minimal effect on public safety and will only affect the day to day operations of the fire administration. The training duties will be absorbed and delegated to officers of the Fire Department. By reducing the Deputy Chief position this would have an impact of having one less person on a fire scene. At a fire scene, the Deputy Chief acts as the Safety Officer and this will be delegated to the Fire Inspector. Deputy Chief Steven Mooney retired from the department today and his duties have already been divided among the fire administration staff including the record keeping portion of the job to the fire administrative assistant. Chief Countryman answered questions from the council regarding testing of the position of Battalion Chief.

At this time Scott Townsend was sworn in by Mayor Gaulrapp and provided his opinion about the deputy chief position and the duties being transferred to the Battalion Chiefs. He stated his disagreement of having one less person on a fire scene, that being a person with over 25 years of experience on the department.

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Brian Borger of the Board of Fire and Police Commission was sworn in by Mayor Gaulrapp and provided the role of the Board of Fire and Police Commission during the testing and selection process of the Battalion Chiefs. A new testing process will need to be developed using a standardized test. He stated for the record that there are currently three people who have been tested and are qualified for the Deputy Chief position.

Accountant Duane Price was asked to provide figures for the cost of an interim Deputy Fire Chief. Council members were provided an opportunity to ask questions of the administration.

At 6:52 pm upon there being no further evidence to come before this body, Mayor Gaulrapp ordered the public hearing closed and stated that this topic will come up later during tonight's meeting for deliberation.

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Freeport Illinois City Council was called to order on Monday, June 1, 2009, at 6:53 pm in Council Chambers with a quorum being present by Mayor George Gaulrapp.

ROLL CALL

Present on roll call was Mayor George Gaulrapp, and council members Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, Endress, Helms, O'Neill, and Corbin. (8). Also present were City Department Heads and Corporation Counsel Sarah Griffin.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At this time the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderman Helms.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion to approve the agenda as presented was given by Alderman Endress, seconded by Alderman O'Neill. Motion passed by voice vote without dissent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Alderman O'Neill motioned to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on May 13, 2009, seconded by Alderman Endress. Motion passed by voice vote without dissent.

Alderman Endress motioned to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 18, 2009, seconded by Alderman O'Neill. Motion passed by voice vote without dissent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS

There was no one signed up for public comment on agenda items this evening.

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CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval to Receive and Place on File:

- 1) City Treasurer's Monthly Investment Report for period ended April 30, 2009
- 2) City Treasurer's Monthly Report for period ended April 30, 2009
- 3) Report from Mayor's Office regarding openings on Boards and Commissions

B. Approval of Water and Sewer Bills Payable (# 253, 255, 256) --- \$231,714.20

C. Approval of Payroll for pay period ending May 23, 2009 --- \$435,619.56

D. Approval of Finance Department Bills Payable (# 252, 254, 257) --- \$216,917.20

Alderman Endress moved to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by Alderman O'Neill.

The motion was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Helms, O'Neill, Corbin, Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, and Endress (8)

Nays – None (0)

Motion passed 8-0 and the Consent Agenda items were approved.

ORDINANCES –FOURTH READING

4TH READING OF ORDINANCE 2009-37:

Appropriation Ordinance Fiscal Year 2009-2010, for the City of Freeport

The first reading of this ordinance was held on May 4, 2009. A motion to adopt the ordinance was given by Alderman Klemm, seconded by Alderman Endress. The second reading was held at the special meeting on May 13, 2009. The third reading was held on May 18, 2009 and a motion was given by Alderman Corbin, seconded by Alderman O'Neill to lay over the ordinance to coincide with the Public Hearing held this evening.

Discussion was held in regard to salaries contained in the appropriation ordinance. The budget or the spending plan includes raises of 2% for employees, no raise for department heads, no raise of 1% for the Mayor, no raise of 3% for the City Clerk, no raise for the Finance Director, and an additional 5% salary reduction for the Finance Director. It was stated by Mayor Gaulrapp that the budget will be reviewed every three months in light of the economy. The City is two months behind in receiving tax receipts from the State of Illinois and does not have much in the reserves at this time. The administration will take a serious look at positions, furloughs, and possible layoffs.

Discussion was held regarding Kelly days for the Fire Department as a concession for bargained wages. Accountant Duane Price was asked to provide a number as to the net impact for cost of overtime per firefighter for a shift. He estimated the number to be \$750 per person but stated he would need to double check it.

Discussion continued about the concessions of the unions and in particular the Fire Department union and Mayor Gaulrapp stated that the reduction of Deputy Fire Chief saves the department not only budget dollars this year, but in the years to come. Accountant Price stated the cost of a temporary Deputy Chief would be \$5,500 per month. Discussion was held regarding the cost of overtime over the last two years.

Alderman Endress motioned to adjust the amount to fund Neighborhood Housing Services from \$35,000 to \$0 and move these funds in the amount of \$10,000 into the line item for mowing and \$25,000 into the line item for demolitions. Alderman Helms seconded this motion stating he did so for the point of

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discussion. Discussion was held regarding the motion. Community Development Director Shelly Griswold stated that the \$5,000 in the budget for mowing will be spent during the month of June based on close to 100 complaints received in the last week. Discussion continued regarding mowing, placing liens, where to acquire funds for mowing expenses and the impact this motion would have on Neighborhood Housing Services. A roll call vote was called on the motion.

Yea: Endress

Nays – Helms, O’Neill, Corbin, Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine (7)

The motion failed by a vote of 1-7.

Discussion continued on the Ordinance 2009-37. Alderman Helms motioned to lay over Ordinance 2009-37 until the next regularly scheduled meeting, seconded by Alderman O’Neill. A roll call vote was taken on the motion.

Yeas: Helms, O’Neill, Corbin, Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, and Endress (8)

Nays: None

Ordinance 2009-37 will be laid over to the regularly scheduled meeting on June 15, 2009.

ORDINANCES - THIRD READING

3rd READING OF ORDINANCE 2009-38:

An Ordinance Authorizing Exchange Of Real Estate Between The City Of Freeport And Harold D. Rood And Robert G. Rood Such Property Being West Of Henderson Road And East Of The Pecatonica River, Near The Property Commonly Known As The CMC Heartland Site, For Future Use As Part Of The Pecatonica Prairie Path, Consisting Of Approximately 0.78 Acres Each

The first reading of this ordinance was held on May 4, 2009. A motion to adopt the ordinance was given by Alderman Boldt, seconded by Alderman Endress. The second reading was held on May 18, 2009 and it was automatically laid over to tonight’s meeting. Upon the third reading and no further discussion a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Helms, O’Neill, Corbin, Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, and Endress (8)

Nays: None

Ordinance 2009-38 was adopted 8-0.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

2nd READING OF ORDINANCE 2009-39:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1262 (Off-Street Parking and Loading) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Freeport, Illinois

The first reading of this ordinance was held on May 18, 2009. A motion to adopt the ordinance was given by Alderman Endress, seconded by Alderman O’Neill and it was automatically laid over to tonight’s meeting. Upon the second reading and no discussion, the ordinance was automatically laid over to the next meeting.

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2nd READING OF ORDINANCE 2009-41:

An Ordinance for Variation, Permit or Amendment of Codified Ordinances of Freeport, Illinois – Zoning Amendment R4 (One Family Residence) to R5 (Two Family Residence) applied by Jerry Siedenbug as owner, and Taylor Hogan as contract vendee for property located at 414 South McKinley Avenue

The first reading of this ordinance was held on May 18, 2009. A motion to concur with the findings of the Planning Commission and deny the ordinance was given by Alderman Klemm, seconded by Alderman Endress and the ordinance was automatically laid over to tonight's meeting. Upon the second reading and no discussion, the ordinance was automatically laid over to the next meeting.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCE 2009-42:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 242 (Fire Department) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Freeport, Section 242.53 – Fire Department Capital Fund

The first reading of this ordinance was held on May 18, 2009. A motion to adopt the ordinance was given by Alderman Klemm, seconded by Alderman Endress and it was automatically laid over to tonight's meeting. Upon the second reading and no discussion, the ordinance was automatically laid over to the next meeting.

2nd READING OF ORDINANCE 2009-43:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 893 (Motor Fuel Tax) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Freeport

The first reading of this ordinance was held on May 18, 2009. A motion to adopt the ordinance was given by Alderman Endress, seconded by Alderman Klemm and it was automatically laid over to tonight's meeting. Upon the second reading and no discussion, the ordinance was automatically laid over to the next meeting.

ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

1st READING OF ORDINANCE 2009-44:

An Ordinance to Ascertain the Prevailing Wages for Labors, Workmen and Mechanics Employed in Public Works of the City of Freeport, Illinois

The ordinance was presented by Public Works Director Craig LeBaron stating that this is the annual ordinance for prevailing wages for public works projects of the City and this information will be placed on file with the County Clerk upon its approval. Alderman Helms motioned to adopt the ordinance as presented, seconded by Alderman Endress. The ordinance was automatically laid over to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

1st READING OF ORDINANCE 2009-45:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 480, Section 480.03 (Prohibited Parking Areas) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Freeport

The ordinance was presented by Public Works Director Craig LeBaron stating that was brought forth due to entrances to homes being blocked on American Street. This ordinance states that parking shall be prohibited in front of or within five feet of the sidewalk or stairway that is the primary ingress/egress to a residential property without other street access. Alderman Helms motioned to adopt the ordinance as

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presented, seconded by Alderman Klemm. The ordinance was automatically laid over to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

1st READING OF ORDINANCE 2009-46:

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1044 (Water Rates and Revenues) and 1048 (Sewer Rates and Revenues) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Freeport

The ordinance was presented by Water & Sewer Project/Utility Manager Denise Ihrig stating that this is the ordinance for water and sewer rates and there will be no change in rates for this year. The ordinance is now written so that the rates are in place until changed by council. Alderman Endress motioned to adopt the ordinance as presented, seconded by Alderman Klemm. The ordinance was automatically laid over to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:35 pm, City Clerk Meg Zuravel stated that an Executive Session will be held pursuant to Illinois Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (2) –Collective Bargaining. Alderman Endress motioned to enter the Executive Session, seconded by Alderman Boldt. The motion was approved by roll call vote with Alderman Helms, O’Neill, Corbin, Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, and Endress voting yea. There was no nay vote and the motion was approved.

At 8:10 pm, Alderman Helms motioned to return from the Executive Session, seconded by Alderman Klemm. The motion was approved by roll call vote with Alderman Helms, O’Neill, Corbin, Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, and Endress voting yea. There was no nay vote and the motion was approved.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION #R-2009-49:

Resolution to Ratify Side Letter of Understanding between the City of Freeport and Council 31 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Local 3367 AFL-CIO

This resolution was presented on May 18, 2009 and it was unanimously approved to have the resolution laid over to tonight’s meeting. Alderman Helms motioned to approve the resolution as presented, seconded by Alderman Endress. A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Helms, O’Neill, Corbin, Boldt, Bush, and DeVine (6)

Nays: Klemm and Endress (2)

Resolution 2009-49 was adopted 6-2.

RESOLUTION #R-2009-50:

Resolution for Improvement by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway for described streets of Empire Street from West Avenue to Float Avenue, McKinley Avenue from Stephenson Street to Empire Street, and Carroll Avenue from Galena Avenue to Empire Street

This resolution was presented by Public Works Director Craig LeBaron stating the City’s share of costs for this project would be \$100,158 and the cost would be from the Motor Fuel Tax. The city streets in this project will be Empire Street from West Avenue to Float Avenue, McKinley Avenue from Stephenson Street to Empire Street, and Carroll Avenue from Galena Avenue to Empire Street. Alderman Helms motioned to adopt the resolution as presented, seconded by Alderman Endress.

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Yeas: Helms, O'Neill, Corbin, Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, and Endress (8)

Nays: None

Resolution 2009-50 was adopted 8-0.

RESOLUTION #R-2009-51:

Resolution of Support and Commitment of Local Funds for an Additional Cottonwood Street CDAP Grant

This resolution was presented by Water & Sewer Project/Utility Manager Denise Ihrig stating this resolution will authorize Fehr-Graham & Associates to apply for additional grants available through stimulus dollars. This resolution states that the City commits additional funds for use in conjunction with an Illinois Community Development Assistance Program grant, such additional funds equal to 25% of the estimated overall project cost of \$470,000 or \$120,000 which will be paid from Water & Sewer Commission Capital Funds. The project area includes Cottonwood and improvements for flooding along Linden Streets. Alderman Endress motioned to adopt the resolution as presented, seconded by Alderman Klemm.

Yeas: Helms, O'Neill, Corbin, Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, and Endress (8)

Nays: None

Resolution 2009-51 was adopted 8-0.

RESOLUTION #R-2009-52:

Resolution of Intent Regarding National Flood Insurance for Project L17#3084 Public Water Supply Program

This resolution was presented by Water & Sewer Project/Utility Manager Denise Ihrig stating this resolution is for a revolving loan application to fund a public water supply project. Alderman Klemm motioned to adopt the resolution as presented, seconded by Alderman Helms.

Yeas: Helms, O'Neill, Corbin, Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, and Endress (8)

Nays: None

Resolution 2009-52 was adopted 8-0.

RESOLUTION #R-2009-53:

Resolution Authorizing a Representative to Sign Loan Documents for Project L17#3084 Public Water Supply Program

This resolution was presented by Water & Sewer Project/Utility Manager Denise Ihrig stating this authorizes the Finance Director and Mayor to sign loan documents for the public water supply project. Alderman Endress motioned to adopt the resolution as presented, seconded by Alderman Klemm. The motion was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Helms, O'Neill, Corbin, Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, and Endress (8)

Nays: None

Resolution 2009-53 was adopted 8-0.

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RESOLUTION #R-2009-54:

Resolution of Intent Regarding National Flood Insurance for Project L17#3976 Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrades

This resolution was presented by Water & Sewer Project/Utility Manager Denise Ihrig stating this resolution is for a revolving loan application to fund waste water collection system. Alderman Klemm motioned to adopt the resolution as presented, seconded by Alderman Endress. The motion was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Helms, O'Neill, Corbin, Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, and Endress (8)

Nays: None

Resolution 2009-54 was adopted 8-0.

RESOLUTION #R-2009-55:

Resolution Authorizing a Representative to Sign Loan Documents for Project L17#3976 Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrades

This resolution was presented by Water & Sewer Project/Utility Manager Denise Ihrig stating this authorizes the Finance Director and Mayor to sign loan documents for the waste water treatment plant upgrades project. Alderman Endress motioned to adopt the resolution as presented, seconded by Alderman Klemm. The motion was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Helms, O'Neill, Corbin, Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, and Endress (8)

Nays: None

Resolution 2009-55 was adopted 8-0.

RESOLUTION #R-2009-56:

Resolution Authorizing Application for Public Transportation Financial Assistance Under Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act of 1991, As Amended (49 U.S.C. § 5311)

This resolution was presented by Community Development Director Shelly Griswold stating this is the annual 5311 local matching fund for the public transportation. Alderman Klemm motioned to adopt the resolution as presented, seconded by Alderman Endress. The motion was approved by roll call vote.

Yeas: Helms, O'Neill, Corbin, Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, and Endress (8)

Nays: None

Resolution 2009-56 was adopted 8-0.

RESOLUTION #R-2009-57:

Resolution to Request Temporary Closure of Streets for 2009 Cruise Night

This resolution requests approval from Illinois Department of Transportation for temporary closure of Illinois Route 75 on Douglas Street from Galena Avenue to Adams Avenue from noon to 10:30 pm for Cruise Night to be held on Saturday, August 1, 2009. Alderman Klemm motioned to adopt the resolution as presented, seconded by Alderman Endress.

Yeas: Helms, O'Neill, Corbin, Klemm, Boldt, Bush, DeVine, and Endress (8)

Nays: None

Resolution 2009-57 was adopted 8-0.

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OTHER

DISCUSSION OF WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

Alderman Bush began the discussion on the Winter Parking Ordinance stating that it was discussed at the 3rd Ward Meeting and the change to the ordinance presented many complications for residents to move their vehicles back and forth from the odd side of the street to the even side of the street. This was complicated even further when there were multiple weeks without snow. Chief Whitmore provided statistics that the Police Department issued 300 tickets which was about the same number issued the previous year for 24 hour violations. There were many complaints that the police department received including having to move vehicles when it wasn't snowing and not enough signage to notify people properly. Discussion was held about reverting the wording back before this amendment. It was stated that, for the most part, streets were more assessable for school busses and fire engines, when compliance worked. It was recommended further review in two weeks and requested council members should email Public Works Director about ideas and suggestions.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Finance

Finance Director Craig Joesten provided an update on the construction of a hangar at Albertus Airport stating that it is almost ready for occupancy and a loan will be acquired through the State Bank to repay the general fund money during a period of four years. Director Joesten provided a brief update on the Landfill Closure and stated for the record, "The City may advance funds for the closure and the airport work, but expects to be reimbursed later from tax-exempt financing of up to \$300,000 for the closure work and \$450,000 for the Airport Work. We will bring you appropriate ordinance at such time for Council action."

Public Works

Public Works Director Craig Joesten provided a map outlining the different streets in the City which are State Highways, FA Urban Routes considered for the LAPP Program and County roads. He also presented a spreadsheet containing the 2009 streets resurfacing programs for the City this summer including costs totaling \$1,653,782.81. Funds will be spent through Motor Fuel Tax, ARRA Funds and LAPP funds. There will also be some patching in alleys and areas due to Water & Sewer projects. Director LeBaron also spoke about funding through Congressman Manzullo for downtown streetscape that will begin on Stephenson at the train station which will include underground wiring, street lights, stamped concrete and marked cross walk areas.

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Klemm asked about the bids for the Landfill and it was stated that it would be on Council agenda for June 15, 2009 and asked for leave of council to have the representative of Local Union #150 speak at this time. Mark Szula, business representative/organizer of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local Union #150 spoke on behalf of the Union in regard to the bidding of the Landfill Closure. He asked council to consider bids based on whether firms have experience in closing landfills and if they provide an apprentice program. He stated his opinion that the cheapest bid is not always the best bid. One percent of wages of union members is used for apprenticeship training.

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Alderman Helms spoke about the drainage problem on Church Street and in the area of Navajo Drive in which Water & Sewer Project Manager Denise Ihrig provided additional information.

Alderman O'Neill requested that Corporation Counsel draft wording so that funds from mowing collections are segregated for use of mowing instead of the general fund.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA OR NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- Tom Teich spoke about the success of the Malcolm Eaton fundraiser and thanked people for their support.
- Jerry Fleming, 1602 Highland Avenue, spoke in support of Local Union #150 contractors being awarded the Landfill Closure bid.
- Darcy Frederick, Cedarville, spoke in support of Local Union #150 contractors being awarded the Landfill Closure bid. He stated that there is no guarantee that the non-union contractor will pay the prevailing wage.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

s/ Meg Zuravel
Meg Zuravel, City Clerk