

City of Tipton Common Council meeting held on November 28, 2016 at Tipton City Hall, Council Chambers, Tipton.

Members: Mayor Havens, Councilman Curnutt, Morgan, Clark and Rippy and Clerk-Treasurer Clark. Councilman Ogden was not present.

Others: Barb Cardwell, Dick Klein, Linda Smeltzer, Vicky Boyd-Tipton Tribune, Kennedy Stephens, Morgan Earl, Tom Dolezal, Cody Neuenschwander-Kokomo Tribune and Joe VanBibber.

Mayor Havens opened the November 28, 2016 Council meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes: Councilman Rippy made a motion to approve the November 14, 2016 Council minutes without amendment, seconded by Councilman Morgan, with all in favor.

BOW: Councilman Curnutt reported from the November 28, 2016 B.O.W. meeting.

GAC: Nothing to report.

Goodwill Committee: Councilman Rippy reported the Committee met on November 25, 2016 at 8 a.m. at Jim Dandy. He also reported Councilman Clark, Mayor Havens and himself were the only ones that attended.

DSW: Councilman Morgan reported the Solid Waste Board met today at 10:30 a.m. He also reported they have an Ad Hoc Committee to review the applications for the Director's position. Councilman Morgan reported they are looking at a local County office to do the December payroll. He also reported they are waiting on the final approval by the DLGF to pour the cement for the compactor. The grinder is running well. Councilman Morgan reported the City leaves are being spread on farm ground. Mayor Havens reported they will plow them in and the decomposition will be nutrients to the soil.

Street, Alley and Sidewalk Committee: Councilman Rippy reported we met November 17, 2016 and we have two sidewalks to replace and they are working on sidewalks at the park entrances.

Utility Board: Councilman Rippy reported the November 21, 2016 Utility Board minutes are enclosed. He also reported the Kempton Project is almost complete. Councilman Rippy reported Duke is to have power up and running by December 5th. Board member Klein reported there is 300 feet of 18" sanitary work to finish when the excavator broke down.

New Business:

2017 Holiday Schedule: Councilman Curnutt made a motion to approve the 2017 Holiday Schedule, seconded by Councilman Rippy. Mayor Haven asked if there were any

Mayor Havens reported Councilman Clark is going to address the Council about the underlying goal on animal control. Councilman Clark reported we are putting an Ad Hoc Committee together with representatives from Tipton City Animal Control – Alley, Tipton County Animal Control and the Humane Society. We will find a plan and work on something for a shelter to house these animals. Mayor Havens reported he appreciates Councilman Clark's initiative to set this up on this ongoing issue. Animal control and welfare are an important part of the community and it is being fragmented.

Councilman Curnutt complimented several churches on helping with Christmas Jubilee and Operation Christmas Child.

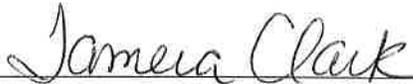
Mayor Havens reported this is the 2nd Annual Holiday Kickoff event this Friday, December 2nd. Last year's event there was more than 1500 people. He also reported we appreciate any support you can give the community.

Mayor Havens reported it appeared in tonight's paper there is legal action threatened or being considered. This will advance to court hearings. The County is mostly involved in regards to the jail project, 28 & 31 project and utility project. He also reported it will not be long before we start to incur legal expense because of being the owner of Utilities. The Mayor and Council have been named in the tort claim. Mayor Havens reported it will not be long before the City will incur undefined but significant expense to defend elected officials and non-elected officials named in the suits.

Councilman Morgan reported Tipton Community Theater presented Mary Poppins for three weekends. The show was long but excellent.

Adjournment: With no further business, Councilman Curnutt called for adjournment, seconded by Councilman Morgan, with all in favor.

Submitted by Tamera Clark, Clerk-Treasurer.


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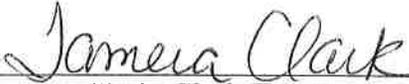
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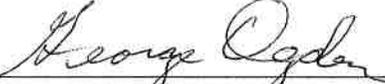
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