

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ARCOLA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, October 05, 2015

Mayor Ferguson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Alderpersons Key, Guyot, Reece, Smith and Moore. City Administrator Wagoner, Treasurer Harvey, Chief Phillips and Attorney Bequette were also present. Alderman Foran was not present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Alderwoman Key led the council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT Chris Slack introduced David Porter, the new Publisher of the Arcola Record Herald, to the council.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2015 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Alderman Smith moved to approve the September 21, 2015 council meeting minutes as presented and was seconded by Alderwoman Key. Roll call vote, Key, aye; Guyot, abstain; Reece, abstain; Smith, aye; and Moore aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 19 – OCTOBER 02, 2015 BILLS Alderwoman Moore moved to approve the September 19 – October 02, 2015 bills as presented and was seconded by Alderwoman Moore. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE TREASURER’S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER Alderwoman Moore moved to approve the Treasurer’s report for September and was seconded by Alderman Smith. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER ZONING OFFICER’S REPORT The Zoning Officer reported 4 permits issued with valuation of \$336,500 and \$601.20 in fees collected. Alderwoman Key moved to approve the September Zoning Officer’s report as presented and was seconded by Alderman Guyot. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

CONSIDER AND APPROVE HIRING AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
Alderwoman Key moved to approve hiring Sheldon Gee at the base rate of \$75 a month and \$25 per call effective November 02, 2015. Alderman Reece seconded the motion. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

CONSIDER AND APPROVE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER AGREEMENT
Alderwoman Key moved to approve the Animal Control Officer Agreement and was seconded by Alderman Reece. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

CONSIDER AND APPROVE REQUEST FROM MEDIACOM-NEW WAVE COMMUNICATIONS FOR SOLICITORS LICENSE Alderman Smith moved to table this request pending proof Dishonesty Bond is active and a completed date on application for the Period of Time License is Sought. Also an answer on question regarding conviction of a felony. Alderman Guyot seconded the motion. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Alderman Key

Had nothing at this time.

Alderman Guyot

Had nothing at this time.

Alderman Reece

Reported the Building & Grounds Committee met prior to this meeting and discussed the temp. signs on boulevards. Also discussed the issues with the Arcola Center and Public Restroom.

Alderman Smith

Had nothing at this time.

Alderman Moore

Had nothing at this time.

As this concluded the business of the meeting, Alderman Reece moved to adjourn and was seconded by Alderman Key. Council approved unanimously by voice vote.

Adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Larry Ferguson, Mayor
Carol Turner, City Clerk