

**CITY OF ABERDEEN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 12, 2007**

Mayor A. Morgan Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:03p.m. City Clerk/Treasurer Marva Jean Mueller was present to record the following minutes.

Council members present were Lisa Bench, Hap Fettis, Mary Leisy, Brian Schneider and Craig Wampler. Derek Tilley was unable to attend.

Others present were: Vicki Gamble, Alan Summers, Jeremy and Jana Marley, Richard Mayer and Dan Acevedo.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Councilman Wampler made the motion to approve the May 2007 minutes. Councilwoman Leisy seconded the motion. All were in favor, the motion passed.

Alan Summers stated that he was here to complain about his neighbor having an all night party and making so much noise that they could not sleep. He stated that he called the police several times and they came over but they didn't do anything but talk with the people. He said they advised him that he could sign a complaint against them and they could issue a ticket, but they couldn't do it without him signing a complaint. He stated he doesn't understand why an officer can not take care of the situation without a complaint being signed, especially when the officer could hear what was going on.

Attorney Dan Acevedo stated that a police officer's peace could not be disturbed , so they could not sign a complaint. After some discussion Dan Acevedo stated that he would speak with Chief Dalling to see if there isn't something that could be done to solve this problem.

Councilwoman Bench stated that she had ordered the volleyball nets and they are in Pocatello ready to be picked up. Marva Jean stated that she was going to Pocatello tomorrow and that she would be willing to pick them up for the city.

Councilwoman Bench stated that she has ordered the park benches but they have not been delivered yet, so she will call about them. She stated that she would like to have them here before Aberdeen Daze.

Councilman Fettis stated that he has been working with the Union Pacific Railroad on Lincoln Ave project. He stated that they want him to send them the scope of work that needs to be done on the railroad crossing. He said that he has prepared a packet to send to them requesting that they reconstruct and widen the tracks.

Councilman Fettis stated that Harold Klassen is having problems with water running into his store when it rains. Mayor Anderson stated that when they put in the french drain they must not have put it deep enough because water does run into their store if it rains hard. Councilman Fettis stated that he will speak with him about the problem.

Councilman Fettis asked Richard if he has gotten some oil prices. Richard said they were supposed to fax him some prices but he hasn't received them yet, so he will contact them again. Councilman Fettis asked him to to get a hold of him when he gets the oil prices so that they can get together and crunch some numbers.

Councilman Fettis stated that he has received some complaints about jake brakes. He stated that he has also had a lot of complaints about the noise problem, especially loud music. Dan Acevedo stated that the only way the city is going to solve the noise problem is start citing people.

Councilman Fettis stated that the alleys are looking good, thanks to the city crew.

Councilwoman Leisy asked Richard about spraying the weeds at the airport. Richard stated that they have been sprayed once. But they need to go out and spray again.

Councilwoman Leisy stated that she had some people from out of town tell her how impressed they were when they saw the high school kids out helping the community on Tiger Pride day. She said that we have companies that are looking for a place to put their business and that helps a lot when they see the youth being so community minded.

Councilwoman Leisy stated that they will have information about the trail at Aberdeen Daze.

Mayor Anderson stated that he was very thankful for the high school students that came and helped lay the sod at Posse Park. He stated that the city was able to get the job done a lot faster with them helping. Richard stated that he was thankful for their help also.

Councilman Schneider asked how the land purchase was going for the airport. Councilwoman Leisy stated that they are still working on it.

Councilman Wampler stated that Keith Pendleton is working out good at the treatment plant. He stated that Keith and he had visited two of the warehouses and Richard and Keith visited the other one and they had a good visit with all of the managers.

Councilman Wampler stated that the Mayor, Richard, Keith and himself had a meeting about the rate structure for billing the warehouses. He stated that Richard and Keith will be working on it more this week and will be reporting back to him. He stated that Keith is doing some leg work on a camera for sewer inspections.

Councilman Wampler explained the new Aberdeen web site to the council. He stated that it is up and going.

Mayor Anderson stated that he received a letter from the Aberdeen School District stating they would like the City of Aberdeen to keep the one way street on Fourth West/Tiger Lane and West Wahington. He stated that he spoke with one of the people that is one the Mennonite Council and they said it would be alright to keep the one way street, but they would like to see the parking marked by the Mennonite church to be eleven feet between each parking space.

Mayor Anderson said he would like to see the street marked so the through traffic would know where they should be driving instead of having vehicles in two different lanes going in the same direction. He asked Councilman Fettis to look into this problem and see what could be done. Councilwoman Bench stated that she feels we need a designated place for people to drop off their children at each school. Councilman Fettis stated that he feels that would be a good idea. He advised Richard that he would like to get together with him to discuss this.

Public Works Director Richard Mayer gave his monthly report. Some of the items were:

1. Worked on equipment

2. Repaired the park sprinklers
3. Worked on the gate at the treatment plant.

He stated that Bingham County will be doing the seal coating on Monday.

MOTION TO PAY MAY'S BILLS

Councilwoman Leisy made the motion to pay the bills presented for payment. Councilwoman Bench seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Bench, yes; Fettis, yes, Leisy, yes; Schneider, yes and Wampler, yes. All were in favor, the motion passed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Councilman Wampler made the motion to adjourn until July 10, 2007. Councilman Fettis seconded the motion. All were in favor, the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50p.m.