

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF POLO HELD IN THE CITY HALL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 115 S. FRANKLIN AVE., POLO, ILLINOIS, JANUARY 16, 2017.

INVOCATION:

Mayor Doug Knapp gave invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Knapp led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Knapp called the special meeting of the Polo City Council to order at 6:45p.m. on Monday, January 16, 2017.

PRESENT: Alderman Jim Busser, Alderman Phillip Peterson, Alderman Justin Grobe, Alderman Troy Boothe, Alderperson Cheryl Galor, Alderman Randy Schoon. Also present was Mayor Doug Knapp, Attorney Tom Suits and City Clerk Susie Corbitt.

ABSENT: None.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

A. Consideration & Possible Action on Ordinance 17-01, an Ordinance Authorizing the Use of City Owned Property, Streets and Alleys for the Construction and Improvement of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer System.

Alderman Randy Schoon reported the cost for televising, cleaning and lining the sanitary sewer possibly means we could do 20,000 feet of sewer lining. This would include the business district, part of an alley north of West Mason Street, some of Locust Street and Maple Avenue, entire Rt. 26 and several areas involving private citizens. Alderman Schoon feels we are getting a huge bang for our buck. In 2019 the IEPA will want a plan on what we are doing moving forward with East Oregon Street having been done along with West Oregon Street and the water on South Maple Ave. In the future if the clay around it crumbles the liner will still stay in place. A robot goes in and cuts the services out, the lining should be good for forty to fifty years. He went on to say this will put us way ahead of the game. The only place with this project that we may have an issue is on Rt. 26 with direction flow of traffic and permits from IDOT. Alderman Schoon stated we are currently paying \$26,000.00 for hauling sludge each year so it has been recommended to not do the sludge bed project and he feels this lining project is a lot better fix. Brief mention of the alternative hauling with the Green Vision International hopefully will eliminate the \$26,000.00 cost.

This ordinance is part of the USDA requirement, the city is asking for the money, so we have to approve this ordinance for the low interest loan and grant.

The Polo City Council accepted the first reading of ordinance 17-01, an Ordinance authorizing the use of City owned property, streets and alleys for the construction and improvement of the wastewater treatment plant and sewer system.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

Alderman Troy Boothe made a motion to adjourn at 6:55pm. seconded by Alderman Randy Schoon. Ayes 6, nays 0. The motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Susie Corbitt, MMC
City Clerk