

COMMON COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS-CITY HALL
APRIL 16, 2019 -7:00 P.M.

The Common Council of the City of Kendallville met in regular session Tuesday April 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call was answered by Mayor SuzAnne Handshoe, Council member Regan Ford, Council member Larry Davis, Council member Jim Dazey, Attorney Doug Atz and Council member Amy Ballard. Council member Steven Clouse and MYAC member Kyle Blackburn were absent.

Others present were: Steven Garbscz -KPC Media, Kevin Kelly – Avilla News, Mike Schultz-WAWK, Angie Riehm, Ray Fitzgerald, Carol Fitzgerald, Lina Vadha, Mickie Abrech, Rick Abresch, Ryleigh McKay, Madison Schreck, Scott McKay, Kelley Lash, Jerry Lash, Ned Goins, Pam Lash, Debbie Thornton, Vickie Napier, Benjamin Weicher, Chris Smith, Mandy Smith, Trent McGregor, Bob Combs, , Terry Longsworth, Mike Riehm, Rob Wiley, Margie Taylor, Debbie Derby, Jim Pankop and Scott Derby.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Minutes/ Meeting

The minutes of the April 2, 2019 meeting were presented for approval. Council member Jim Dazey made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Council member Larry Davis. The motion passed 4 ayes-0 nays.

Petitions or Comments

Ray Fitzgerald with Pink Heals stated that the fire truck donated by the City of Kendallville is here and that it was named SuzAnne, after Mayor SuzAnne Handshoe. The truck can be viewed after the Council meeting is over.

Mayor

Arbor Day Proclamation

Mayor SuzAnne Handshoe read the Arbor Day Proclamation and proclaimed April 26, 2019 as Arbor Day. A tree is to be planted at the East Noble Middle School at 2:30 p.m. on April 26, 2019.

Public Safety Telecommunicator's Proclamation

Mayor SuzAnne Handshoe read the Public Safety Telecommunicator's Proclamation and proclaimed the week of April 14, 2019 as Public Safety Telecommunicator's week. Dispatcher Margie Taylor was presented with the proclamation and Police Chief Rob Wiley talked about the importance of the City of Kendallville Dispatchers.

Airport minutes

The March 6, 2019 minutes of the Kendallville Airport were presented for review.

May Council meeting change reminder

Mayor SuzAnne Handshoe reminded everyone that the May Council meeting would be held on May 8, 2019 as Tuesday May 7, 2019 is Election Day.

Fire

March report

The March 2019 report for the Kendallville Fire Department was presented for review.

Park

April 8, 2019 minutes

The April 8, 2019 minutes for the Kendallville Park and Recreation Department were presented for review.

Police

March Report

The March 2019 report for the Kendallville Police Department was presented for review.

Allowance of Bills and Claims

Council member Jim Dazey presented bills and claim numbers 62604 through 62717 for \$1,190,741.09 for approval. Council member Jim Dazey made a motion to approve the bills and claims with a second by Council member Regan Ford. The motion passed 4 ayes-0 nays.

Motion to Adjourn

Council member Larry Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council member Jim Dazey adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Sheryl Hanes-Clerk Treasurer

Minutes approved by me this 7th day of May, 2019.

W. SuzAnne Handshoe-Mayor