

**JULY 1, 2013  
CITY OF SENOIA  
MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
505 HOWARD ROAD  
7:00 PM**

**VISITORS:** Ken Hazelton, Don Rehman, Suzanne Helfman, Chuck Eichorst, Judy Belisle, Tabitha Mason-Elliott, Karen Goeckel, Dianne Starkey & daughter Dianne Starkey.

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Belisle, Fisher, Grover & Owens

**COUNCIL ABSENT:** Graham

**1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME VISITORS**

Mayor Belisle called the meeting to order, welcomed all and C. Fisher led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Belisle then declared this to be an open meeting duly convened under the Open Meetings law after receiving confirmation from the City Clerk that all legal requirements have been met.

**2. APPROVAL OF JUNE 17, 2013 CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

C. Fisher made motion to approve the June 17, 2013 Council minutes as presented & was 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Grover. Motion carried unanimously.

**3. ADMINISTRATIVE/FISCAL MATTERS**

**A. IGA-Early Warning Sirens**

Mr. Ferry explained that the Intergovernmental Agreement outlines the maintenance & operation of the County-wide warning system. The City will pay the installation costs for the sirens to be located at the Water Plant & Seavy Street Park. As part of the County system, one will be placed at the current Leroy Johnson Park and if moved to the proposed new park, the City will reimburse the County for those expenses. C. Owens asked as the City grows is anything included in the agreement for future sirens and where the other County sirens will be located? Mr. Ferry stated that he is unaware of the other County locations and the system is equipped to handle 45 sirens total. After short discussion, Mayor Belisle made motion to approve the IGA for the Early Warning Sirens as presented & was 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Owens. Motion carried unanimously.

**B. Municipal Court Ordinance No. 13-02**

Mr. Whalen stated with an effective date of January 1, 2014 he and Mr. Ferry have been looking at existing ordinances that need amending to facilitate the new Charter and the Municipal Court Ordinance is the first. Mr. Whalen then

informed all that action will find the first read this evening with the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Belisle made motion to approve the first read of the Municipal Court Ordinance No. 13-02 as presented & was 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Fisher. Motion carried unanimously.

**C. Solicitor Resolution No. 13-02**

Mr. Ferry pointed out that our Solicitor is changing and the new must be appointed by Resolution and is recommending Adam Shoemaker. Mr. Ferry then stated that the correct Resolution No. is to be 13-02. Mayor Belisle made motion to approve Resolution No. 13-02 which appoints Adam Shoemaker as the City Solicitor. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Grover and carried unanimously.

**4. OLD BUSINESS-None**

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Road Closing-Film Permit**

Karen Goeckel of Bark Productions introduced Tabitha Mason-Elliot and asked that approval be given for the closing of Seavy Street at Baggarly Way for the filming of a commercial on July 10<sup>th</sup>, adding that Bark Production is working with Redneck Gourmet and Maguire's. Chief Edens said that he has reviewed the plan and all looks well. Judy Belisle asked if the closure would be from Seavy Street from Pylant to Main & was told yes. After short discussion, Mayor Belisle made motion to approve the street closings as presented for the filming & was 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Owens. Motion carried unanimously.

**6. APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR**

**Don Rehman of Heritage Pointe** asked that Council consider adding the Solicitor's full name and address to Resolution No. 13-02 and to also include with the Municipal Court Ordinance No. 13-02 individuals to handle cash bonds in addition to the two already identified.

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS-None**

**8. ADJOURN**

Mayor Belisle made motion to adjourn the July 1, 2013 City Council meeting & was 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Owens. Motion carried unanimously.

