

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE-AS-A-WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF SANDWICH, ILLINOIS - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
128 E. Railroad Street
Sandwich, Illinois 60548
November 21, 2016
Monday at 7:00pm

Present: Mayor Olson, Deputy City Clerk Teckenbrock, Alderman Dell, Fraser,
Alderwoman Killey, Alderman Moran, Redden, Robinson & Scheidecker

Also, present: City Engineer/Director of Public Works Horak, Chief Bianchi, EMA Sikora

Mayor Rick Olson

Mayor Olson asked for a moment of silence to honor the law enforcement officers who lost their lives in senseless murders recently.

Mayor Olson talked about Ordinance 2016-16 (General Obligation Bonds Tax Abatement) and presented it for first reading. This is a yearly item that comes before the council and will be presented at the December 12th regular meeting.

Mayor Olson brought up Resolution 16-09 (1% Sales Tax Increase) Resolution is requesting a referendum be submitted to voters for the April 2017 ballot. It will be brought up for questions and adoption at the November 28th council meeting.

Mayor Olson Tax Levy 2016 .7% normal tax levy corporate, pensions funds, etc. Areas that City of Sandwich levy every year. Numbers are made by Kendall and DeKalb Counties no hearing will be triggered as the number is below amount that would cause a hearing. Numbers of work-man's compensation has gone down. IMRF is funded over 100% currently. Alderman Redden asked the Mayor to tell the council what would happen if the City does not meet the amounts needed. Alderman Dell talked about City trying to catch up with the police pension fund. Mayor said they are doing a pretty good job of using some other funds that were to the plus and they have moved that over to cover some catch up with the police pension fund.

Mayor Olson talked about surplus property auction and that they need to come up with a date for the auction.

Mayor Olson requested an Executive Session for personnel section 2C1.

Attorney Buick
no report

Deputy City Clerk Teckenbrock

no report but did present the Mayor and Council with a plaque for their partnership and cooperation with the efforts of the Sandwich Economic Development Corporation. "Together we can make a difference." Also, a big thank you to the City of Sandwich for the office space for us and the Sandwich Chamber.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Horak
Zoning Board of Appeals meeting is cancelled.

Leaf vacuuming scheduled has been adjusted and the crews are getting around the City of Sandwich to finish up in the next couple of weeks.

Discussed the emergency generator will be asking for change order to finish by Dec 30th

Sidewalk repair work was finishing up

Mr. Ron Saballus wanted to thank the City for their support with his replacement of his sewer drain at his restaurant The Bull Moose. He noted that he has worked with many municipalities over the years and there are none better or easier to work with than Sandwich and Mr. Horak.

Mayor reported City grey out due to a squirrel causing a power outage.

Chief Bianchi

No report

EMA Director Ciciora

No report

Alderman Dell

Asked Mr. Horak on update for completion of railroad crossing work. Mr. Horak they are on track for completion in the next couple of weeks.

Talked about the survey possibility through NIU he noted survey great idea, but that he did not realize there was a cost through NIU. He suggested that they should continue talks and perhaps have a town meeting.

Alderman Fraser

No report

Alderwoman Killey

Finance meeting after this meeting and it is open to the public

Alderman McMahon

Absent

Alderman Moran

No report

Alderman Redden

No report

Alderman Robinson

Executive session 2C1

Alderman Scheidecker

No report


New Business

None

Adjournment

Mayor asked for motion to go to executive session motion made by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Scheidecker. Motion carried

7:45pm Came back from executive session and motion to adjourn by Alderman Redden seconded by Alderman Robinson. Motion carried


Jim Teckenbrock
Deputy City Clerk