

**WEST FRANKFORT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016**

1. MAYOR JORDAN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. REQUESTING A ROLL CALL. COMMISSIONER SIMPSON WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE, COMMISSIONER BLADES, COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS AND COMMISSIONER HARKINS WERE IN ATTENDANCE, ALONG WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY CLERK.
2. MAYOR JORDAN ASKED FOR APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 23, 2016. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
3. MAYOR JORDAN NEXT ASKED FOR APPROVAL TO PAY CITY BILLS AND PAYROLL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$267,850.97. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
4. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NON-OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSING ORDINANCE TJ-2-51 BY AMENDING DEFINITIONS OF OWNER AND RENTAL DWELLING AND SECTIONS ON FEES AND APPLICATION FOR PERMITS. THE MAYOR STATED BOB MARAGNI IS THE CHAIRMAN OF OUR PLANNING COMMISSION WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXPLAIN WHAT WE HAVE HERE. BOB STATED IN OUR RENTAL CODE ALL WE ARE TRYING TO DO IS GET THINGS CLARIFIED. WE ARE NOT TRYING TO MAKE ANY CHANGES. THERE IS ONE PART THAT WE DID CHANGE ON PAGE 1. THE DEFINITION OF OWNER/DWELLINGS IT TALKS ABOUT OWNING PROPERTY AND SELLING IT TO SOMEONE. WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE IT WAS RECORDED AT THE COURT HOUSE WITH CONTRACT FOR DEED. WE ALSO HAD THE WORD IN THERE MEMORANDUM IN THERE WHICH WE ARE ELIMINATING. IT WAS CAUSING SOME CONFUSION AND THE MEMORANDUM DOES NOT PROVIDED A FINANCIAL INTEREST TO THE TENANTS. WE WANT TO MAKES SURE WE ACTUALLY GET A CONTRACT FOR DEED AND THEY HAVE A CONTRACT DEED. WHAT WAS HAPPENING WAS LANDLORDS WERE TURNING THEM IN AND WE HAD TO DO THE WORK TO FIND OUT IF THEY WERE TRUE CONTRACT FOR DEEDS. WE JUST WANT TO

ELIMINATE IT TO HELP THE RENTER AND IT WILL HELP US TO OBTAIN THE CONTRACT TO PUT IN THE FILE. ON PAGES 26-27 THERE WERE NO CHANGES. WE TRIED TO RE-WRITE IT TO CLARIFY IT. AND IN ONE OF THE PARAGRAPHS IT MENTIONED THE INSPECTION FEE MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF APPLYING. IN ANOTHER PARAGRAPH IT STATES IT MUST BE PAID WITHIN 30 DAYS OF APPLYING. THE RULE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT THE INSPECTION FEE IS DUE AT THE TIME YOU APPLY. THE MAYOR STATED THIS HAS BEEN ENFORCED FOR THREE YEARS NOW AND THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT HAVE COME UP. WE ARE MAKING THESE CHANGES TO THE ORDINANCE TO CLARIFY THAT. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

5. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE WEST FRANKFORT MUNICIPAL CODE BY REPEALING CHAPTER 10.48 ABANDONED VEHICLES AND CHAPTER 10.50 INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES AND REAFFIRMING CHAPTER 10.46 ABANDONED, INOPERABLE, UNLICENSED AND JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES. THE MAYOR STATED I WILL AGAIN RECOGNIZE BOB MARAGNI. BOB MARAGNI STATED THAT WE FOUND THERE WERE THREE DIFFERENT CODES ON THE ABANDONED/INOPERABLE CAR. THERE WAS ONE IN 2005, 1997, 1978 WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN WAS IN 2005 THE OTHER TWO SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THIS WE JUST WANT TO GET RID OF THE OTHER TWO. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
6. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE TEAMSTERS, AUTOMOTIVE, PETROLEUM AND ALLIED TRADES LOCAL UNION NO. 50 TO COVER THE PERIOD OF MARCH 1, 2016 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2019. THE MAYOR STATED THIS IS A CONTRACT THAT WE HAVE WITH THE EMPLOYEES OF OUR SEWER DEPARTMENT. I MET WITH THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL AND THE EMPLOYEES THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS. WE HAVE NEGOTIATED A NEW THREE YEAR CONTRACT. THE CONTRACT IS SIMILAR TO THE OTHER CONTRACTS THAT WE HAVE WITH THE OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY. THERE IS A \$.25 CENT AN HOUR

INCREASE AS OTHER EMPLOYEES HAVE RECEIVED, THERE IS A WAGE RE-OPENER NEXT YEAR ON FEBRUARY THE 28<sup>TH</sup>. THE ONLY OTHER THING THAT WAS CHANGED WAS UNDER CLOTHING ALLOWANCE, WE FURNISH CERTAIN GEAR FOR THEM. WHAT THEY ARE ASKING FOR IS IF THEIR WORK BOOTS BECOME TORE UP THAT THEY CAN GET THOSE REPLACED. I TOLD THEM I THOUGHT IT WAS INCLUDED IN THE WORDING BUT IT WAS NOT. WE ADDED THE TERM WORK BOOTS TO THE THINGS THE CITY FURNISHES TO THEM. IF THEY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THEIR WORK BOOTS THEN THEY CAN MAKE A REQUEST FOR THE CITY TO BUY THEM A NEW PAIR. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE TEAMSTERS THEY WERE EASY TO WORK WITH AND HAVE A NEW BUSINESS AGENT HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY. COMMISSIONER BLADES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

7. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE ILLINOIS FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LABOR COUNCIL – CAPTAIN'S CONTRACT TO COVER THE PERIOD OF MARCH 1, 2015 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2019. THE MAYOR STATED THE CONTRACT COVERS THE CAPTAINS. WE ALREADY APPROVED THE CONTRACT FOR THE PATROLMAN. THERE IS A \$.25 CENT AN HOUR INCREASE ON THE BASE PAY FOR THIS. THIS CONTRACT IS A MIRROR IMAGE OF THE PATROLMAN CONTRACT WITH A SIMPLE DESIGNATION THAT A CAPTAIN RECEIVES 11% MORE ON AN INCREASE FOR THE RANK OF CAPTAIN. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BLADES. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
8. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JACOB BARTONI TO THE CADET FIRE FIGHTER PROGRAM FOR THE WEST FRANKFORT FIRE DEPARTMENT. CHIEF ALLEN STATED JACOB IS NOT HERE TONIGHT HE HAD TO WORK. JACOB IS GOING TO REPLACE HARRISON CLARK WHO DECIDED HE WAS THINKING ABOUT GOING INTO THE MILITARY AND TURNED HIS STUFF IN. HE IS 18 YEARS OLD HE GRADUATED FROM FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL A VERY GOOD YOUNG MAN. I THINK HE WOULD BE GOOD FOR US. HE IS CHANGING HIS MAJOR TO EMS FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE. I REQUEST THAT WE PUT HIM ON AS A CADET. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BLADES. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL

COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

9. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION. THE MAYOR STATED WE HAVE SEVERAL MEMBERS THAT THEIR APPOINTMENT HAS EXPIRED. I ASK YOUR PLEASURE IF YOU WOULD ALLOW ME TO REAPPOINT MANDY LITTLE TO A TERM THAT WILL EXPIRE NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> OF 2017. MIKE GLODICH TO A TERM THAT WILL EXPIRE JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> OF 2019, AND RICHARD GLODICH FEBRUARY 12, 2019. THESE ARE CURRENT PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER AND WE ARE JUST REAPPOINTING THEM. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BLADES. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
10. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEASING OF A SPECIFIC AREA OF THE WEST FRANKFORT OUTLET MALL TO FED EX FREIGHT. THE MAYOR STATED THIS IS A MONTH TO MONTH LEASE WE ARE SIGNING WITH FED EX FREIGHT. THEY HAVE BEEN VERY ACCOMMODATING TO US. WE HAVE TALKED TO THEM ABOUT OUR PLANS FOR THE OUTLET MALL AND LIKE I SAID THIS IS A MONTH TO MONTH LEASE. WHAT THEY BASICALLY DO IS USE THE PARKING LOT A TRUCK DRIVES FROM DOWN SOUTH AND UNHOOKS A TRUCK FROM UP NORTH MEETS HIM AND UNHOOKS THEY BACK THEM UP SWITCH TRAILERS AND HEAD ON THEIR WAY. THE RENTAL IS \$583 A MONTH AND THIS LEASE CAN TERMINATE BY MUTUAL CONSENT OF EITHER PARTY. COMMISSIONER BLADES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
11. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NETWORK CONSULTANTS, LLC (SINC) REGARDING THE CITY'S COMPUTER REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE. THE MAYOR STATED THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT THAT WE WERE GOING TO AMEND WAS MORE EXPENSIVE. WE GOT A BREAK ON THIS ONE. I JUST WANT TO HAVE TIME TO TALK TO MIKE SIMPSON OUR FINANCE COMMISSIONER ABOUT THIS. I WOULD LIKE TO TABLE THIS. THIS MATTER WAS TABLED.

12. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A VENDING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK, LLC REGARDING ENTERTAINMENT VENDING SERVICES AT THE WEST FRANKFORT OUTLET MALL. THE MAYOR STATED THIS IS GOING TO BE A CONTRACT WITH A VENDOR WHO IS GOING TO PROVIDE A GUMBALL MACHINE, CRANE WITH TOYS, AND A KIDDIE RIDE. THE CONTRACT AGREEMENT IS THAT WE WILL RECEIVE 30% OF THE COMMISSION THAT THEY RECEIVE OUT THERE. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BLADES. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
13. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE FROM SANDNER ELECTRIC CO. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,168.74 FOR THE SEWER DEPARTMENT. COMMISSIONER BLADES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
14. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE FROM SIDENER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,580.85 FOR THE SEWER DEPARTMENT. THIS IS FOR A SERVICE CALL PLUS REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF PARTS AT THE SEWER PLANT. COMMISSIONER BLADES STATED THIS IS FOR THE PUMPS WE USUALLY USE SANDER ELECTRIC BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE PARTS AND COULDN'T FIX IT. COMMISSIONER BLADES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
15. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR A PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE FROM REPUBLIC SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,720.01 FOR THE WEST FRANKFORT OUTLET MALL. THE MAYOR STATED THIS IS A BILL THAT WAS LEFT OVER. THERE WERE SOME DUMPSTERS OUT THERE FROM WHEN THE DPI GROUP HAD THAT MALL. IT HAS TAKEN US A FEW MONTHS TO GET THIS RESOLVED AND WHAT I AM SUGGESTING TO DO IS PAY THE BALANCE FOR NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, AND JANUARY. BULLDOG IS THE TRASH COMPANY WE CURRENTLY USE FOR THE CITY. WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO USE THEM AND HAVE THEM BRING THEIR ROLL OFF DUMPSTER OUT THERE. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BLADES. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

16. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE FROM R&R ELECTRIC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,937.55 FOR THE WEST FRANKFORT OUTLET MALL. THE MAYOR STATED WE HAD SOME PROBLEMS AT THE MALL IT WAS TOO DARK. WE HAD A BUNCH OF LIGHTS THAT WERE OUT AND THERE WERE 27 LIGHTS THAT HAD 6FT BULBS IN THEM. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
17. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE FROM DALMATION FIRE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,898.00 FOR THE SEWER DEPARTMENT. THE MAYOR STATED THE SEWER DEPARTMENT IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A SELF PERTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OUT THERE. THEY HAVE A CHLORINE MACHINE OUT THERE AND THREE-FOUR CHLORINE TANKS THEY ARE NOT SMALL. THE BREATHING APPARATUS IS REQUIRED FOR THEM TO GO OUT THERE AND DO WORK. THE TWO PACKS THEY HAVE OUT THERE WERE OUTDATED AND THEY WERE HAVING PROBLEMS. WE TALKED TO CHARLES ABOUT THE AIR PACK TRAINING, WHEN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DOES THEIR TRAINING TO TAKE PART IN IT SO THEY CAN GET FAMILIAR WITH PUTTING IT ON, TAKING IT OFF AND WEARING IT CORRECTLY. THE MAIN THING IS TO KNOW WHAT TO DO IF IT QUILTS. THE SAFETY PROCEDURES TO CORRECT IT WITH THE BYPASS THAT IS ON IT. COMMISSIONER BLADES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
18. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE FROM BROWN & ROBERTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,866.07 FOR THE ST. LOUIS STREET PROJECT. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BLADES. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.
19. THE NEXT ITEM WAS APPROVAL OF A LAKE LOT TRANSFER LOT #93 FROM BILLY FANN, MARY FANN, PATRICIA SALMO & MARC SALMO TO PATRICIA AND MARC SALMO. COMMISSIONER BLADES MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

20. OFFICER'S REPORTS:

CHIEF ALLEN READ THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT.

CHIEF TALLUTO READ THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT.

CODES OFFICER, ED HAMMONDS, READ THE CODES REPORT.

21. BUILDING AND SIGN PERMITS:

CODES OFFICER ED HAMMONDS STATED HE HAS A REQUEST FOR TWO BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FIRST ON IS FROM RYAN AND SARA RIDGEWAY FROM SI STORAGE AND RENTALS. THEY WOULD LIKE TO BUILD AN ADDITIONAL STORAGE BUILDING. THE CORNER LOT ON TAFT AND CHESTNUT, THEY CURRENTLY HAVE ONE BUILDING THERE THEY WANT TO ADD ANOTHER ONE. THE BUILDING WILL BE ROUGHLY 3900 SQUARE FEET. IT WILL COST AROUND \$40,000 AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO GET STARTED FIRST OF APRIL. COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

THE SECOND ON IS FOR ERIC YOUNG AT 409 N ADAMS ST. HE WANTS TO BUILD A 12X 16 STORAGE BUILDING ON A SLAB IT IS 192 SQ FEET. COMMISSIONER HARKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BLADES. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR JORDAN VOTED TO APPROVE. MOTION CARRIED.

22. MAYOR'S REPORT:

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE AN UPDATE ON WHAT HAS WENT ON SINCE THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING. WE HAVE INTERVIEWED A FEW PEOPLE FOR RENTAL MANAGER OUT AT THE OUTLET MALL. WE HAVE BEEN PUTTING A LOT OF ENERGY INTO LURING PEOPLE TO THE MALL AND THE AREA. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN WORKING ON OUR DOWNTOWN AND LOOKING INTO IDEAS THAT BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY. WE HAVE HAD TWO BUILDINGS THAT THE OWNERS HAVE SHOWN INTEREST IN SELLING. THE OLD CHINA GARDEN BUILDING ACROSS FROM THE POST OFFICE, AND THE OLD ANGELI BUILDING ON MAIN STREET. THE CITY WOULD HAVE NO OTHER INTEREST IN THE BUILDINGS EXCEPT TO REMOVE THEM AND MAKE PARKING LOTS OUT OF THEM. ONE OF THE COMPLAINTS DOWNTOWN IS THE LACK OF PARKING. I THINK BY

ENTERING INTO A DISCUSSION ABOUT PURCHASING THEM IT GIVES US AN INCENTIVE TO GIVE THESE PEOPLE TO PART WITH THESE BUILDINGS. I JUST WANT TO LET THE CITIZENS TO KNOW WE HAVE NOT NEGLECTED OUR DOWNTOWN. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY I HAD THE PLEASURE TO GO TO THE HIGH SCHOOL THIS WEEKEND AND WATCH A PLAY ABOUT THE 80S. IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO WATCH OUR YOUTH PARTICIPATE. THE CITY IS COMMITTED TO HELP THEM IT IS GREAT FOR THE YOUTH. IT WAS A JOY IF YOU DIDN'T GO YOU MISSED OUT.

23. COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS:

COMMISSIONER HARKINS STATED HE DOES APPRECIATE THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS. IT'S GOOD TO BE AROUND A BUNCH OF PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE. OUR TOWN IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE THEM I HAVE BEEN AROUND THEM I KNOW WHAT THEY PUT UP WITH DAY IN AND DAY OUT. THEY DO EARN THEIR MONEY THEY PUT A LOT IN TO KEEP US PROTECTED I APPRECIATE THEM, I WANT THEM TO KNOW WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE THEM.

COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS STATED SHE WANTS TO THANK THE COUNCIL FOR THE DONATION FOR THE EASTER EGGS FOR THE HUNT THIS YEAR. WE WENT A REALLY LONG TIME WITHOUT HAVING AN EASTER EGG HUNT IN TOWN AND ABOUT 4 YEARS AGO WE DECIDED TO BRING IT BACK. WE GO AROUND TOWN BEGGING FOR DONATIONS AND IT HAS GROWN SO MUCH THAT WE HAVE TO BUY AROUND 3000 EGGS NOW. IT TAKES US ABOUT A WEEK TO STUFF THEM FULL OF CANDY. IT IS FUN AND FREE FOR THE KIDS. I WANT TO THANK THE MAYOR, HE HAD THE FORESIGHT TO SET ASIDE A PORTION OF THE VIDEO GAMING FUND TO BE USED FOR YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY. THERE HAS BEEN MANY THINGS THIS HAS HELPED. THE EASTER EGG HUNT BEING ONE OF THEM. THIS IS SUPER IMPORTANT TO THE CHILDREN IN TOWN. THE FIRST YEAR WE DID IT WE PLANNED FOR 50 PEOPLE AND 250 KIDS SHOWED UP AND NOW WE HAVE AROUND 350. I WANT TO THANK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND POSSIBLY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ROGER FOR BRINGING OUT THEIR EQUIPMENT FOR THE KIDS TO SEE. AUTO CARE IS GOING TO SEND OUT THE EASTER BUNNY EVERYONE HAS BEEN SO SUPPORTIVE. THANK YOU TO THE COUNCIL FOR SUPPORTING THIS.

24. AUDIENCE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

I WAS GLAD TO SEE THE BFJ BUILDING SOLD.

25. MAYOR JORDAN STATED WE ARE NOT GOING TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

26. WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED ON A MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HARKINS AT 7:41 P.M.

  
MAYOR TOM JORDAN

  
ANGIE BAKER, CITY CLERK