

Agenda

Williamstown City Council

02/02/16

7:30 PM

City Council Chambers

Type of meeting: Regular Meeting

Attendees: Mayor and City Council Members, City Attorney, and City Clerk

Agenda topics

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Call Roll
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
5. Pay Bills
6. Reappoint Rondal Cline and Dave Anderson to Board of Zoning Appeals
7. Adoption of New City Code

Other Items Which May Be Discussed:

1. Administrative Issues
2. Community Swimming Pool
3. Park Committee
4. Planning Commission
5. Board of Zoning Appeals
6. Tree Committee
7. Water Dept.
8. Sanitary / Storm Water Board
9. Sidewalk Plan

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WILLIAMSTOWN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 2016

The Williamstown City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 7:30pm. Those in attendance were Mayor Jean Ford, Councilpersons Marty Seufer, Barbara Lewis, and Ron Erb, City Attorney Blaine Myers, and City Clerk/Treasurer Susan Knopp. Councilman Gene Duncan was absent.

Mayor Ford called the meeting to order and Sgt. Jerry Ruble led Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Lewis and second by Erb to approve and dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, all voted yes.

On a motion by Erb and second by Seufer to approve the current bills for payment, all voted yes.

On a motion by Seufer and second by Lewis to reappoint Rondal Cline and Dave Anderson to the Board of Zoning Appeals, all voted yes.

Atty. Myers stated the City Code has been re-codified and we now have the finished version with the exception of the Zoning Ordinances. Council needs to adopt the new code. This version, once adopted, supersedes any previous version of the code or ordinances.

On a motion by Lewis and second by Erb to adopt the code on first reading, all voted yes.

Mayor Ford stated under administrative issues, she would like to discuss changing the City Charter to add a minimum residency requirement to run for office. She stated currently there is no length of time a candidate must live in town before running for office.

Atty. Myers said this would need to be done by Charter amendment.

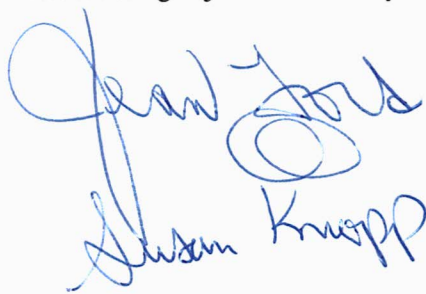
Councilman Seufer said this needs to be researched first because he had heard this requirement had been shot down in court before.

Atty. Myers said he would research this issue.

Councilwoman Lewis said she received an application from the Forestry Dept. to receive free trees to plant in the City green strips. These trees are between one and two feet tall and can be planted by the sewer plant to get some growth before we plant them in the green spaces. She said she may ask for 100 trees, since there will be some losses.

Council agreed to apply for the trees.

The meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.



Handwritten signatures of Jean Ford and Susan Knopp in blue ink.