

Council Meeting
Nutter Fort
March 13, 2012

The regular Nutter Fort Council meeting was held, Tuesday, March 13, 2012, in Council Chambers with the following members present: Stephen Korn, Karen Phillips, Robin Newhouse, Mayor Nathan Rohrbough, and Recorder Sam Maxson. Absent were councilors Barbara Gorby and William Benincosa. Also present were Police Chief Ron Godwin, Fire Chief Jeremy Haddix, Supervisor Jim Wolfe, and Data Technician Julia Foley. Guests were: Jenalda Heflin, Leanne Spornak, Jim Link, Charlotte Link, John Johnson, Julia Ford, Dot Carpenter, Debbie Johnson and Ryan Roberts.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor Rohrbough, with Councilor Newhouse asking prayer, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Discussion was held concerning the possible leasing of the city parking lot after business hours and weekends. The Mayor met with Kuz's Corner owner, Kazem Nasser and he said he would inform the renters of his room that they may make arrangements, during normal business hours, with the city office to rent parking spaces.

Mr. John Johnson, of 219 Burton Avenue, addressed Council with his concern for a dog next door that is tied up unattended and becomes entangled in his rope. This dog and others nearby bark late into the night, keeping him and other nearby residents awake at night. Chief Godwin will address this.

- A motion to table the request for a name change for a portion of Caroline Court was made by Karen Phillips and seconded by Robin Newhouse. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.
- Stephen Korn motioned to pass the 2012-2013 general revenue budget (attached), with the unencumbered balance increased by \$3,475.47. Following a second by Karen Phillips, the motion was passed by unanimous vote.
- The coal severance budget (attached) was approved by unanimous vote following a motion by Karen Phillips and a second by Stephen Korn.
- Robin Newhouse motioned we table the water board budget for clarification. After a second by Stephen Korn, the motion was passed by unanimous vote.
- The building permits (attached) were approved by unanimous vote after a motion by Karen Phillips and a second by Robin Newhouse.

- Stephen Korn motioned we approve the bills (attached) and, after a second by Karen Phillips, they were approved by unanimous vote.
- The minutes of the February 28, 2012 meeting were approved by unanimous vote following a motion by Karen Phillips and a second by Robin Newhouse.

Old Business Council was reminded by Chief Haddix that we need suggestions for guidelines and fees to advertise on the new LED sign. We need input at the next meeting so this may be written in the city spring newsletter. The new sign should be here in about 4 weeks.

Recorder Maxson asked when the city web page will be on line. The mayor said it will be ready soon.

New Business Councilor Newhouse informed council that the small park on Michigan Ave needs some clean up and some repairs.

A suggestion was made by Chief Haddix that we hold another business appreciation day this spring. This matter will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Police Department Report Chief Godwin told Council that we are receiving money from past due tickets.

Fire Department Report The elimination dinner is April 21 at the 4H Center and tickets are nearly sold out.

Maintenance Department Report Supervisor Wolfe reports that spring clean-up is set for the 3rd week of April.

Public Comment None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM after a motion by Karen Phillips and a second by Stephen Korn.

(Mayor)

(Recorder)