

City Council Minutes
December 27, 2016

Mayor Thayer called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Councilors Present: Paul Canter, Harry Myers, Lonnie Koroush, and Cindy Canter. Staff present included Finance Officer Dave Williams.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

STAFF REPORTS:

Councilor Myers read the Public Works report provided by Public Works Superintendent Claborn. There were no questions at this time.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilor P. Canter moved to accept the Consent Agenda, which was seconded by Councilor Myers and approved 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Accept Election Results: Councilor Koroush moved to accept the November 8th election results of Paul Canter – Mayor; Floyd Billings, Cindy Canter and Frank Thayer – Councilors. Councilor Myers seconded, approved 4-0. Mayor Thayer swore in Mayor Canter and Councilor C. Canter with an effective date of 1 January, 2017. Council President P. Canter swore in Councilor Thayer, again with an effective date of 1 January, 2017.

Use of Legion Hall for Fitdance Class: Council approved the use of the Legion Hall for a Fitdance class on Friday mornings provided only athletic type shoes were allowed on the floor and the Hall was left as it was found, i.e. tables, chairs and other furnishings returned to the location they were in prior to the class. Councilor Koroush moved to accept seconded by C. Canter. Passed 4-0.

Request to use a Metal Detector on City Lands: The Council considered a request from Jason Smith to conduct metal detecting on city property. Councilor P. Canter moved to accept the request subject to repairing any holes, no digging within the ball field fence, and communicating with Scare and Share. The motion was seconded by Koroush and approved 3-2 (Koroush and Myers no; P. Canter and C. Canter yes. Mayor Thayer broke the tie with a yes vote).

New Website and Administrator: Councilor Myers presented the results of the search to find a new web administrator. After discussion of the pros and cons of the top two contenders it was moved by P. Canter and seconded by Koroush to accept the offer of TechXtension. Approved 4-0.

Mayors Comments:

Mayor Thayer clarified the City's position on the decision to not renew the agreement with Benton County for the use of City owned property for a refuse transfer station. Republic Services is no longer interested in operating the transfer station as very few people use it and those people have other options available for waste disposal, along with changes required by the DEQ that would be very expensive. Benton County officials have no need for the agreement with the City if Republic Services is not going to operate the station.

ADJOURN: There being no further business Mayor Thayer adjourned the meeting at 6:39.

Signed: _____
Mayor Frank Thayer