



Mayor – Paul Colvin Jr.
Recorder – Rhonda Ardemagni
City Attorney –Justin Eichmann
Law Firm—Harrington-Miller
City Engineer - Terry Carpenter

Ward 1 Position 2— Henry Piazza
Ward 2 Position 1—Arthur Penzo
Ward 2 Position 2—Larry Ardemagni
Ward 3 Position 1—Don Doudna
Ward 3 Position 2—Tommy Granata
Ward 1 Position 1—Gene McCartney

City Council July 05, 2017 Minutes

The Tontitown City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tontitown City Hall, located at 235 East Henri de Tonti Boulevard, Tontitown, Arkansas.

1. Meeting Call to Order
2. Roll Call
All in attendance
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
ADD the following
 - e) Network Administration upgrades- Gene Arthur Penzo motion to approve agenda Second by Don Doudna Motion Passes
5. Approval of City Council Minutes from June 6, 2017
Gene McCartney motion to approve Minutes Second by Henry Piazza Motion Passes
6. Comments from Citizens
Larry Peckham asked if the ISO rating will change.
The mayor said that he wasn't certain but he doesn't think it will.
Rhonda Doudna told the council, there will not a theme for this year's "Halloween in the Park" but next year the theme will be "The Wizard of OZ".
Former Tontitown police Chief Dennis Upton is in the hospital. Doctors are not sure why he lost all feeling in his arms and legs, he is at Mercy hospital room 612 for the next 3 to 4 days and then will have to go to a rehabilitation facility. A Go Fund Me account has been setup to help.
7. Approval by City Council Members to Waive the 3 Reading Rule for All Ordinances on Agenda
Larry Ardemagni motion to waive the 3 Reading Rule Second by Don Doudna Motion Passes
8. Old Business:
 - a) NONE
9. New Business:
 - a) Approve Street Repairs on S. Barrington—Colvin
2 bids were submitted
Backus Concrete- \$25,693.00
Tomlinson Asphalt- \$22,514.00 –Lowest Bid
Tommy Granata motion to approve Second by Henry Piazza Motion Passes
 - b) Ordinance Approving Final Plats—Colvin
Tommy Granata motion to approve Final Plats Second by Arthur Penzo Motion Passes
 - c) Approve New Closed Animal Sheltering Contract with Washington County—Colvin

- Motion by Don Doudna to approve Second by Tommy Granata Motion Passes
- d) Resolution Amending the 2017 Budget—Colvin
Tommy Granata motion to approve resolution Second by Henry Piazza Motion Passes
- e) Discuss Network Upgrades to New Building—McCartney (added after meeting started)
Tommy Ganata motion to approve upgrades Second by Arthur Penzo Motion Passes
- f) Approval of City Hall Bid from East Harding Construction—Colvin (added after meeting started)
East Harding’s original bid was \$1,172,000.00. After some negotiating the new bid came in at \$990,613.00, start date would be September 2017- End date April 2018. After a lengthy discussion and reviewing the City Finances the council unanimously agreed to move forward with the New City Hall Building Project, Henry Piazza put that into a motion Second by Don Doudna Motion Passes
9. Comments from Alderman
- Gene McCarney stated that the City needs more police.
 - Larry Ardemagni asked about possibly changing the date of the next city council meeting scheduled for August 1, 2017, because the Tontitown Grape Festival will be starting the same day. All City Council Members agreed to reschedule the meeting to August 8, 2017 at 7:00pm.
 - Henry Piazza said the article in the paper regarding the special election looked good and so do the signs.
 - Arthur Penzo said he has heard lots of good feedback about the election.
 - Tommy Granata said there is a few city areas in town that need cleaned up (he made a list). He also heard good feedback.
10. Comments from Mayor
- Movie in the Park was a success.
 - Fishing Tournament is this weekend at Hinshaw Lake.
 - Bocce Tournament is on Saturday September 9, 2017 at 9:00am.
 - The Fletcher Road Extension is having some opposition but the Mathias business in the Industrial area has graciously offered to give the city their easement to help this project move forward.
 - Police Capt. Rains has been given full medical retirement and next Friday will be his last day. We thank him for his service and dedication to his profession.

Officer Hammons who is part time will be offered a full time position with the City Councils approval.
Motion by Henry Piazza to approve Second by Gene McCartney Motion Passes

12. Comments from City Attorney- None
13. Adjournment- All in favor