

Council Meeting  
Council Chambers  
September 3, 2002

A Meeting of the Sterling City Council was called to order at 7:30pm by Mayor Ted Aggen. Present: Mayor Aggen, Aldermen Bartz, Cox, Viering, Martin, Chevalier and Adell. No one was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Alderman Cox made the motion to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda; seconded by Alderman Adell. Voting: Aye 7. Nay 0. Motion carried.

Minutes of August 20, 2002

Bills and Payroll totaling \$359,392.45

Petition to close streets for Newman High School parade on October 11, 2002 at 2:00pm

Refer to the Plan Commission a petition from Exceptional Care and Training Center to expand their existing Special Use at 2601 Woodlawn Road

Petition to close streets for Sterling High School parade on September 18, 2002

Refer to the Plan Commission a petition from Illinois American Water Company to expand their Special Use Zoning

Alderman Chevalier made the motion to pass the Proclamation designating September 22-28, 2002 for Sterling Area Chamber of Commerce-Industry-Agriculture Week; seconded by Alderman Bartz. Voting: Aye 7. Nay 0. Motion carried.

Alderman Bartz made the motion to pass the Proclamation designating September 11, 2002 as ALWAYS REMEMBER 9-11 DAY; seconded by Alderman Adell. Voting; Aye 7. Nay 0. Motion carried.

Alderman Chevalier made the motion to pass the Proclamation designating October 6-12 as Illinois Arts Week; seconded by Alderman Martin. Voting: Aye 7. Nay 0. Motion carried.

Final Pay Request for emergency sewer repairs on Avenue K between Wallace Street and East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in the amount of \$46,160.65 to Larry

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Jennings Excavating was approved for payment. Alderman Martin made the motion to waive the normal bidding procedures and approve the payment of \$46,160.65 for the emergency sewer repairs to Larry Jennings Excavating; seconded by Alderman Bartz. Voting: Aye 7. Nay 0. Motion carried.

City Attorney Ron Coplan reported Sterling Alloy Casting Building will be declared abandoned so taxes can be abated. Notice will be given to the owners to repair the building or demolish it.

City Clerk Rosemary Coughlin reported that September 17, 2002 is the first day to circulate nonpartisan petitions for the office of Mayor and Aldermen for the Consolidated Primary Election to be held on February 25, 2003. Petitions are available in the City Clerk's Office.

Fire Chief Oetting reported that fire sirens will sound on September 11, 2002 and flags will be lowered to half-mast in honor of those who lost their lives. A re-dedication of the Oak Tree at the Fire Station is also planned.

Alderman Chevalier reminded everyone about the Fiesta Parade on September 14, 2002. Also, the Sterling Public Library Web Page welcomed the addition of several schools to the library.

Mayor Aggen complimented the Public Works Department on the curb installation on West 6<sup>th</sup> Street. He also reported that the roads and curb and gutter are in at the Meadowlands and the ironwork is installed for the Menk Building that should be completed by January 2003.

No further business to discuss, Alderman Bartz made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm; seconded by Alderman Martin. Voting: Aye 7. Nay 0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

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Rosemary C. Coughlin, MMC  
City Clerk