

Vice-Mayor Joe Martin called a meeting of the Sterling City Council to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2007. Roll Call. Present: Aldermen Adell, Cox, Elston, and Lee. Absent: Mayor Viering and Alderman Sotelo.

Also present were, City Manager Jay Wieland, Assistant City Manager Scott Shumard, Finance Director Cindy Von Holten, Fire Chief Arlyn Oetting, and City Clerk Marie Rombouts.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

No Communications from Visitors.

Alderman Lee made a motion to approve the items on the Consent Agenda, as follows:

- 1) City Council Minutes of July 16, 2007
- 2) Bills and Payroll totaling \$1,741,534.48
- 3) Petition to allow the Sterling-Rock Falls Jaycees to hold a bucket brigade on Saturday, August 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the intersections of Second Street/Second Avenue and Third Street/First Avenue
- 4) Send a letter of no objection to Whiteside County for the petition from Duane Johnson to rezone 1308 East 37<sup>th</sup> Street from A-1 to R-1

The motion was seconded by Alderman Cox. Voting: Ayes – All. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Alderman Elston made a motion to approve **Resolution No. 2007-08-09 to Close Streets for the Latin-American Fiesta Parade on Saturday, September 15, 2007**; seconded by Alderman Adell. Jane Saldivar, with the Latin American Fiesta Committee, asked if the Sterling Council would be participating in the parade. Vice-Mayor Martin stated that Illinois Municipal League is not that weekend and most of the Council should be available to participate in the parade. Voting: Ayes – All. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Manager Wieland distributed a press release outlining Commonwealth Edison's settlement on the "rate debate."

Manager Wieland informed the Council of the Employee Recognition Program on Monday, September 17, 2007. Approximately 70 employees are being recognized for their years of service to the City. Manager Wieland thanked the committee for working on the Employee Recognition Program.

Alderman Cox asked Chief Oetting if there would be a fire truck for the Council to ride on in the Fiesta Parade on Saturday, September 15. Chief Oetting stated that the antique fire truck would not be ready but a fire truck would be available.

With no further business to discuss, Alderman Lee made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Alderman Cox. Voting: Ayes – All. Nays – None. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Marie Rombouts  
City Clerk