

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
JULY 7, 2008**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Anderson called the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Springfield to order at 7:30 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Anderson led the pledge of allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Anderson, Council Members Agne, Burdett, Eib, Good, Hinton, and Whitfield.

Also Present: Kris Vogel – City Clerk.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Hinton, seconded by Good and unanimous that the minutes of June 16, 2008, regular meeting be approved subject to additions and corrections.

A. City Manager – *Franklin Peterson*

1. Adopt – Ordinance to Amend Noxious Weeds

Mayor Anderson stated the following ordinance will amend section 6-102 of the City's Code of Ordinances in regard to noxious weeds in regard to fees.

Ordinance 03-08

It was moved by Burdett and seconded by Eib that the following ordinance be adopted by title only (a full copy of the ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's office):

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6-102 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

All ayes. Ordinance introduced by title only.

2. Authorize – Bids for Demolition/Low Bid for Demolition/Place Bill as Lien on Property

Mayor Anderson stated the following resolution will authorize bids for the demolition of the structure located at 336 N. Helmer Road.

Resolution #31-08

It was moved by Whitfield and seconded by Good that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the owner of 336 N. Helmer Road failed to comply with the Dangerous Building Hearing Officer's order dated February 19, 2008, within the specified timeline of 90 days; and

WHEREAS, the owner failed to comply with the Council's extension of 30 days dated May 19, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the owner has not attempted to take any necessary steps to make repairs, including demolition to the structure.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD to authorize the Inspection Department to seek bids for the demolition of the structure located at 336 N. Helmer Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to accept the low bid not to exceed \$6,500 for demolition of said structure and to authorize the billed amount to be placed as a lien on said property.

All ayes. Resolution adopted.

3. Bills In Line

It was moved by Good, seconded by Burdett and unanimously approved that the checks be drawn from the various accounts and the bills be paid.

VII. COUNCIL COMMENTS

City Clerk Vogel stated the City Municipal Offices has new hours through the end of August; those hours are Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and closed on Friday.

City Clerk Vogel stated the Farmers Market operates on Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. In addition, there is a craft show on Saturday, July 12th from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

City Clerk Vogel added there will be a Health Fair at the Farmers Market on Saturday, July 19th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The purpose of the event is to increase general health awareness through education and prevention.

City Clerk Vogel thank Terry Blaniar and his staff of the Public Works Department for all of their efforts in cleaning up the City after the recent storm.

Mayor Anderson thanked City Manager Peterson, City Clerk Vogel, Deputy Clerk Carnell, and Dee and Dora DeMaso for their help with the community picnic; it was a lot of fun and a huge success.

Mayor Anderson stated that the Business Expo that was held at the Farmers Market in May was also a success and thanked City Manager Peterson for all that he brings to our community.

VIII. CITIZENS COMMENTS

None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Kris Vogel, CMC
City Clerk

Susan L. Anderson, Mayor