

City Of Albion
City Council Meeting
October 05, 2009

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Joseph Domingo opened the regular session at 7:00 p.m.

II. MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS OBSERVED

III. ROLL CALL

Ron Gant (1), Betty Branche (2), Thorland Bradley (3), Cheryl Krause (5), George Strander (6) and Mayor Joseph Domingo. Andy Zblewski (4) was absent.

Administration: Mike Herman, City Manager; Kevin Markovich, Director of Public Services; Kerry Helmick, Finance Director/City Clerk/City Treasurer; Eric Miller, Chief of Public Safety; John Tracy, Code Enforcement Officer; James Hull, Albion Water Department and Chuck Robison, City Attorney.

IV. MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENTS

Comments were received from Council Members Gant, Krause and Strander and Mayor Domingo.

A. Proclamation & Honorary Citizenship - Albion College International Students.

Mayor Domingo read the Proclamation and presented signed certificates and commemorative pins to each international student in attendance. Additional comments were received from Dr. Deborah Peterson, Albion College.

B. Resolution of Support - 2010 Census.

Mayor Domingo read the Resolution to be presented to Kathryn Hemenway representing the Albion Volunteer Service Organization.

V. CITIZENS' COMMENTS (Persons addressing the City Council shall limit their comments to agenda items and to no more than five (5) minutes. Proper protocol and decorum is required.)

Comments were received from Joshua Eldenbrady, 405 South Dalrymple Street.

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Approval of Regular Session Minutes - September 21, 2009.

Comments were received from Council Member Strander.

Krause moved, Gant supported, CARRIED, to Approve the Consent Calendar as Presented. (6-0, rcv).

VII. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSION

Council Member Gant spoke regarding the procedure for bringing Items for Individual Discussion up for discussion.

A. Request for Approval to Hold Halloween Activities on Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 6-8 p.m. in the City of Albion.

Comments were received from Council Member Gant and Chief of Public Safety Miller.

Strander moved, Branche supported, CARRIED, to Approve Holding Halloween Activities on Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 6-8 p.m. in the City of Albion. (6-0, rcv).

B. Request for 1st Reading and Approval of Ordinance #2009-04, to Amend Section 58.163 to Remove Regulation of Carrying Pistols in Public and Enact 58.168 to Regulate Possession and Carrying of Hand Guns Consistent with the State of Michigan and the US Government Regulation.

Comments were received from Council Members Strander and Gant and City Attorney Robison.

Strander moved, Krause supported, CARRIED, to Approve the 1st Reading of Ordinance #2009-04, to Amend Section 58.163 to Remove Regulation of Carrying Pistols in Public and Enact 58.168 to Regulate Possession and Carrying of Hand Guns Consistent with the State of Michigan and the US Government Regulation. (6-0, rcv).

C. Request for Approval of a Vehicle for Hire License for Albion Cab.

Comments were received from Council Member Strander and City Manager Herman.

Branche moved, Bradley supported, CARRIED, to Approve a Vehicle for Hire License for Albion Cab. (6-0, rcv).

- D. Request for Approval to Issue License to Christ Apostolic Church for Use of Crowell Park for Sign Purpose.

Comments were received from Council Members Gant, Branche, Bradley and Strander, Mayor Domingo, City Manager Herman, City Attorney Robison and Pastor David Trammell, Christ Apostolic Church.

Branche moved, Bradley supported, CARRIED, to Approve Issuing a License to Christ Apostolic Church for Use of Crowell Park for Sign Purpose. (5-1, rcv, Strander dissenting).

- E. Request for Approval to Terminate the City's Membership in the South Central Michigan Construction Code Inspection, Inc. (SCMCCI).

Comments were received from City Manager Herman.

Branche moved, Gant supported, CARRIED, to Terminate the City's Membership in the South Central Michigan Construction Code Inspection, Inc. (SCMCCI). (6-0, rcv).

- F. Motion to Excuse Absent Council Member(s).

No comments were received.

Krause moved, Strander supported, CARRIED, to Excuse Council Member Zblewski. (6-0, rcv).

VIII. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS (Persons addressing the City Council shall limit their comments to no more than five (5) minutes. Proper decorum is required.)

Comments were received from Mayor Domingo; City Manager Herman; Katherine Hemenway, Albion Volunteer Service Organization, 131 East Cass Street; Walt Swyers, 302 East Porter Street; Janice Best, 710 South Eaton Street and Jim Noble, New Hope Worship Center.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Manager requests an Executive Session under the Open Meetings Act (Section 15.268 (e), P.A. 267 of 1976, as amended) to consult with the City Attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with specific pending litigation.

Gant moved, Bradley supported, CARRIED, to adjourn to Executive Session. (6-0, rcv).

Mayor Domingo adjourned to Executive Session at 8:03 p.m.

X. Request for Approval of Settlement Agreement.

No action was taken as the Agreement was not finalized.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Strander moved, Bradley supported, CARRIED, to adjourn the Regular Session. (6-0, rcv).

Mayor Domingo adjourned the Regular Session at 8:45 p.m.

date

Kerry Helmick
Finance Director/City Clerk