

City Of Albion
City Council Meeting
November 16, 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), Andy Zblewski (4), Cheryl Krause (5), George Strander (6) and Mayor Joseph Domingo.

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 and Mark Robison, City Attorney.

IV. MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENTS

Comments were received from Council Members Gant, Bradley and Zblewski and Mayor Domingo.

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 Council Members Strander and Gant; City Manager Herman; Willie Lewis, 409 Bidwell Street; Rebecca Decker, 601 Burr Oak Street; Emerson Rice, 707 Valhalla Drive; James Noble, 940 Austin Avenue; Fred Alexander, 208 Watson Street; Rick Tibbs, 304 Miller Drive and Kathryn Hemenway, 905 South Superior Street.

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approval of Regular Session Minutes - November 02, 2009.
- B. Approval of Study Session Minutes - November 04, 2009.
- C. Approval of Study Session Minutes - November 10, 2009.

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

Krause moved, Branche supported, CARRIED, to Approve the Consent Calendar as Presented. (7-0, rcv).

VII. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSION

- A. Request for Approval to Object to the Transfer of Unsold Foreclosed Properties from Calhoun County Treasurer's Office.

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

Krause moved, Zblewski supported, CARRIED, to Object to the Transfer of Unsold Foreclosed Properties from Calhoun County Treasurer's Office. (7-0, rcv).

- B. 2010 Budget Discussion and/or Approval to Set Public Hearing for 2010 Budget for December 07th, 2009.

Comments were received from Council Members Zblewski, Gant, Krause, Strander, Bradley and Branche; Mayor Domingo; City Manager Herman; Chief of Public Safety Miller; Director of Public Services Markovich; City Attorney Robison; Kathryn Hemenway, 905 South Superior Street; Rick Tibbs, 304 Miller Drive; Jackie Belcher, 107 Ford Road; James Hull, 301 Perry Street and Fred Alexander, 208 Watson Street.

Council consensus was reached to schedule a 2010 Budget Study Session for Monday, November 23rd, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

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

No action was needed as all Council Members were present.

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 City Manager Herman and Rick Tibbs, 304 Miller Drive.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Krause moved, Branche supported, CARRIED, to adjourn the Regular Session.
(7-0, rcv).

Mayor Domingo adjourned the Regular Session at 9:13 p.m.

date

Kerry Helmick
Finance Director/City Clerk