

Minutes

The Regular meeting of the Collinsville City Council was convened at 7 p.m., August 11, 1997, by Mayor Wayne McCorkle.

Present were Councilmembers Thomas Byrom, Ronnie Vannoy, Jim Perdue, Randy Woody and John Lahr.

Minutes of the July meeting was approved with motion by Mr. Byrom, sec. by Mr. Woody and carried.

The July financial report was accepted with motion by Mr. Byrom, sec. by Mr. Vannoy and carried.

Old Business:

A. Construction:

Mayor McCorkle updated the council on the following items:

Spoke with highway dept. officials concerning water drainage on 902 east.

Preparations are currently underway to pour the foundation for the new fire station on Woodland Street. All poles have been set, framing around bottom and fill dirt is to be delivered Tuesday.

Plans to pour the cement are set for the later part of the week.

New Business:

A. Resignation of John Harrison

Motion to accept the resignation of City employee John Harrison was made by Mr. Woody, sec. by Mr. Vannoy and carried.

Mr. Harrison's resignation was received August 4, 1997, effective immediately and is a part of these minutes.

B. Set property tax rate for 1997

Motion to set tax rate at 0.21804 was made by Mr. Lahr, sec. by Mr. Woody and carried.

C. Budget ---1997/98 Fiscal Year

Motion to approve the 1997/98 City budget as presented was made by Mr. Vannoy, sec. by Mr. Lahr and carried.

D. Salary--Jeff Williams

Mr. Williams was not present to discuss his request for a salary increase.

A motion was made by Mr. Byrom, sec. by Mr. Vannoy and carried, to give all salaried employees a 4% cost of living raise, effective 9-1-97, with the next cost of living raise at the beginning of the next fiscal year, 7-1-98.

E. Curfew Ordinance # 328

Curfew Ordinance # 204 was repealed with the approval and passage of Ordinance # 328 entitled " Curfew Hours For Minors".

Motion to pass Ordinance # 328 was made by Mr. Byrom, sec. by Mr. Perdue and carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. was made by Mr. Vannoy, sec. by Mr. Lahr and carried.

*Wayne McCorkle*  
*James Pileher*