

**Keithsburg City Council Minutes**  
**Held at 302 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**December 13, 2010**

Mayor Askew Opened the Meeting at 6:30 PM

Alderman Physically Present: Roy Pritchett, Davina Logsdon, George Askew, Maxine Henry and Neil Nylin. Linda O'Brien was absent

Minutes of last month meeting: Neil made a motion to accept; George seconded, accepted by all.

Cash Receipts: Maxine made a motion to accept; Davina seconded, accepted by all.

Cash Disbursements: George made a motion to accept; Neil seconded, accepted by all.

**Property located at 5<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson Street:** Jeff Gilmour was not present and therefore the council tabled this matter until next month.

**Water/Sewer:** Steve Nylin reported the chlorine injector is in place and we will start using the new chemical as soon as we get EPA approval.

**Marina:** Steve Nylin reported that a pre-plan has been sent to DECCO; however the official application for this grant is not available at this time.

**MSA Professional Services (Engineers):** Steve Haring was present and explained they are working on the applications for the Ike funding. Levee \$600,000; Road Improvements \$750,000; Storm Sewer \$155,000; Water \$750,000; and Sewer \$350,000.

**Streets and Sidewalks:** Mayor Askew complimented George Lyle on the Christmas Lights. George Lyle explained Mayor Askew has been helping him plow snow among numerous other projects in town. Terri explained Mayor Askew, Brian Malcom, and George Askew have completed the task of cleaning out the library books. Mayor Askew mentioned some of the books were worse than he had anticipated.

**Fire Department:** Mayor Askew explained the furnace at the fire station needs replaced and Blick

& Blick are going to install a new furnace for \$2,300.

**Christmas Lights Judging:** 1<sup>st</sup>-\$100.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$75.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$50.00; 4<sup>th</sup>-\$40.00 Cindy Howard, Jerry Nylin, Kim Nylin, and Shawna Weeks have offered to be judges on Dec.19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. George made a motion to accept; Roy seconded, accepted by all.

**Christmas Bonuses:** George Lyle and Terri Gibson \$150.00; Steve Nylin, Officer Robinson, Officer Pruett and Derek King \$50.00 to be paid out of General Fund Checking and George Askew also suggested giving Elsie Stotler, Benji Poole and Jim Buster a \$50.00 bonus to be paid out of the Campground Checking. George made a motion to accept; Maxine seconded, accepted by all except Davina who abstained.

**Insurance:** The present insurance company is IMLRMA (Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association) and the first renewal payment is due December 20, 2010. Terri is getting quotes from other insurance companies. There was an increase of \$2,355 from last year. Arnold is still trying to get in contact with them on an outstanding claim. Maxine made a motion to give Arnold and Terri permission to determine which company would be in the best interest for the city, Davina seconded, accepted by all.

George made a motion to go into a closed meeting to discuss litigation regarding a revolving loan fund, Neil seconded, accepted by all.

**Election:** 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Alderman positions are open. The deadline for filing petitions is Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> so contact Terri immediately.

Davina made motion to adjourn, George seconded, accepted by all.

Time: 6:58pm

Terri Gibson/City Clerk