

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE
Feb. 4, 2015-4:30P.M.

The meeting was called to order with all in attendance reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. All council members present except Don Sawicki. Others present were Mayor Hall, Chief of Police Joe Plumlee, Roger Torman Stu Bloom, Martha Dankenbring, Walter Grimm and Mike Heiston, Tom King.

No additional agenda

Minutes from the January 7th meeting were motioned for approval by Alderman Stockley and seconded by Robin Austin.

Public Voice-Tom King commended the city workers for a great job done on snow removal and noted the need for the water hydrants to be uncovered as soon as possible. Roger Torman stated the city workers would be starting on that task the following day. Some discussion of the snow removal from Ottawa St. to Earlville schools to allow the students a safer passage other than on Union St.

Finance-Recommend the payment of all bills holding none at this time. An ordinance to abate the tax levy for the \$1220,000.00 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014A will be present to the council Feb. 11. These bonds refinanced will shorten the payoff by approximately 3 years at a lower interest rate. This is the \$24.00 on the utility bill monthly. Some discussion on tickets being written to citizens who have not purchased vehicle stickers. The police are issuing \$60.00 citations in addition to the \$20.00 sticker price and \$20.00 late fee. After discussion the council decided not to waive any delinquent fees, however, some payment plan would be accepted.

A recommendation to remove the monthly water bill attached to the property now owned by the Earlville Historical Society was approved by all council members. It will be brought to the council Feb. 11th meeting for approval.

Public Works-Roger Torman noted the snow removal went smoothly with no breakdowns or serious problems.

Police-Vests have been ordered and have been arriving.

Public Health and Safety-Nothing on the vacant and burned home. Some calls have been made regarding the tall snow piles causing some driving hazards.

New Business-It was noted that Friday garbage pickup would be delayed until Saturday due to the snow.

A motion to adjourn at 5:22 P.M. by Brock Harp and seconded by Rose Stockley