

**CITY OF EARLVILLE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
SPECIAL SESSION JUNE 23, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Alderman Harp called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Alderman Austin, Alderman Bonine, Alderman Grimm, Alderman Harp, Alderman Jenkins and Alderman Konsoer.

Visitor at the meeting were Wilma Stillwell and Stu Bloom (Earlville Post).

PUBLIC VOICE - None

Alderman went over proposed Appropriation Ordinance figures, page by page, discussing and asking questions on certain line items.

Alderman Grimm asked about the amount of the General Fund Corporate Levy because his property taxes went down. Martha Dankenbring stated that the Levy is set by the Council in December each year and filed with the County. When the EAV is determined, the County calculates how much of the amount levied will be extended and sends that information to the City and it is put into the Appropriation Ordinance. This figure cannot be changed.

Alderman Bonine stated he did not think the sticker ordinance was being enforced well enough and asked how many people did not purchase vehicle stickers last year. Ms. Dankenbring stated the Police Department enforces ordinances and that would be a question for them. Alderman Austin stated that this was not a matter for the Appropriations discussion and brought the discussion back to the topic at hand.

Rose Stockley arrived at the meeting at 5:25 p.m.

Alderman Konsoer suggested that employees track the time spent during their day on work for the various departments. Discussion was held on the pros and cons of this suggestion until Alderman Austin again brought the discussion back to Appropriations.

Stu Bloom left the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Alderman Konsoer stated that cities, similar in size to Earlville, spend less on the administration of their water and sewer departments than Earlville does. Alderman Austin redirected the discussion back to Appropriations.

At the conclusion of the discussion no changes were made to the proposed Appropriation Ordinance figures.

Alderman Harp made a motion, seconded by Alderman Austin to accept the proposed Appropriation Ordinance figures and have the Appropriation Ordinance drawn up for passage at the July 8, 2015 City Council meeting. On roll call: Alderman Harp-aye, Alderman Austin-aye, Alderman Jenkins-aye, Alderman Bonine-aye, Alderman Konsoer-aye, Alderman Grimm-aye. MOTION CARRIED.

At 6:45 p.m. Alderman Harp made a motion, seconded by Alderman Austin, to adjourn the meeting. All in favor by voice vote. MOTION CARRIED.

Martha E. Dankenbring

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Deputy Clerk

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