

Mayor Grenke called the recessed January 18th meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Aldermen Don Bormann, Jerry Hensley, Paul Million, Jessica Orsini, Jerry Parmeley and Catherine Simmons roll call.

Also present were City Administrator Lynn P. Behrns, City Attorney Merritt Beck, Police Chief Larry Dudgeon, Steve Oberman, Timothy Kribbs and family, James Engler II and family, Phil Hoffman, Mark Mustain, Mike Forsee, Guard Reporter James Smith, and others.

Mayoral Appointments:

Upon the recommendation of Chief Dudgeon, Mayor Grenke requested the approval for the appointment of Timothy Kribbs as full-time police patrol officer. Alderman Simmons made the motion to approve the appointment of Timothy Kribbs as a full-time police patrol officer. Alderman Orsini seconded the motion. On a call by the Mayor for ayes and nays, the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Kribbs introduced his family in attendance. City Clerk Colvin administered the oath of office to Mr. Kribbs.

Upon the recommendation of Chief Dudgeon, Mayor Grenke requested the approval for the appointment of James Engler II as a part-time police patrol officer. Alderman Orsini made the motion to approve the appointment of James Engler II as a part-time police patrol officer. Alderman Parmeley seconded the motion. On a call by the Mayor for ayes and nays, the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Engler introduced his family in attendance. City Clerk Colvin administered the oath of office to Mr. Engler.

Purchasing of Additional Materials for Electric Substation:

Mr. Behrns presented bids for various materials for the Electric Department as follows:

Underground Wire Bid

6000 feet 350 mcm 15kV URD wire - staff recommended bid from HD Supply at \$3.55 / foot for a total quote of \$21,300. Arkansas Electric was low bid at 3.41 / foot but there was a minimum order of 10,000 feet.

Conduit Parts Bid

Fletcher-Reinhardt (low bid)

2000 feet of 5" PVC Conduit	\$3,300.00
4 - 5" Rigid Sweep 90	\$930.20
4 - 5" Ridge sweep 45	\$401.20
4 - 5" PVC sweep 90	\$198.00
Total	\$4,829.40

Alderman Orsini made the motion to purchase from Fletcher-Reinhardt 2,000 feet of 5" PVC conduit for \$3,300.00, 4 - 5" Rigid Sweep 90 for \$930.20, 4 - 5" Ridge Sweep 45 for \$401.20, and 4-5" PVC Sweep 90 for \$198.00 for a total purchase of \$4,829.40. Alderman Bormann seconded the motion. On a call by the Mayor for ayes and nays, the motion passed unanimously.

Arkansas Electric (low bid)

140 feet of 5" Rigid Conduit \$2,441.60

Alderman Simmons made the motion to purchase 140 feet of 5" Rigid Conduit from Arkansas Electric in the amount of \$2,441.60. Alderman Bormann seconded the motion. On a call by the Mayor for ayes and nays, the motion passed unanimously.

HD Supply

14 - 5" PVC F-thread	\$68.25
Plus the 6000 feet of underground wire	\$21,300.00
Total	\$21,368.25

Alderman Simmons made the motion to purchase from HD Supply 6000 feet of underground wire in the amount of \$21,300.00 plus 14-5" PVC F-thread in the amount of \$68.23 for the total purchase of \$21,368.25. Alderman Orsini seconded the motion. On a call by the Mayor for ayes and nays, the motion passed unanimously.

As May Arise:

Alderman Orsini voiced her concern about a broadcast last Thursday on the Zimmer radio station stating no member of the Board of Aldermen would be attending the CAC meetings unless Mr. Hinton was not present. It was quoted Mr. Hinton was no longer allowed to attend the public meeting. She was not aware of any such statement. Mayor Grenke stated he and Alderman Million had been attending the CAC meetings as observers. He further stated a letter was sent to the CAC committee stating on the advice of counsel they would not be attending the CAC meetings until the complaint filed with the Missouri Human Rights Commission had been resolved. The letter has

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been signed by Alderman Million and himself. He apologized to the board for not making all members aware of the communication. The broadcast was incorrect in stating the board members would not be attending if Mr. Hinton was present at the meetings.

Steve Oberman, CAC Chairman, stated the committee held a discussion after receiving the letter from Mayor Grenke and Alderman Million. The committee wants it known they were not part of the grievance complaint filed with the Missouri Human Rights Commission and the committee did ask Mr. Hinton to step down from the committee until the complaint has been resolved. The CAC committee is working and making progress with the city with ADA improvements and wish to continue.

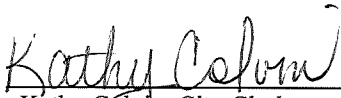
Mayor Grenke read comments from a former elected official's twitter page and wished to make a point of clarification. Mayor Grenke stated he purposely moves his "Coffee with the Mayor" from place to place within the community to reach all citizens and has not held the meeting at the same location since he was elected Mayor in April.

Mr. Oberman also wished to clarify he was not an administrator of a facebook page called "Centralia Equal Accessibility Committee" and it was not part of the CAC committee. He has set up a facebook page called "Centralia Accessibility Committee" of which he is the administrator. He would like a link on the City's website to his facebook page. He also announced the committee has a logo contest in progress with the Centralia high school students. The winning logo will be inserted into the committee by-laws and actively used by the committee.

Alderman Parmeley stated negative comments have started to affect the overall business of the city. He would like for the city to continue to run the way it has and not let the negative comments affect the city. City officials should not attend the CAC meetings until the complaint filed has been resolved.

There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Simmons made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Orisini seconded the motion. On a call by the Mayor for ayes and nays the motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.



Kathy Colvin, City Clerk