CITY OF MT. MORRIS CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING September 23, 2013

At 6:30 p.m., Mayor Dan Lavelle called the Regular Council Meeting to order.

- PRESENT: Dan Lavelle Dennis Heidenfeldt Randy Michaels Tonya Davis Mark Middleton
- **ABSENT:** Ed Sullivan and Judd Judkins
- **OTHERS:** City Manager Tom Darnell, City Attorney Charles Forrest, Fire Chief Damon Tobias, DPW Superintendant Jeff Roth and City Clerk Tema Lucero.

The Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Dan Lavelle requested to remove items A and D from the agenda until October 14 when the full council will be present.

No Objections.

MINUTES:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

No Communications.

APPROVAL OF WARRANT:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dan Davis – 1009 E. Mt. Morris – Asked why recent work to the Library was not done locally.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. Request from St. Mary's for Trick, Treat, Trot on Sunday October 27, 2013.

Council member Heidenfeldt asked if they had talked to Genesee Township.

Mike Brew from St. Mary's said yes they are on board and are very willing to help out.

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Council member Michaels asked if Keith had everything ready to go.

City Manager Tom Darnell answered yes.

A motion was made by Council member Michaels and seconded by Council member Middleton to **approve the St. Mary's Trick, Treat, and Trot race.**

Roll Call:	5Ayes	0Nay	2_Absent
			(Judkins)
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Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

b. Set Halloween hours in the City of Mt Morris – October 31, 2013 6-8 p.m.

A motion was made by Council member Michaels and seconded by Council member Middleton to approve the Halloween hours in the City of Mt Morris – October 31, 2013 6-8 p.m.

 Roll Call:
 __5_Ayes
 _0_Nay
 _2_Absent

 (Judkins)
 (Sullivan)

Motion carried.

c. Request from the Greater Mt Morris Chamber of Commerce to close Saginaw St and Mt Morris St. in the downtown from 2-8 p.m. for the unwrapped event on November 30, 2013.

City Manager Tom Darnell said there has been no preparation for this, there are no volunteers yet. If passed tonight, he recommends doing so only if staff can work out the details of closing the streets.

A motion was made by Council member Middleton and seconded by Council member Davis to approve the Request from the Greater Mt Morris Chamber of Commerce to close Saginaw

St and Mt Morris St. in the downtown from 2-8 p.m. for the unwrapped event on November 30, 2013.

 Roll Call:
 __5__Ayes
 _0__Nay

____2__Absent (Judkins) (Sullivan)

Motion carried.

d. Request to decorate downtown for Halloween.

Mayor Dan Lavelle said there is no longer a scarecrow decorating contest, but some businesses would still like to put them up downtown. They would be put up the second to last week in October and taken down the weekend before Thanksgiving.

All Ayes Motion carried. Council Minutes September 23, 2013 Page Three

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tim Elder – 567 Wilson – asked the Mayor for dates and times they would need help for the Christmas decorations and he would find volunteers.

Mayor Dan Lavelle said it would be the weekend before unwrapped, he said the lighting contest will be going on again this year.

COUNCIL MEMBER AND STAFF COMMENTS:

Council member Davis asked if anyone had followed up on the sidewalk at the elementary school she had asked about months ago, and asked if DPW had checked anything on Walter St.

Tom Darnell answered they did look into the sidewalk, it is owned by the school.

DPW Superintendant Jeff Roth said there are several spots on Walter they have had to take care of because it wasn't done correctly.

Council member Heidenfeldt said the City Manager has been here a year and thinks he needs a review.

Fire Chief Damon Tobias mentioned there will be a Fire Department Open House on the 19th.

City Manager Tom Darnell said the Fire Department Open House will be on October 19th and read the activities they will be having.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, the Council Meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Tema J. Lucero, City Clerk