

**Hillsboro City Council Meeting
October 8, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll call was taken and those present were Commissioners Downs, Murphy, Duncan and Robbins.

The "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Commissioners' reports:

Commissioner Robbins read his reports from the public property and street departments and they will be included in the minutes

Commissioner Murphy reported the Illinois Department of Labor inspected the fire department and there are several issues at hand and some will cost money. Murphy said Clay Murzynski passed his weight lifting test and should be ready to go soon. Murphy reminded everyone to pick up their garbage and asked citizens to act like a human being around town. Murphy said the Harvest Market went well and was well attended. Murphy said the City can't enforce anything on ugly building just because it was painted a bad color.

Commissioner Duncan reported work would begin soon on the tax levy and the intern has been working on vacant properties around town and vacant property letters will be out soon.

Commissioner Downs reported the City started the free chlorine burn on September 25th of the water lines. Downs said the leaves are starting to fall and everyone needs to take care of their property to the street and don't put leaves in the street. Downs said the Harvest Market was a big success and thanked Brian Carver and Atlas 46, along with the Auxiliary Police. Downs said within the next month or so the City should be able to see an increase in revenue with the new water meters.

Mayor Sullivan was absent

City Engineer was not present.

There were no public comments.

Motion was made by Commissioner Robbins and seconded by Commissioner Downs to accept the audit report from Patton & Company. The selected financial information will be included with the minutes.

Motion was made by Commissioner Downs and seconded by Commissioner Murphy to approve paying bills for the month of October in the amount of \$451,525.01. Motion carried 4-0 with Mayor Sullivan absent.

Motion was made by Commissioner Robbins and seconded by Commissioner Murphy to approve purchasing a push blade for the skid steer in the street department

from Sievers Equipment for a cost of \$6,345. Motion carried 4-0 with Mayor Sullivan absent.

Agenda item #11 was pulled from the agenda per Commissioner Downs' request.

Agenda item #12 was pulled from the agenda per Commissioner Downs' request.

Motion to Adjourn was made at 7:30 pm by Commissioner Murphy and seconded by Commissioner Downs. Motion carried 4-0 with Mayor Sullivan absent.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cory M. Davidson, City Clerk