

City of Hebron Estates

August 3, 2004

**Present:** Commissioners Tucker, Murphy, Clark, Muir, Clerk Hurst, Attorney Edison, Tom Barr Pioneer News and 9 guests.

Clerk Hurst opened the meeting. Comm. Tucker volunteered to lead the meeting in Mayor Clark's absence.

Atty. Edison stated that the next order of business is to accept the letter of resignation from Mayor Herschel Ricketts. Motion was made by Comm. Tucker to reluctantly accept the resignation of Mayor Ricketts. Motion was seconded by Comm. Clark to reluctantly accept the resignation of Mayor Ricketts. Passed 4/0.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve the July 6, 2004 minutes as presented by Comm. Murphy and seconded by Comm. Muir; Motion Passed 3/0.

**Budget:** Motion was made to pay bills by Comm. Muir and seconded by Comm. Murphy; Motion Passed 3/0.

**Old Business:** Clerk Hurst led the discussion on the 2 unpaid property owners. She stated that she would send out one more letter and the tax bills would be up for auction this month.

Comm. Tucker opened the floor for the open Commissioner position. Two guests spoke up and turned in their resumes. They were Mr. Duddy and Mr. Foshee. Mr. Duddy lives on Willow Way and explained his interest in serving the council. Mr. Forshee explained his interest on being on the council.

Comm. Tucker asked the council if anyone wanted to make a motion. Comm. Muir made a motion to appoint Mr. Foshee as the acting Commissioner until the election. Comm. Murphy seconded the motion. Passed 3/0. Atty. Edison sworn in Mr. Foshee and the council welcomed him.

Comm. Murphy led the discussion on the new building. She asked the council if they wanted to have a sidewalk around the back of the building. Comm. Muir made a motion that the new building has a sidewalk that goes to the back of the building. The motion was seconded by Comm. Murphy. Passed 4/0.

**New Business:** Comm. Murphy led a discussion on the news letter that will be coming out this month. She explained that Clerk Hurst and she worked on it and that it had a lot of good information.

A discussion was led on the ditch on East Hebron Lane. The council talked about what they could do to stop the people from discarding their yard waste into the ditch. Comm. Muir stated that she would contact the postmaster to see if the mailboxes could be moved from the side with the ditch to the other side of the road.

A guest spoke up about the water / drainage situation. Mr. Cox who lives at 3497 East Hebron Lane offered the council pictures of the drainage situation. He explained that the water can get very high. Comm. Murphy explained that I do not know if there is anything that we can do. Comm. Tucker explained that he would talk to Mayor Clark about the situation to see if the city could do anything.

A guest spoke up and stated that there were some lights out on Willow Way and Comm. Muir explained to them that all they would have to do is contact LG&E and they would come out and fix them.

A resident raised the discussion about the new entrances to the school from East Hebron Lane. He asked the council if they could do anything. Atty Edison stated that he had sent correspondence to the board's attorney and had not heard a response as of yet. Comm. Tucker stated that if you really did not want this to happen you could get a petition started and this would give the board a reason to reconsider the proposal.

Comm. Tucker asked the council if they were still having problems with their water pressure. Several council members and guest said yes. Comm. Tucker stated that he was going to put together a petition to give to the water company about this. Comm. Tucker asked if this could go in the news letter. Comm. Murphy said yes.

Motion was made to adjourn by Comm. Muir and seconded Comm. Forshee; passed 4/0.

