

Michigan City Council
Special Meeting
Monday, September 15, 2014

A Special meeting of the Michigan City Council was held on September 15, 2014 at 5:00 pm in the City office. Mayor Lauri Rysavy called the meeting to order. In attendance were Council members Diane Schock, Kathy Gilbertson, and Scott Gilbertson. Member Josh Forde was absent. Others in attendance were Superintendent Cathi Fisk and Elaine Larson.

Mayor Rysavy read Ordinance #116 regarding Compensation for Mayor and Council. Scott Gilbertson made a motion to approve the second and final reading. Kathy Gilbertson seconded the motion, motion carried.

Ordinance #124 Cemetery was read by the Mayor. Diane Schock made the motion to approve the second reading and final passage of the Cemetery ordinance. Scott Gilbertson seconded the motion, motion carried.

Lauri Rysavy read Ordinance #155 pertaining to grass. Kathy Gilbertson made a motion to approve the second reading and final passage of the ordinance. Diane Schock seconded the motion, motion carried.

Ordinance #162 regarding Snow removal was read by Mayor Rysavy. Scott Gilbertson made a motion to approve the second reading and final passage. Diane Schock seconded the motion, motion carried.

Dilapidated Building Ordinance #112 was read by Mayor Lauri Rysavy. After review Diane Schock made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance #112. Scott Gilbertson seconded the motion, motion carried.

Mayor Rysavy and Council members reviewed communications and documents received from Rick Van Wey, Manager of Field Safety Support for BNSF regarding the letter of intent for the closing of a private railroad crossing. Discussion was held on his visit to Michigan on 9-9-14. Council concluded that further research needs to be done on deeds and land ownership. Scott Gilbertson made a motion for the City to accept the proposal contingent upon possession of a deed for part of SW1/4, Sec 33, Township 153N, and Range 58W. Diane Schock seconded the motion, motion carried.

Scott Gilbertson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Kathy Gilbertson seconded the motion, motion carried.