

City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois
Regular Meeting of May 5, 2015

The City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois, held a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, in City Council Chambers, 200 South Illinois Avenue. Acting Mayor Donald Monty called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with the following members of the Council present/absent:

1. Roll Call

Present: Councilwoman Corene McDaniel, Councilwoman Jessica Bradshaw, Councilwoman Carolin Harvey, Councilman Lance Jack, Councilwoman Jane Adams, Councilman Lee Fronabarger and Acting Mayor Donald Monty

Absent: None

Also present were City Manager Kevin Baity, City Clerk Jennifer Sorrell, and various members of the City's administrative staff.

Councilman Lance Jack expressed his thanks to the citizens of Carbondale, remarked on the importance of City government in everyone's lives, noted that Carbondale has a great future ahead of it, showed appreciation for his service with fellow Councilmembers, and indicated he will continue his involvement in matters impacting Carbondale.

The Oaths of Office were administered to Councilmembers Tom Grant, Navreet Kang, and Adam Loos and Mayor John "Mike" Henry. Outgoing Councilmembers Jane Adams, Lance Jack, Corene McDaniel, and Acting Mayor Donald D. Monty stepped down from the City Council dais. Newly sworn in members took their seats.

Roll Call

Present: Councilman Navreet Kang, Councilwoman Jessica Bradshaw, Councilwoman Carolin Harvey, Councilman Lee Fronabarger, Councilman Tom Grant, Councilman Adam Loos, and Mayor John M. Henry

Absent: None

2. General Announcements and Proclamations

Councilman Fronabarger announced a new SIU website called "For The Community" which offers information about opportunities, programs, exhibits, and facilities available to the public at SIU through accessing www.forthecomunity.siu.edu.

Councilwoman Harvey invited the community to attend any of the open forums relating to the SIU budget which will be at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m., and Thursday, May 14 at 5:00 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. She also announced the final Chancellor candidate forum on Thursday, May 7, at 8:45 a.m. and noted that SIU graduation is Saturday, May 16.

Mayor Henry proclaimed the week of May 10-16, 2015, as Law Enforcement Officers Week, and Friday, May 15, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and encouraged citizens to reflect on the ways in which our lives have been touched by the peace officers who stand guard over our neighborhoods.

Mayor Henry proclaimed the week of May 17-23, 2015, as National Public Works Week in the City of Carbondale, and urged citizens to observe the week by recognizing the contributions that public works employees make every day to the health, safety, and comfort to their quality of lives.

Mayor Henry proclaimed May 15, 2015 as Bike to Work Day in the City of Carbondale and encouraged citizens who support bicycling to ride a bike to work in celebration of the thirteenth year of celebration of this annual event.

3. Citizens' Comments and Questions

Sandy Litecky, 603 West Walnut Street, commented that the Arbor District will be cleaning their neighborhood and urged citizens to join in cleaning up litter in the City.

4. Public Hearings and Special Reports

None.

5. Consent Agenda

1. Resolution Commending Councilwoman Jane Adams for Service to the City of Carbondale. Recommendation: Approve. (Resolution 2015-R-17; Exhibit A-05-05-2015)
2. Resolution Commending Councilman Lance Jack for Service to the City of Carbondale. Recommendation: Approve. (Resolution 2015-R-18; Exhibit B-05-05-2015)
3. Resolution Commending Councilwoman Corene McDaniel for Service to the City of Carbondale. Recommendation: Approve. (Resolution 2015-R-19; Exhibit C-05-05-2015)
4. Resolution Commending Acting Mayor Donald D. Monty for Service to the City of Carbondale. Recommendation: Approve. (Resolution 2015-R-20; Exhibit D-05-05-2015)

T. Grant moved, N. Kang seconded, to approve items 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4. VOTE: Ayes: N. Kang, J. Bradshaw, C. Harvey, L. Fronabarger, T. Grant, A. Loos, and J. Henry. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

7. Council Comments

Councilman Grant extended thanks to his supporters and noted he will serve everyone in the community with their best interest at heart.

Councilman Loos expressed his thanks to his supporters, particularly his family, and indicated he is looking forward to this experience with a good group of people.

Councilman Kang thanked the outgoing members for their service to the community, noted that this is the first time in the history of Carbondale an Indian or Sikh has served on the City Council, thanked his supporters, and indicated he hoped to earn the trust of those who did not vote for him.

Mayor Henry thanked the Carbondale voters, noted the campaign process is a toughening process, thanked outgoing Acting Mayor Donald Monty for his assistance in the transition, remarked on his agenda to move Carbondale forward, commented on lobbying the Governor and legislators in relation to proposed budget cuts and their impacts on Carbondale, and expressed his hope for civil demonstrations and discourse, as well as positive interactions, when the Governor comes to Carbondale during graduation weekend.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Jennifer R. Sorrell, City Clerk

Approved by the City Council on:
