

MINUTES
MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 23, 2015

The Mount Vernon City Council met October 23, 2015 at the Mount Vernon City Hall Council Chambers with the following member present: Taylor, Roudabush and Peters. Absent: Thompson and Hampton.

1. Call to Order. At 3:35 p.m. Mayor James Moore called the meeting to order
2. Approval of Agenda. Roudabush motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Taylor. Carried all. Absent: Thompson and Hampton.
3. Discussion and possible action on additions/change orders to 2015 First Avenue (IA Hwy 1) and First Street Intersection. A Request for Change dated 10-16-2015 in the amount of \$37,733.88 from Ricklefs Excavating, LTD was presented to Council for approval. The changes were based on recommendations from several sources. On 10-23-15 Council received an updated Contract Change Order in the amount of \$20,506.15. After much discussion Council agreed on two planters on the northwest (Lee's) and northeast (The Skillet) corners of Hwy 1 and 1st Street. There will not be any planters on the southeast corner. The planter on the southwest corner (Big Creek Market) will remain the same except the 6" blocks will be changed out for 8" blocks. All planters will be horizontal with the buildings. Roudabush motioned to accept the contract Change Order dated 10-23-15 for the amount of \$20,506.15 and in addition to this there will be a cost of \$2,700.00 for footings and fill, plus, another \$2,500.00 for the southwest planter in which there will be a 12" gap between the sidewalk and the planter, the planter will be shimmed making it horizontal with the building line plus the 6" blocks will be removed and replaced with 8" block and these changes are not to exceed \$26,000.00, seconded by Taylor. Carried all. Absent: Thompson and Hampton. Roudabush asked if anyone had noticed the square light pole bases. Mayor Moore said that he was told there is supposed to be another piece that goes around the bottom. Roudabush replied that is for the big poles but not the push button poles. Council agreed that they had approved plans with the more decorative base which can be taken off and changed but not without un-wiring, raising the pole, change out bases and re-wire again.

As there was no further business to attend to the meeting adjourned the time being 4:15 p.m., October 23, 2015.

Respectively submitted,
Sue Ripke
City Clerk