

City of Corunna
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, June 7, 2004

Present: Corey, Johnson, Lantis, Mehigh, Runyan, Sanderson, Wagner.

Absent: None.

Guests: Joe Sawyer, City Manager; Merilee Lawson, City Assessor/Planner; Judy Horton; Shirley Sanderson; Bob Buschman; Janet Washburn, Parks and Recreation Director; Keith Bailey; Pat Yott; Sgt. Kevin Clark, Police Department; Cheryl Warren, The Argus Press; Chief Scott Johnson, Fire Department; and other concerned citizens.

The meeting was called to order in the City Council Chambers by Mayor Corey at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS REGULAR MEETING: Johnson moved, Wagner seconded to approve the previous regular meeting minutes dated May 17, 2004 as presented.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Wagner, Johnson, Sanderson, Runyan, Lantis, Mehigh.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS SPECIAL MEETING: Johnson moved, Sanderson seconded to approve the previous special meeting minutes dated May 27, 2004 as presented.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Sanderson, Mehigh, Johnson, Lantis, Wagner, Runyan.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

AGENDA APPROVAL: Wagner moved, Johnson seconded to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of Item No. 5) Consider Sale/Lease Options on Former Library Building.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Lantis, Runyan, Mehigh, Wagner, Johnson, Sanderson.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

APPROVAL OF VENDOR DISBURSEMENTS: Johnson moved, Wagner seconded to approve the vendor disbursements dated May 21, 2004 as presented.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Runyan, Wagner, Lantis, Sanderson, Mehigh, Johnson.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

Lantis moved, Johnson seconded to approve the vendor disbursements dated June 4, 2004 as presented.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Mehigh, Lantis, Runyan, Johnson, Sanderson, Wagner.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

MANAGER'S REPORT: Mr. Sawyer brought council's attention to the HydroDesigns invitation to the Detroit Yacht Club and advised if anyone was interested in attending to contact Ms. Long. He further advised contract negotiations were held today with the POLC, which was fairly unsuccessful so he anticipates an arbitration demand letter. He passed around the employer's best and last offer.

CONSIDER 2004/2005 CITY FEE SCHEDULE: Mr. Sawyer went through the proposed city fee schedule changes. The garbage and refuse collection fee is currently \$25 and there has been some interest by council to raise the fee so the city can generate money to help with the street and alley repairs. It has been recommended to raise the fee to \$250 per vehicle under one-ton and \$500 per vehicle greater than one-ton. Mayor Corey advised the large megaton trucks destroy the city streets and suggested raising the fee to \$5,000 per truck if the trucks are driven on streets that are not major streets. Councilperson Mehigh advised it sounded like a good idea but the company would pass on the cost to the customer, who is already paying an exorbitant fee. Mayor Corey stated he did not know what \$500 per truck meant and asked if the fee would be \$500 per truck per day or if the same truck would be used five times a week. Mr. Sawyer advised the trucks would have to be regulated by license plate. Currently, the city issues about eight refuse licenses per year but the city does not know how many of these companies drive multiple vehicles. Mayor Corey stated if Waste Management came into the city five days a week on different routes with the same truck, this would mean that the city would only get \$500 per year, which would not pay to have the city roads reconstructed. Councilperson Sanderson asked Mr. Sawyer if he asked other city managers how they handle their garbage trucks. Mr. Sawyer advised the garbage service is contracted out citywide. Councilperson Mehigh stated he thought the City of Perry has single coverage for the whole city and asked Mr. Sawyer if he had a chance to talk to anybody there to see how the program is working out. Mr. Sawyer advised no. Councilperson Johnson stated she thought the fee was too low and should be higher but not \$5,000. Mayor Corey advised it depends on what the council's objective is. If the objective is to get large trucks off the side streets, then this is the way to do it. He further advised this might force a company to go to one-ton trucks, which would help save the city roads. Councilperson Wagner stated one-ton means the truck has the capacity to carry one-ton loads. Councilperson Sanderson stated maybe the \$500 will run some of the little trucks out and the city could straighten out the city's garbage problem with one company. Mr. Sawyer continued going over the fee changes. He has proposed decreasing the water base rate from \$9.50 to \$9.00 and the capital improvement charge from \$4.00 to \$2.00 and decreasing the sewer base rate from \$7.75 to \$7.00, increasing the sewer improvement charge from \$5.00 to \$7.00, and increasing the commodity charge from \$2.75 to \$3.00, which will give the sewer fund more monies to fix the city sewers. He advised the water fund is healthy and can afford to take the decreases. He further advised a residential

customer using 5,000 gallons would not see any change in their bill. Mr. Sawyer stated he was also proposing changing the monthly sewer rate without a meter from \$22.00 to \$24.00. He further stated there has been a request to lower the fee for residential variance requests from \$150 to \$50 for one variance and \$25 for each additional variance. Commercial variances would be changed from \$300 to \$200 for one variance and \$50 for each additional variance. He also stated there would be a new fee for temporary signs and a new \$5 fee for court ordered breath tests. Councilperson Runyan asked if the breathalyzer was the same one that is carried in the police vehicle. Sgt. Kevin Clark advised yes, most departments do a breath test on the court ordered probation people and the people are charged \$5. Councilperson Runyan asked what the city pays for the test. Mr. Sawyer advised there might be a little supply expense but the city is getting everyone in the county because the city is free. Councilperson Runyan stated he wanted to revisit the garbage collection fee. He thought the companies would use greater than one-ton vehicles and suggested charging a \$1,000 or \$1,500 fee and if there are any repercussions to the customer, the city could take another look at the fee. Councilperson Sanderson stated once a company raises its price, the company is not going to bring the price back down. Johnson moved to adopt the city fee schedule as presented and to raise the garbage/rubbish collector annual fee for less than one-ton vehicles to \$1,500 per vehicle and for greater than one-ton vehicles to \$2,500 per vehicle. The motion died for lack of support. Councilperson Lantis asked if the item could be tabled to do some more research since the fees are jumping quite a bit. She advised the city does not want the residents to feel the ill effect from the companies. Mehigh moved, Sanderson seconded to accept the 2004/2005 City of Corunna Fee Schedule as presented.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Wagner, Sanderson, Runyan, Lantis, Mehigh.

No: Johnson.

Motion CARRIED

CONSIDER REQUEST FROM STEEL RAVENS TO USE MCCURDY PARK ON JUNE 23-27,

2005 FOR A MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL: Councilperson Mehigh stated he wanted Ms.

Washburn's opinion since she has dealt with some of these people. Ms. Washburn advised the Steel Ravens were supposed to use the park this year but due to some complications with scheduling, they decided to wait until next year. The Steel Ravens have connected with two other groups so the city would be getting a large group of people in the park. She further advised the issue she has with the event is the event will be held the week before the Fourth of July, which is not a problem but the group wants the entire upper part of the park from the hill up. The Steel Ravens will be having jousting, which means there will be horses in the park. She also advised the Steel Ravens came to the parks and recreation commission with a proposal and the commission agreed that it would be a good idea. Councilperson Lantis asked if the park would be closed from the public on those days. Ms. Washburn advised yes. Councilperson Mehigh asked what would happen to the people who have already reserved some of the pavilions. Ms. Washburn advised she only had one pavilion reserved for the weekend the group wanted the park. Councilperson Mehigh asked if the city could legally close the park. Ms. Washburn asked if the park could be legally closed for the 50 years that the fair board had it. Councilperson Sanderson asked if the group would pay for the cleanup, dumpsters, and overtime for the city workers

to work down there. Ms. Washburn advised there should be no city workers working in the park. Councilperson Sanderson advised he was talking about the city workers who have to clean the park if the group does not clean up the park. Ms. Washburn stated all she wanted the council to do was to agree one way or another to allow the group to use the park. The Steel Ravens have to fill out an application for the event and she can tell them in the application all of the things they will be required to do or be responsible for and if they do not follow the guidelines, they will have to reimburse the city for all costs. Mayor Corey asked if a deposit was required. Ms. Washburn advised no. Councilperson Runyan asked if there was a fee schedule for non-profit organizations. Ms. Washburn advised yes, but the Steel Ravens are offering the city more money. Councilperson Runyan asked if the Steel Ravens would pay the rental fee for every pavilion in the park. Ms. Washburn advised she did not know, but if this was something that council wanted them to do she would tell them. Councilperson Runyan stated if the city is going to let this group come in and take the whole upper level of the park for gate receipts, then anybody could come in and say they want to use the upper level of the park. Councilperson Wagner stated the council does not have to let these people use the park. The council can turn down or accept the request. Ms. Lawson stated the Steel Ravens have advised they are going to hold the event on June 25 & 26 but want to use the park for five days. She asked why the Steel Ravens wanted the park two days prior to the event. Ms. Washburn advised the Steel Ravens need time to set everything up. Ms. Lawson asked if the Steel Ravens were presented with an alternative if council decides they want the event held in the lower level. Ms. Washburn advised no. Councilperson Sanderson stated he felt there should be a provision somewhere that charges an organization a per day fee. Ms. Washburn asked if this was in lieu of charging an admittance fee. Councilperson Sanderson stated the city would be losing the rental fee on the pavilions during those five days. Ms. Washburn advised the rental contract charges \$200 per day. Councilperson Sanderson stated the council needs to look at whether the city should charge a per day or entry fee. He further stated there has not been anything held in the park that the city workers did not have to finish cleaning up. Mr. Sawyer advised that is why the city has a special events policy. Councilperson Runyan suggested tabling the item and bringing this item up at the next Committee of the Whole meeting to try to set up some structure for this event. Ms. Washburn advised the city has a special events contract that she could pull that would tell exactly how much the city expects from people. Councilperson Johnson read the special events policy fee schedule. Ms. Washburn advised the special events contract was not exactly like the fee schedule. Mayor Corey asked what contract she was looking at. Ms. Washburn advised the city has a special events contract. Mayor Corey advised he knew this and asked if the numbers in the contract were in line with the fee schedule. Ms. Washburn advised that was fine because the council approved the fees. Mayor Corey advised the council approved the fee schedule. Ms. Washburn stated the city would be charging this group \$475 per day for the pavilions. Mayor Corey advised plus the community center. Ms. Washburn advised she did not know if the community center would be rented out. Councilperson Lantis stated the community center is part of the park. Mayor Corey stated if the whole park is closed off then anything within the enclosure has to be considered part of the rental. Ms. Washburn stated not if the group does not use it. Mayor Corey advised it did not make any difference because the community center would not be open for the city to rent. Ms. Washburn advised that would bring the amount to

\$1,000 per day. Mayor Corey stated the other question is whether the park would have to be closed during their set up and if the pavilions could be rented out during that time. Ms. Washburn advised yes. Mayor Corey stated the city could lose rentals if council does not make a decision. Councilperson Wagner stated this would be a good event for the park and has the potential of drawing a lot of people into the community and will show off the city's beautiful park. Wagner moved to approve the use of the upper level of McCurdy Park by the Steel Ravens on June 23-27, 2005 for a Medieval Festival and waive the requirements of the special events policy in exchange for the group paying the city with entrance fees. The motion died for lack of support. Runyan moved, Mehigh seconded to table the item until the next Committee of the Whole meeting for discussion.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Runyan, Wagner, Lantis, Sanderson, Mehigh, Johnson.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

CONSIDER MDOT CONTRACT #04-5161 (KING STREET RECONSTRUCTION): Mr.

Sawyer briefly explained the contract. Johnson moved, Sanderson seconded to approve MDOT Contract #04-5161 (King Street Reconstruction) and authorize the mayor to execute the contract.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Sanderson, Mehigh, Johnson, Lantis, Wagner, Runyan.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

CONSIDER LIGHT REPAIRS TO MCCURDY PARK RIVER WALK: Mr. Sawyer asked

council if they wanted to consider budgeting money from the parks improvement fund or kill the project because this is a \$10,000 to \$20,000 project or council could budget \$2,000 to pull out the concrete pads. Councilperson Runyan asked how many lights needed to be replaced. Mr. Sawyer advised six to eight lights, but the bottom line is it will cost \$10,000 to \$20,000. Councilperson Sanderson stated he thought there was discussion about putting two lights by the footbridge and one along the river. Mr. Sawyer advised the cost would be \$10,000 to \$20,000 because something would have to be done to every cement pad.

Ms. Washburn advised the lights are all connected. Mr. Sawyer advised it is cheaper to do three lights as opposed to 20 lights, but the cost would still be \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Councilperson Johnson asked if it would cost \$2,000 to alleviate the problem. Mr. Sawyer advised yes. Councilperson Mehigh stated this might get rid of the stumps but there is still a problem with lighting. There is talk about bringing in events and he was not in favor of totally destroying the lighting. He asked if the monies would come out of the park and recreation fund. Mr. Sawyer advised the parks improvement fund. Councilperson Mehigh asked how healthy that fund was. Mr. Sawyer advised there is \$30,000 to \$40,000 in the fund. Councilperson Mehigh stated he thought the park needs to have some improvement because the park is dark and if the city ever wants any night events, something is needed down there. Councilperson Sanderson asked if there was any way to install streetlights for under \$10,000. Mr. Sawyer advised new wires would have to be pulled through all of the stumps plus posts and some outlets would have to be set since the lights run in a series.

Councilperson Sanderson asked if the lights could be tied in with the lights that are on the

bridge. Mr. Sawyer advised no because one light connects to another. Mayor Corey stated if the city starts the lighting at the bridge, the city could terminate the lights where the posts will be pulled out. Councilperson Wagner stated it depends on which way the power is going. Mr. Sawyer advised the power comes from the bridge area so the city could spend \$250 to put a halogen light on the panel if the council just wants a light down there, but that is a different issue than the river walk lighting. He further advised there are cheaper ways to do lighting. A light could be put up in the gable end of the commercial building or on the telephone poles in the park. Councilperson Runyan asked if the city has the money to put up a mercury vapor light to take care of the problem. Mr. Sawyer advised yes. The basic issue that council needs to decide is what the council wants to see there. He further advised he does not think there is a consensus amongst council as to what council wants. He asked council what they wanted to do. Councilperson Mehig stated the council has talked about this for the last couple of years and some of the council want some type of lighting. He felt most of the council would like to see the park lit up nice and have the walk open. Mayor Corey stated there is no point in talking about the next budget year unless council makes a decision. He polled the council to see if they wanted to see some form of lighting along the river walk: Councilperson Mehig stated yes, Councilperson Lantis stated no since the park closes at dusk, Councilperson Runyan stated yes but not decorative lighting, Councilperson Johnson agreed with Councilpersons Runyan and Lantis and stated the stumps should be removed and install cheap lights, Councilperson Wagner stated the stumps should be removed and some type of lighting should be put there but not decorative lighting, and Councilperson Sanderson stated he would like to see one light on the back of the commercial building, one light by the bridge, and not remove the stumps but cover them so there is no danger of somebody running into them with a bicycle. Mayor Corey asked Councilperson Sanderson if he was talking about decorative lighting. Councilperson Sanderson advised no, just mercury vapor lights but no more than three. Mayor Corey stated the consensus from council is to pull the stumps and put up some kind of security lighting instead of decorative lighting.

CONSIDER SALE/LEASE OPTIONS ON FORMER LIBRARY BUILDING: Mayor Corey advised there was some pre-council discussion and Jed Dingens is interested in a lease option. Councilperson Sanderson stated he liked Mr. Dingens idea to get the building up and running and move forward. He would hate to see the downtown development authority say they want to do something with the building in two months then another two months goes by with nothing being done and the building will just sit there. Councilperson Mehig stated he would like to see the city lease the building for six months and give the downtown development authority a chance to review some kind of master plan and then get back to the city. The building would be rented out and the city would have six months to decide what the city wants to do with the building. Mayor Corey asked if Councilperson Mehig was suggesting that the council move forward with a standard lease agreement for six months with a 30-day option and without a purchase agreement. Councilperson Mehig advised yes. Councilperson Runyan stated this building is part of a master plan that the downtown development authority was going to look at to see what the best use of the building would be. If the city gives the building to the downtown development authority and nothing is done with it, the city council could tell the downtown development authority that the city wants some action. Councilperson Wagner stated from what he has

heard, it sounds like the downtown development authority is excited about the whole project the city council has been talking about and the city would be cutting its own throat to remove something from the master plan that the city has been working on.

Councilperson Lantis stated the city council has been talking about how it would like new businesses downtown and it has been mentioned that there are some other people interested in the building. Since the building is a hot property right now and people want it, the city should give it to them and she was sure the downtown development authority would welcome a new business in the city. She further stated she was sure the downtown development authority would welcome the business whether the building was part of the master plan or not. The city wants businesses and growth and if someone wants to bring a new business into the city, then the city needs to take a serious look at that. Mayor Corey asked Councilperson Lantis if she was talking about lease or sale. Councilperson Lantis advised sale. Mayor Corey asked if she meant not selling the building to the downtown development authority and selling the building to a private individual. Councilperson Lantis stated it was mentioned tonight that there were several people interested in purchasing the building. Councilperson Mehigh asked Mr. Sawyer if it would be premature to sell the building now since the downtown development authority has not had a chance to analyze the whole project, which should be done in six months. Mr. Sawyer advised it goes back to the basic question of whether the city wants top dollar out of the building or if the city wants the building to be part of the downtown development authority's perspective on what the downtown needs. He is not saying the city does not want an attorney's office, an architect office, an insurance office or a real estate agency in the building but these are the type of questions the city is not prepared to deal with, which is the downtown development authority's job. He further advised if the potential use of the building was important to the council then the downtown development authority should be given a chance to explore that option, but if the council does not feel the building will make a difference to the downtown development whether the building is used as an insurance office or a peep show then the building should be sold for top dollar. He was not trying to sway council one way or the other and he was not sure how much interest the downtown development authority has with the building. Councilperson Johnson asked if the downtown development authority was willing to pay more than the appraised price for the building. Mr. Sawyer advised the downtown development authority had the building appraised. Councilperson Johnson asked if the person who buys the building could join the downtown development authority. Mayor Corey advised the building is in the downtown development district. Mr. Sawyer advised he did not think council would break the downtown development authority's heart on this issue because the downtown development authority has plenty of projects ahead of them and a lot of work they could be doing. Councilperson Sanderson stated he felt the council should let the guy do what he said he would do and get the ball rolling. Ms. Lawson stated Mr. Dingens wants to lease the building immediately and giving him a six-month lease would not affect his decision in her mind on any way this council votes. She thought it was very important for the council to recognize that the council has the ability right now to sort of direct how the building should go. She further stated the downtown development authority might have more time and is in the business to do that but this council also has the right to either let the downtown development authority handle the building or let them take bids based on what someone is willing to pay for the building and what that person plans to do with the

building. She would like to see someone have definite architectural plans for the building and a timeframe, but if the council does not want to go down that path, then the downtown development authority can. Mayor Corey asked if the city would have the right to put conditions on the parcel if the building is sold to an individual. Mr. Sawyer advised yes. Mayor Corey stated the downtown development authority is in this type of business and could devote more time. Mr. Sawyer advised the city could work with the downtown development authority as a team to market and advertise the building. The reason the city initially started exploring the potential of selling the building to the downtown development authority was to try to get money back into the city budget. He further advised if it is not that important to put \$100,000 back into the general fund balance in the next six months, then the city should market and advertise the building and take any proposals that come in to the downtown development authority for a recommendation. Mehigh moved, Runyan seconded to authorize the city manager to work with the downtown development authority to devise a plan to sell the building with the city specifications. Ms. Lawson advised there is one issue that has not been recognized and that is an environmental issue. The property will not pass a Phase I environment study and a Phase II environment study will have to be done because the property was once used as a gas station. She further advised if contamination is found, the city or the downtown development authority will have the best way of getting the property cleaned up. Once the property goes into public hands, it could get very complicated and might not ever happen and that will limit what the property can be used for. She also advised there has been discussion about declaring all of the City of Corunna as a Brownsfield District, which means there is a possibility of contamination somewhere in the city, which opens the door for a city entity to file for clean up studies and monies available for a Brownsfield District. Mayor Corey asked Ms. Lawson if the city was going to apply for a Brownsfield District. Ms. Lawson advised the city should apply for a Brownsfield District as soon as possible. Mayor Corey asked if this should be done prior to Phase I. Ms. Lawson advised she would have to find out that information. Mr. Sawyer stated there has been discussion with the county about declaring the whole county as a Brownsfield District.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Mehigh, Lantis, Runyan, Johnson, Sanderson, Wagner.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

Runyan moved, Johnson seconded to request the downtown development authority to initiate and pay for a Phase I and II environmental study for the previous Corunna Library.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Johnson, Sanderson, Wagner, Mehigh, Runyan, Lantis.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

Mehigh moved, Johnson seconded to authorize the city manager to negotiate a lease within the established parameters (six-month maximum lease, 90-day notice provision for cancellation, they pay all utilities, they pay for any and all improvements that take place, and \$8.00 per square foot).

Roll call vote:

Yes: Wagner, Johnson, Sanderson, Runyan, Lantis, Mehigh.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED

CALL TO AUDIENCE: Pat Yott stated at the Historical Commission last Thursday night, Reverend Peterlin outlined the city's ideas that will be accomplished and also informed the commission that there would be a Library Day on August 18, which she asked council to clarify. Mayor Corey asked if there would be a Library Day parade this year. Ms. Yott advised she would assume yes but she did not know why a Sunday was picked and that is what she wanted clarified. Mayor Corey advised council was guessing that the date was about the same time as last year and council was waiting for the Friends of the Library to tell the council when it would be held because he thought the Library Day parade was going to be an annual event. Ms. Yott advised that was true. Mayor Corey asked Ms. Yott if a date had been picked out. Ms. Yott advised no. Mayor Corey asked if a month had been picked out. Ms. Yott advised August. She further advised she is waiting for confirmation from Lyle Brooks to be sure the band will be in town and not at band camp, which is the second week in August. Mayor Corey stated the city was looking at combining the bridge walk on the same day as the Library Day event. Ms. Yott stated she would like to request a committee meeting with anybody involved with the other group so the activities can be coordinated. Mayor Corey advised he heard there was not going to be a Library Day parade but he did not know where this came from. He further advised there has been discussion at the downtown development authority on forming a merchants group. Ms. Yott advised there is a library meeting on Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the Regional Educational Service District office for planning a strategy for the district library millage vote. Mr. Sawyer advised the first Community District Library Board meeting would be held Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the Regional Educational Service District. Mayor Corey advised the state librarian would be present at the library on Thursday at 5 p.m. Ms. Yott advised if anyone was planning to attend, they should contact Sue Huff since she is ordering food. Mayor Corey advised if any of the council was interested in attending to let Ms. Long know tonight so she can contact Ms. Huff.

Bob Buschman stated there were a couple of comments made by a council member at the last council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting that he was not too happy about. The council member stated that Mr. Sawyer brought the city from the dark ages and Mr. Buschman advised he would like to state that Mr. Sawyer has some very positive forward thinking ideas, which he wants to continue, but those comments were disrespectful to each one of the council members sitting here and the previous council members, which means that no one did a thing if you think about it. Mr. Buschman further stated the council member made a personal comment that there were certain city employees that he personally did not like and this was a personal issue in a public forum that was uncalled for.

Scott Johnson asked if the city put in the lights in the river walk or was this some type of grant. Mayor Corey advised there was a grant, but the lights have been replaced numerous times because they are easy targets and the benches have been taken out because they were

destroyed. Mr. Johnson stated there are some cities that have round cement slabs with glass lights and a steel cap that can be removed to change the light bulb. He asked if there was anything like this that could be installed. Mayor Corey advised there probably is but even though the canisters are made out of cement, the canisters do not light up the whole area. Mr. Sawyer advised the cost of those lights is \$600 a piece.

Janet Washburn displayed the "I walked the bridge" t-shirts. Mr. Sawyer advised he thought the wording was going to be on the back and not the front. Ms. Washburn advised he could wear the t-shirt backwards if he wanted to. The cost of the t-shirt is \$10 and includes a bottle of water, a certificate and the person's name will go in the time capsule. She further advised she hopes the bridge walk could be tied in with the Library Day event. She also advised Mr. Buschman has spent a month putting in new horseshoe backboards and they look really nice and this is the kind of thing that keeps the city park going. She thanked Mr. Buschman for all of his work.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Councilperson Runyan thanked the mayor for getting the council invitations to the Curwood Festival kickoff night and Owosso for letting the council be in their parade. He also thanked all of the department of public works workers, fire department and residents for helping during the recent storms.

Mayor Corey stated he thought the Curwood parade was good and thanked Riverside Pontiac for donating an Envoy for the council to put the magnetic signs on. Mayor Corey advised there would be a memorial service for President Reagan at the courthouse at noon on Friday. He further advised he hopes everyone can attend the Fourth of July Parade and the officials from Caledonia Charter Township, the county, Owosso Charter Township, City of Owosso, Senator Garcia and Representative Julian have been invited to walk with the Corunna City Council. Mayor Corey stated the library open house is scheduled for June 26 at 1 p.m. and it is very important for the council people to show up at these events. Mr. Johnson asked Mayor Corey if council would like the fire department open. Mayor Corey advised the fire department has done such an excellent job and it would be nice for people to see what has been done. He further advised Jennifer Granholm is going to take the steam train to Durand and he is happy to have been invited so he can help promote Corunna. He also advised he would like a picture of the council on the Fourth of July t-shirts and a decision was made to meet at Mr. Sawyer's house on Friday night at 6 p.m.

Councilperson Wagner advised there were boy scouts present from his and his dad's troop that were working on their citizenship merit badge by attending a public meeting.

Ms. Washburn advised there would be a dedication for the new t-ball field on June 30 and she would have to have a proclamation made to give to the Eagle Scout at that time. Mayor Corey asked what time. Ms. Washburn advised 5:45 p.m. Mayor Corey asked Ms. Washburn to give the information to Linda LeCureux so she can write up a proclamation. Ms. Washburn further advised there was another Eagle Scout that has completed his project that would also need a proclamation. Dan Lucas built all of the flower boxes and the bench at the community center. She would like to do a dedication for that also but has not come up with a date yet.

ADJOURN: Runyan moved, Johnson seconded to adjourn.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Lantis, Runyan, Mehig, Wagner, Johnson, Sanderson.

No: None.

Motion CARRIED Time was 8:57 p.m.

STEVE COREY, MAYOR

YVONNE F. LONG, CITY CLERK