

**City of Chandler  
Council Minutes  
March 9, 2015  
7:00 pm**

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Mayor Daryl Behrends.
- 2) Members Present: Mayor Daryl Behrends, Council members; Don Buys, LeRoy Buys, Bob Prins and Faye Schuur; Clerk, Kris Gunnink; Public Works, Jeff Gunnink: Guests, Amy Rucker-Murray County EDA and Cory Kruse-Monogram Meats.
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- 4) LeRoy Buys moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2015 Council Meeting. Bob Prins seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 5) Faye Schuur moved and Bob Prins seconded the motion to approve the Financial Reports for the City and Fire Departments. Motion Carried.
- 6) Cory Kruse informed the council of the expansion of Monogram Foods. Monogram has been doing many updates within the plant. With these updates and expansion, Monogram will be hiring more employees. Monogram has started busing employees from Worthington for 2 of the work shifts. Amy Rucker then explained the application for the Job Creation Fund by Monogram.
- 7) Council expressed their concerns of the distinct odor that Monogram Foods has 1-2 days a week. Cory made note of this and it is also a concern to them.
- 8) Don Buys moved and Faye Schuur seconded a motion to provide Monogram Foods a resolution of support regarding Monogram's application for a Job Creation Fund with DEED of Minnesota. Motion Carried.
- 9) Jeff Gunnink reviewed with the City Council on the water main break and sand in the lift station.
- 10) LeRoy Buys moved to approve a variance for the Christian Reformed Church Parsonage to add a garage to the North of the house up to 30 feet. This addition will be "in-line" with the front of the house. Faye Schuur seconded the motion. Motion Carried.
- 11) Don Buys made a motion to set the City Clerk Paid Time Off (PTO) at 56 hours per year. Effective January 1, 2015. Bob Prins seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 12) Bob Prins moved to approve the Minutes for the Annual Fire Contracts Meeting. LeRoy Buys seconded the motion. Motion Carried.
- 13) The EDA Board held a meeting and the appointed the following as officers.
  - President-Daryl Behrends
  - Vice President-Ralo Lolkus

- Secretary-William McLain
- Treasurer-Doran Christoffels
- Assistant Treasurer-Robert Prins

- 14) Don Buys moved and LeRoy Buys seconded a motion to increase the City Maintenance/Public Works employee wages/benefits 5 percent. Motion carried.
- 15) Faye Schuur moved and LeRoy Buys seconded a motion to send both City Employees to the Safety Loss and Control Workshop. Motion Carried.
- 16) City Clerk will schedule the carpets to be cleaned at the community center and city hall.
- 17) City Clerk will call for estimates for insulating the community center and café.
- 18) The City Council will not be sending the League of MN Cities a resolution in support of a bill for municipalities for funding of city streets.
- 19) Board of Appeal and Equalization is set for April 13, 2015 at 7:15 at the City of Chandler City Hall.
- 20) City-wide clean-up is set for April 29, 2015
- 21) LeRoy moved and Bob Prins seconded the motion to approve the concept minutes.
- 22) Next meeting will be April 13, 2015 at 7:00 pm.
- 23) Meeting adjourned.