

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
JUNE 3, 2014**

**SIGN IN**

**VIRGIL KAMBARIAN  
PAUL JACKSTADT  
BRENDA WHITAKER  
BILL DAVIS  
JUDY WHITAKER  
BRIAN KONZEN**

**DAN MCDOWELL  
GERALD WILLIAMS  
WALMER SCHMIDTKE  
DON THOMPSON  
ED HAGNAUER**

**ALDERMAN KAMBARIAN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.**

**KAMBARIAN STATED THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MCCD A DIVISION OF MADISON COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY.**

**MOTION BY KAMBARIAN, SECOND BY MCDOWELL TO APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MCCD A DIVISION OF MADISON COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY. MOTION CARRIED.**

**KAMBARIAN STATED THAT NEXT IS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FROM MADISON COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014.**

**MAYOR STATED THAT WE HAVE UPPED THE AMOUNT UP TO \$70,000.00 AND THE MONEY WE GET; TO BE SPENT IN LOW INCOME PEOPLE; AND THE MONEY THAT WE ARE FORGIVING LIENS WILL COME OUT OF THIS FUND. WE PAY MADISON COUNTY 20% TO HANDLE THE MONIES.**

**MOTION BY MCDOWELL, SECOND BY WILLIAMS TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FROM MADISON COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014. MOTION CARRIED.**

**KAMBARIAN STATED NEXT WE WILL GO TO RAISING BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATE FEES; AND TURNED OVER TO CITY CLERK WHITAKER.**

**CITY CLERK WHITAKER STATED THAT I AM ASKING FOR AN INCREASE FOR THE BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES. BIRTH-\$10 ADDITIONAL COPIES \$2 AND DEATH-\$15 ADDITIONAL COPIES \$6.**

**MOTION BY KAMBARIAN, SECOND BY MCDOWELL TO HAVE THE ATTORNEY DRAW UP AND ORDINANCE TO THIS EFFECT TO RAISE THE PRICES ON BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES. MOTION CARRIED.**

**KAMBARIAN STATED THAT NEXT WE WILL DISCUSS THE CITY STICKER REPORT AND TURNED OVER TO CITY TREASURER GAIL VALLE.**

**CITY TREASURER GAIL VALLE STATED THAT EVERYONE HAS GOTTEN A CITY STICKER REPORT. THE REPORT RECAPS OF ALL THE STICKERS SOLD IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS. THE FEES HAVE BEEN THE SAME FOR A LONG TIME. WE ALSO GIVE SENIORS AND HANDICAPPED STICKERS ARE ONLY \$1, STICKERS COST 60CENTS PLUS POSTAGE. THE STICKERS PURCHASE IS DOWN. VALLE ASKED IS THERE A WAY TO ENFORCE THIS.**

**KAMBARIAN STATED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THE COST OF THE SENIOR, BUT WE NEED TO HELP OUR SENIORS. I UNDERSTAND THAT PROBLEM OF ENFORCEMENT. MAYBE WE NEED TO ELIMINATE THE MAILING OF CITY STICKERS.**

**WILLIAMS STATED THAT WE SHOULD REWRITE THE ORDINANCE.**

**KAMBARIAN STATED THAT THE CITY STICKERS NEED TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE TO DISCUSS.**

**MAYOR STATED THAT HE LOOKS AT SELLING CITY STICKERS AS REVENUE AND IF WE ELIMINATE THEM WERE WILL THE REVENUE COME FROM.**

**KAMBARIAN STATED THAT WE ARE NOT CONSIDERING ELIMINATING THEM AND THAT TREASURER VALLE WOULD BRING IT TO THE LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.**

**MOTION BY KAMBARIAN, SECOND BY MCDOWELL TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED.**