

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
October 7, 2008

Chairperson Schuringa called the meeting to order.

A. Roll call

Present at roll call were Alderpersons Schuringa, Henke, Kallembach, and Alt. Hunter. Also present were Streets Suprv. Boll, Mayor Marsh, City Attorney Ewald, DPW Finkenbinder, Eng. Suprv. Gerber, Alderpersons Coplien, Koch, Lefevre, Hanson, and Ingwell, Paul Barrett, Nate Klassy, Gary Kramer, and Tere Dunlap of the Monroe Times.

B. Correction of Minutes

None

C. Business:

1. Discuss possible sale of land in industrial park to Green County Humane Society and possibly take action

Questions and discussion took place. Dogs from Lafayette County are taken in at the Green County Humane Society, but are charged a per dog fee. It was questioned why the Humane Society hasn't looked for land outside the City of Monroe, and they responded that the greatest amount of dogs come from the City of Monroe. They want extra land for expansion and to allow other people to come walk their dogs there. More questions and discussion took place. Gary Kramer said they would hope that the Humane Society would be able to maintain the dog walking park if developed. Motion by Alderperson Henke to sell the requested piece of land for \$1, provided there is a buffer, and construction must begin within a period of 1 year, and if not the City may want the land back. Alderperson Kallembach seconded the motion. On voice vote, the motion carried. City Attorney Ewald asked for clarification on what was meant by a year. It was clarified that the Humane Society will have 1 year to start construction or come back and renegotiate.

D. Business by Members

None

E. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Alderperson Henke and seconded by Alderperson Kallembach. Motion carried.

Carol J. Stamm, CMC, WCMC
City Clerk