

CITY OF BRAIDWOOD
Agenda
City Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, November 27, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Call to Order

Mayor Rulien called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by everyone present.

Roll Call

Elected Officials present: Mayor Bill Rulien, Commissioner of Public Property Jim Hutton, Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements Danny Graf, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Eric Tessler, and Commissioner of Accounts and Finances Elena Hibler.

Appointed officials present: City Attorney Scott Pyles, City Administrator Police Chief Rich Girot, City Engineer Howard Hamilton and City Clerk Lisa Glisson.

Public Comment

Angie Hutton 285 Mitchell Street, reminded everyone of the Tree Lighting and Parade on Saturday, December 1, 2012, she advised that Little Miss Summerfest will be here. There will be a people mover to take the Madrigals over to the library. Angie advised there would be nothing happening at the school until after the parade and Santa arrived.

Angie also asked why the lights were not put on the trees in front of City Hall by the Friday, as she was told. The Mayor was advised that due to the motor being pulled out of one of the plow trucks to get it fixed before the snow comes, the trees by Casey's had to be cut down since ComEd finally gave a date and a worker on vacation, they were unable to do the lights until Monday.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the November 13, 2012 Regular Meeting were approved as written.

Reports by City Officials

Mayor Rulien advised his report was already taken care of since it was to remind everyone of the tree lighting and parade.

City Administrator Rich Girot advised the city crew did go up by Casey's to remove two trees. ComEd is supposed to be here by December 4, 2012 to move the poles. Rich advised the city crew did a great job getting the trees down.

City Engineer Howard Hamilton advised the MFT project is ready to close they have three minor items to be fixed and the project completed on budget.

City Attorney Scott Pyles explained after reviewing the current shut off ordinance with Comm. Hutton, the Supervisor of Public Works and office staff, there was a need to redefine some of the ordinance. Attorney Pyles explained the new area of the ordinance. Comm. Hutton explained that after we have shut off water, people have turned it back on but we could not charge them since we had no proof they turned it on. With this ordinance it will make the presumption that the person at the house turned it back on. The other change in the ordinance makes both landlord and tenant equally responsible for the bill.

Mayor Rulien requested a motion to approve the Ordinance 12-32. Comm. Hutton made a motion to Approve Ordinance 12-32 An Ordinance Amending The Utilities Chapter 86 of the Code of Ordinances. Seconded by Comm. Graf. The motion was approved with 5 ayes (Hibler, Hutton, Graf, Tessler, Rulien) 0 nays.

Reports by City Commissioners

Comm. Hibler moved to pay \$61,554.07 in bills. Comm. Hutton seconded. The motion was approved with 5 ayes (Hibler, Hutton, Graf, Tessler, Rulien) 0 nays.

Comm. Hibler moved to pay \$72,301.75 in payroll. Comm. Hutton seconded. The motion was approved with 5 ayes (Hibler, Hutton, Graf, Tessler, Rulien) 0 nays.

Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements (Comm. Graf) thanked Hamilton Engineering for the great job they did in getting the road work done. The guys are getting ready for snow and ice.

Commissioner of Public Properties (Comm. Hutton) read the two biweekly reports.

*Comm. Hutton advised due to the mistake on the bids we are going to reject all the bids for the Rehabilitation of Well #5 and rebid the project. Comm. Hutton made the motion to reject all bids. Comm. Hibler seconded. **Discussion:** Mayor Rulien advised with the mistake on the bid it seemed to be the only fair thing to do. The motion was approved to **reject all** the bids for well #5 rehab with 5 ayes (Hibler, Hutton, Graf, Tessler, Rulien) 0 nays.*

Commissioner of Public Health & Safety (Comm. Tessler) reported the statistics from January 1, 2012 until October 31, 2012 there have been 10,346 calls for service with 220 arrest and 650 police reports written.

Planning and Zoning Report

Michelle Serena advised the December meeting is being switched to the 17th to handle the rezoning for the Gustafson property.

Old Business

New Business

Mayor Rulien advised there will be a public hearing on December 11, 2012 at 6:30 pm for the Tax Levy.

Mayor Rulien read the Proclamation for December being the Prevention of Drunk and Drugged Driving Month in the City of Braidwood. The Mayor also reminded everyone that several of our police officers have been recognized by the State of Illinois this year for their excellent work against drunk driving. Comm. Tessler advised the police department would be fully enforcing this during this holiday season.

Executive Session

Adjournment

Mayor Rulien asked for a motion to adjourn. Comm. Hutton made that motion, seconded by Comm. Tessler. The motion was approved with 5 ayes (Hibler, Hutton, Graf, Tessler, Rulien) and 0 nays.

Approved this 11 day of Dec 2012

Will Rulien Mayor

Lisa A. Hutton City Clerk

NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING (3D) PREVENTION MONTH
DECEMBER 2012

Motor vehicle crashes killed 918 people in Illinois last year.

Hundreds of those deaths involved a driver impaired by alcohol or drugs.

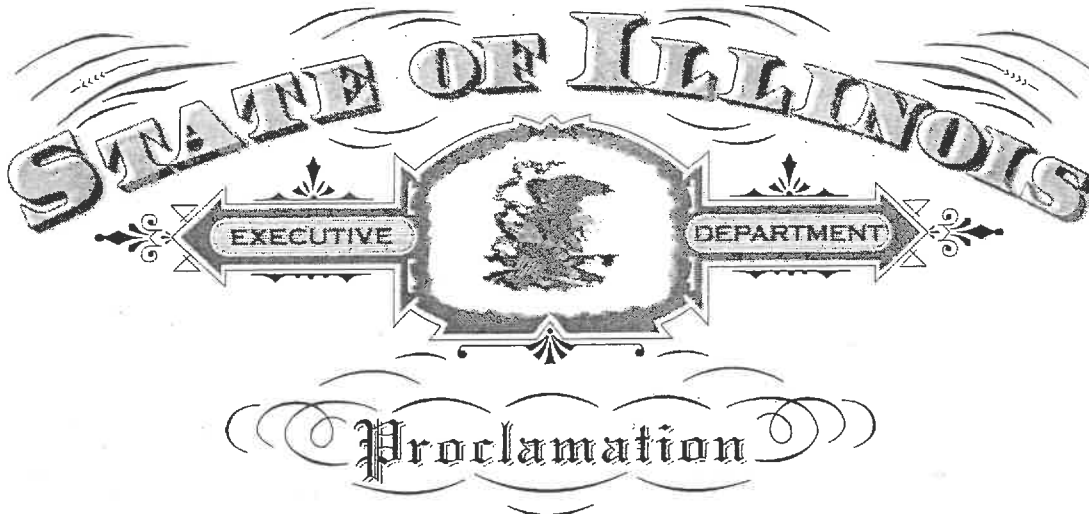
The December holiday season is traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year for impaired driving.

The City of Braidwood is proud to partner with the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety and the Braidwood Area Healthy Community Coalition in efforts to make our roads and streets safer.

The Braidwood City Council proclaims December 2012 as Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month in the City of Braidwood, and call upon all citizens to promote awareness and to support programs and policies to reduce the incidence of impaired driving during this December holiday season and throughout the year.


William Rulien, Mayor


Witness



WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes killed 918 people in Illinois during 2011; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of those deaths involved a driver impaired by alcohol and/or drugs; and

WHEREAS, the December holiday season is traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year for impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, for thousands of families across the state and the nation, holidays are a time to remember loved ones lost; and

WHEREAS, organizations across the state and the nation are joined with the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over and other campaigns that foster public awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and anti-impaired driving law enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is proud to partner with cities, towns, villages and other traffic safety groups in that effort to make our roads and streets safer;

*THEREFORE, I, Pat Quinn, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim December 2012 as **DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING (3D) PREVENTION MONTH** in Illinois and do hereby call upon all citizens, government, agencies, business leaders, hospitals and health care providers, schools, and public and private institutions to promote awareness of the impaired driving problem, to support programs and policies to reduce the incidence of impaired driving, and to promote safer and healthier behaviors regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs this December holiday season and throughout the year.*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield,
this FOURTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in
the Year of Our Lord two thousand and
TWELVE, and of the State of Illinois
the one hundred and NINETY-FOURTH

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Pat Quinn
GOVERNOR



Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Traffic Safety

1340 North 9th Street / P.O. Box 19245 / Springfield, Illinois / 62794-9245

November 15, 2012

Dear Mayor/Village President:

In 2011, motor vehicle crashes killed 918 people in Illinois. Hundreds of those deaths continue to happen at the hands of an alcohol and/or drug-impaired driver just as in years past.

Unfortunately, December can be one of the deadliest times of the year for impaired driving. We are inviting your town to join the state of Illinois in proclaiming December as National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3-D) Prevention Month. Educating citizens, businesses and schools in your community on the dangers of impaired driving and in promoting safe and healthy behavior is extremely important.

On the reverse of this letter is a sample proclamation for your use. Also attached is a sample news release for media outlets in your area. Impaired driving is a public safety menace, and we thank you for joining us in the continued effort to reduce alcohol-related motor vehicle fatalities and injuries, not only during the holiday season but throughout the year. If you have questions or concerns, or if you would like the enclosed documents in electronic format, please contact Shannon Alderman at 217/557-6670 or by e-mail at shannon.alderman@illinois.gov.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John Webber'.

John Webber
Interim Director

Attachments (2)