

CITY OF TECUMSEH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
INFORMATIONAL MEETING  
ROAD & INFRASTRUCTURE BOND PROPOSAL  
OCTOBER 27, 2014  
TECUMSEH CITY HALL  
7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Johnson.

Mayor Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken as follows:

PRESENT: Mayor Johnson, Council members Baker, Naugle, Philo, VanAlstine,  
and Wimple.

ABSENT: Council member Wright.

Motion VanAlstine and seconded Wimple, to approve the October 27, 2014 agenda as presented.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Guests were welcomed to the meeting by Mayor Johnson.

The following is a brief overview of the presentation by City Manager Welch regarding the bond proposal that will be on the November 4, 2014 ballot. Voters will be asked to approve the sale of \$2,250,000 in bonds, to be specifically used for road construction and repairs. The cost to the taxpayers would be approximately two mills for a period of five years. A home with a taxable value of \$54,000 will cost the taxpayer \$108.00 per year.

The City will receive approximately \$55,000 for the 2014/2015 year through Act 51, a road tax specifically for street systems. This will cover 60% of the repairs and the general fund will cover the remainder. The street department maintains 45 miles of streets (17 major and 28 local). Heavily deteriorated streets are a priority when determining which roads to repair. Typical repairs used are joint sealing, chip seal, thin overlay, mill and fill, and complete reconstruction. The street superintendent and city engineer rate our streets from 1-10, with 10 being the best street. If the proposal passes, bonds would be sold in January and road repair would begin during the second half of FY 2015. Council will determine which roads will be repaired by taking into consideration the street rate, amount of traffic and condition of the road as advised by the street superintendent and city engineer.

Motion VanAlstine and seconded Wimple, to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Richard E. Johnson, Mayor

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Mary Feight, City Clerk