

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL
August 24, 2016

ROLL CALL

Mayor Sweet called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council Members present were: Alan Coriell, Pat Katz, Nathan Hansen, Scott Liebong, Pat Rosman, Pete Schweiger and Theresa Telford.

Also present were: Fred Bell, Ben Hein, Gene Hein, Melinda Hein, Steve Goemmel, Dave Leath, Marcia Smith, Mark Smith, and Sabrina Warwick.

MINUTES

Pat Katz made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 10, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Nathan Hansen. The motion carried.

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

No changes.

COMMENT / SIGN IN SHEET

Melinda Hein signed in to discuss rules for graves at the Mountain View Cemetery. Melinda asked the City Council not to make any new rules for what you can put on a grave site that would preclude her from honoring her father's memory. Melinda explained the importance of decorating her father's grave to her family and especially to her Mother who is still living. She acknowledged the need for worker safety and not putting objects that would be a hazard on graves. She asked City Council to please consider the families when making rules for the cemetery.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building/Planning

Scott Liebong told the City Council that the Committee met to discuss updating the animal control ordinance to deal with issues concerning chickens and bees. Scott asked the City staff to relay all the information given to the Committee to the other City Council members for further discussion on these issues.

Scott advised the City Council that the Committee discussed the status of a building located at 49 Park Street. The building was remodeled to be single family residence and is currently being used as some kind of boarding house. The Committee recommends further discussion with the whole City Council on this issue.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Sweet gave an update on the Hart Road fire and the status of all the firefighters in town. The Mayor thanked all of the DNR firefighters and staff for their service to the community. The Mayor invited everyone to attend the Lincoln County Fair which starts this weekend.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. *Approval of a Home Daycare for Holly McDaniel at 825 4th Street.* Planning Commission Chairman Gene Hein reported that the Planning Commission approved Holly McDaniel's application for a home day care at their meeting on August 17, 2016. He mentioned that she did not attend the meeting.

Alan Coriell made a motion to approve Holly McDaniel's application for a home daycare at 825 4th Street. The motion was seconded by Pete Schweiger. The motion carried.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Theresa Telford made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #12817- #12834 in the amount of \$33,542.15. The motion was seconded by Pete Schweiger. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Theresa Telford made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. The motion was seconded by Nathan Hansen. The motion carried.

David M. Leath Clerk/Treasurer

Brad Sweet, Mayor