

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL
January 25, 2017

ROLL CALL

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

Also present were: Bobby Allen, Jolene Erickson, Richard Erickson, Kim Hansen, Steve Goemmel, Jim Kowalkowski, Eric Laflin, , Dave Leath, Steve Stedman, Mark Smith, Marcia Smith, Mike Wade, Beth Zeigler, Lance Zeigler, and Tim Zeiler.

MINUTES

Theresa Telford made a motion to accept the minutes from the January 11, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Nathan Hansen. The motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

No Report

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

No Changes.

COMMENT / SIGN IN SHEET

Jim Kowalkowski signed in to address the City Council. Jim handed out two bills introduced in the Washington State Legislature for the City Council to review. Both the proposed bills concern regulation of marijuana sales within the cities and counties in Washington. Jim urged the City Council to consider passing an ordinance or a resolution prohibiting retail sales of marijuana within the City of Davenport. Jim is concerned about having a retail marijuana shop in the community. He doesn't want the children in the community harmed.

Jolene Erickson signed in to address the City Council. Jolene asked the City Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting retail marijuana stores within the City of Davenport. She asked the City Council to refer this issue to a committee so that the City Council could further study it. She told the City Council that she liked the idea of a survey to see how the community feels about a retail marijuana store. Jolene wondered why the City Council hasn't established a committee to review this issue. Jolene commented that Othello has such an ordinance and it's still in place without any court challenges.

Mike Wade signed in to address the City Council. Mike said that he was disappointed that the City Council hasn't acted on the issue of prohibiting retail marijuana stores in Davenport. Mike asked the City Council to do a formal moratorium on retail marijuana stores in Davenport. He commented that it's well within the city's rights to regulate what kind of business the community allows and he does not want to see a retail marijuana store in Davenport.

Lance Zeigler signed in to address the City Council. Lance introduced himself as the Presbyterian minister in Davenport. He asked the City Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the retail sales of marijuana in the City of Davenport. He told the City Council that he used to live in Grandview, Washington; and they passed an ordinance to keep the marijuana industry out of town. He mentioned that the ordinance is still in place and there haven't been any court challenges to the ordinance.

Tim Zeiler signed to address the City Council. Tim told the City Council that the speakers before him covered all his concerns so he won't speak. He said he doesn't want the marijuana stores in Davenport.

There was further discussion on the issue. The consensus of the City Council was to check with the City Attorney to see what legal options the City has on this issue. Pat Rosman suggested that we invited the City Attorney to the next City Council meeting. Pete Schweiger invited the concerned citizens to the next City Council meeting to hear the attorney's input.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No Meetings.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Sweet announced a "Plug in" event on June 8, 2017 at the electric charging station located at the Lincoln County Museum. He encouraged everyone to attend.

The Mayor briefed the City Council on AWC's college scholarship program. The City is currently taking applications from high school seniors who live in the city and after the deadline, the Mayor will form a committee to select Davenport's lucky applicant. Applications are due the first week of March.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Theresa Telford made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #13235-#13249 in the amount of \$5,367.55. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Theresa Telford made a motion adjourn. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

David M. Leath Clerk/Treasurer

Brad Sweet, Mayor