

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL  
APRIL 22, 2020**

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Brad Sweet called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council Members present were, Heath Becker, Patrick Katz, Nathan Hansen, Cory Hollis, Chris Ruiz, Lance Strite, and Theresa Telford.

Also present were, Jeremy Burnham, Fred Bell, Scott Hutsell, Steve Goemmel, Dave Leath.

**\*The meeting was conducted through digital media due to the novel corona virus pandemic.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Theresa Telford made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 8, 2020 meeting. The motion was seconded by Chris Ruiz. The motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

None.

**POLICE REPORT**

No Report.

**CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

No Changes.

**COMMENT / SIGN IN**

None.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

No Reports.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Sweet announced that the City is considering hiring a seasonal worker starting on June 1, 2020. He said, "we're going to wait to see how things go with the Governor's order and the virus."

The Mayor mentioned that we have one application for aid in our Neighbors Helping Neighbors fund and since we are restricted from having committee meetings, he asked if the City Council would consider this as an emergency item for the next City Council. The City Council agreed to having this item put on the agenda.

Mayor Sweet asked the City Council to review the first quarter of 2020 information which was just sent out. He commented that he would schedule a Finance Committee meeting to review the results as soon as it is possible.

The Mayor told the City Council that he approached Lincoln County Commissioner Scott Hutsell about extending the law enforcement contract with Lincoln County for another year. The current contract expires on December 31, 2020 The Mayor said, "due to the Covid-19 virus, it's almost impossible to conduct negotiations in a proper fashion, so I think it's better to go this way." Scott Hutsell commented that the Commissioners would discuss the proposal at their next meeting.

Mayor Sweet informed the City Council that the City was awarded \$20,000 from the Federal Cares Act for our airport. He said, “the money can be used for capital projects or operational expenses.” He thanked City Administrator Steve Goemmel for all his efforts in securing these funds.

The Mayor told the City Council that the City has received numerous complaints about junk vehicles and nuisance properties in town. He said, “we work on these issues when the State allows us to.”

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

*1.Resolution 2020-11 Extending the Proclamation of Local Emergency and Providing Temporary Procedures to Respond to the Covid-19 Pandemic.* Mayor Sweet told the City Council that this resolution is the same resolution that was passed on March 25, 2020 except section six was added to extend the proclamation until May 4, 2020 or to the next City Council meeting after the Governor either extends or changes his “shelter in place order.”

Lance Strite made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-11. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The motion carried.

### **APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS**

Patrick Katz made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #16474 - #16489 in the Amount of \$18,051.42 The motion was seconded by Nathan Hansen. The motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Heath Becker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Chris Ruiz. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

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David M. Leath  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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Mayor Brad Sweet