

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 23, 2023**

ROLL CALL

Mayor Brad Sweet called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council Members present were Jonathan Chapman, Patrick Katz, Robert Jenkins, and Lance Strite.

Absent: Heath Becker, Cory Hollis, and Chris Ruiz.

Motion to Excuse: Lance Strite made a motion to excuse Heath Becker, Cory Hollis, and Chris Ruis from the meeting. The motion was seconded by Robert Jenkins. The motion carried.

Also, present were Cody Becker, Steve Goemmel, Drew Lawson, Dave Leath, and Joe Schmick.

***The meeting was available by remote access on digital media. The City Council met in person.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Lance Strite made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 26, 2023, meeting. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Criminal Detective Cody Becker reported 142 calls in the month of July. He commented that most of the calls were traffic stops. The mayor thanked him for his report and his service to the community.

PUBLIC HEARING

None.

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

No Changes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

COMMENT / SIGN IN

State Representative Joe Schmick signed in to address the city council. Joe introduced himself as the State Representative for our district and told the city council that he was trying to attend every city council meeting in his district. Joe told the city council that he recommends that every city has a fee schedule that includes charges for public records, and he suggested that the community alter the comprehensive plan to include a comment period before approving a behavioral health facility in the town. He feels like cities should take public input before approving these kinds of facilities. He invited everyone to call him if they had issues that they wanted to discuss.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Patrick Katz reported that the Street Committee met to review a draft proposal from Lincoln County for the installation of broadband within the city limits. Patrick told the city council that the committee's recommendation was to have the members review the map packet and the agreement for a week. He asked them to forward questions or comments to the mayor or the city manager. After a complete review, the committee suggested that the city ask legal counsel to suggest alternative language to his mark ups.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Sweet invited everyone to attend the Lincoln County Fair on August 24-27, 2023. He mentioned that the Fair is great for the local community.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution 2023-18 Authorizing the Mayor and/or City Administrator to Sign an Award Letter for the Construction of the Davenport TIB Seal Coat Project.

City Administrator Steve Goemmel told the city council that Century West suggested that we pass this resolution to make sure that we are following T.I.B.'s rules. He said, "bid openings for this grant will be on August 31, 2023.

Lance Strite made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-18. The motion was seconded by Robert Jenkins. The motion carried.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Lance Strite made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #19654 - #19681 in the Amount of \$84,561.29 and Payroll/Vouchers #19616 - #19652 in the Amount of \$100,188.89; and Claims/Vouchers #19623 - #19701 in the Amount of \$27,051.01. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Robert Jenkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Lance Strite. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.


David M. Leath - Clerk/Treasurer


Mayor Brad Sweet