

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 12, 2020**

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Patrick Katz.

Motion to Excuse: Lance Strite made a motion to excuse Patrick Katz from the meeting. The motion was seconded by Nathan Hansen. The motion carried.

Also present were, Dane Harden, Steve Goemmel, and 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 July 22, 2020 meeting. The motion was seconded by Nathan Hansen. The motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

None.

POLICE REPORT

Deputy Dain Harden reported 183 calls for service in the month of July. Deputy Harden chronicled the various calls for service. Mayor Sweet thanked the Deputy for his report and his service to the community.

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

No Changes.

COMMENT / SIGN IN

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No Reports.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Sweet zoomed into the meeting from Sheridan, Wyoming and told the City Council that he had no report for this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution 2020-18 Weed Abatement – City Administrator Steve Goemmel told the City Council that Davenport Fire Chief Craig Sweet sent out weed abatement letters in June and the properties that are listed on the resolution haven't mowed their weeds creating a fire hazard. This resolution allows the city crew to cut the weeds and invoice the homeowner. Lance Strite asked if the property owners could be penalized using our new nuisance ordinance for not complying. Steve replied, "yes, we can use the nuisance ordinance if they don't comply with the weed ordinance."

Lance Strite made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-18. The motion was seconded by Chris Ruiz. The motion carried.

2. *Approval of the Second Quarter of 2020 Financial Statements* – City Administrator Steve Goemmel asked the City Council to approve the report because the Committee has not been able to meet and review the document. He mentioned that the report was included in the City Council packet.

Lance Strite made a motion to approve the financial statements from the second quarter of 2020. The motion was seconded by Nathan Hansen. The motion carried.

3. *First Reading of Ordinance 1156 – Amending the Davenport Municipal Code 15.02 Building Code by Updating Language to Reference the Currently Used Code and Penalties.* Mayor Sweet suggested a second reading of this ordinance so that all the City Council Members have a chance to review the ordinance and comment on it. The City Council agreed to a second reading at the next meeting on August 26, 2020.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Nathan Hansen made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #16771- #16810 in the Amount of \$92,683.85; and Payroll/Vouchers #16739 - #16770 in the Amount of \$74,188.70. The motion was seconded by Heath Becker. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Heath Becker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Cory Hollis. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

David M. Leath
City Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor Brad Sweet