

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL
February 27, 2019

ROLL CALL

Mayor Brad Sweet called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council Members present were: Patrick Katz, Nathan Hansen, Pete Schweiger, Lance Strite, and Theresa Telford.

Absent: Cory Hollis and Chris Ruiz

Theresa Telford made a motion to excuse Cory Hollis and Chris Ruiz from the meeting. The motion was seconded by Lance Strite. The motion carried.

Also present were: Craig Dowdy, Steve Goemmel, David Leath, Marcia Smith, and Mark Smith.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Nathan Hansen made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 13, 2019 meeting. The motion was seconded by Theresa Telford. The motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

No Report.

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

No changes.

COMMENT / SIGN IN

Craig Dowdy signed in to address the City Council. Craig lives at 305 Maxwell Street. Craig is concerned about cats doing damage to his boat. He told the City Council that his neighbor has cats and they feed feral cats who hang around their house. Craig asked the City Council to pass an ordinance requiring cat licensing and rules for cats. Craig is frustrated because City ordinance prohibits him trapping or disposing of the cats. After a brief discussion, the Mayor suggested contacting the local pet network to see if they would take cats. The Mayor thanked Craig for his input and told him that he'd look into the matter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cemetery/Park Committee

Pete Schweiger told the City Council that the Committee met to discuss the need for a new columbarium at Mountain View Cemetery. Mike Strite, who is the local funeral home director, attended the Committee meeting. Mike told the Committee that more and more people are choosing cremation as an option for funeral services. He commented that the columbarium is almost full. He suggested that the City Council should plan to add a new columbarium. Mike was also concerned about the VFW's niche at the cemetery. He showed the Committee a resolution passed by the local VFW that turns the operation of the VFW niche over to the City should there not be enough members to sustain the local chapter. Mike suggested that the City Council contact the VFW about this issue.

Pete Schweiger told the City Council that the Committee recommends looking into building a new columbarium at the cemetery.

Water/Sewer/Garbage

Patrick Katz told the City Council that the Committee met with Marc Torre, Alan Hart, and Steve DeWulf from Sunshine Disposal to discuss extending the current garbage contract. The contract expires in March of 2019 but it allows a couple of three year extensions if the City Council is willing. The Committee asked

City Administrator Steve Goemmel to draft a contract extension for the City Council to review at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Sweet encouraged everyone to attend the Davenport Chamber of Commerce Banquet on March 15, 2019. He said "the banquet is in Memorial Hall and Lenora Cooper is in charge of the event." The Mayor told the City Council that AWC has a scholarship opportunity for high school seniors and the City is accepting applications. The applications are due on March 8th, 2019.

OLD BUSINESS

1. First Reading of Ordinance 1137 Changing the DMC Dealing with the Water Supply System and the Fee Charged for New Connections. City Administrator Steve Goemmel told the City Council that this ordinance deals with the hookup fees for water and sewer service. Steve told the City Council that this ordinance adds a hook up fee for duplexes and triplexes. The City Council asked that a line in section two of the ordinance be changed. City Administrator Steve Goemmel said he would amend the ordinance to reflect the City Council's wishes.

Patrick Katz made a motion to accept Ordinance 1137 at its second reading. The motion was seconded by Theresa Telford. The motion carried.

2. Resolution 2019-03 Modifying the Davenport Fee Schedule for Water Connections and Sewer Connections. City Administrator Steve Goemmel told the City Council that this resolution just updates the City's fee schedule to reflect the changes made by the passage of Ordinance 1137. Pete Schweiger made a motion to accept Resolution 2019-03. The motion was seconded by Lance Strite. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Nathan Hansen made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #15370 - #15392 in the Amount of \$31,096.85. The motion was seconded by Theresa Telford. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Theresa Telford made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

David M. Leath
City Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor Brad Sweet