

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL  
JANUARY 8, 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, Pete Schweiger, Lance Strite, and Theresa Telford.

Also present were, Gabe Gants, Eric Gilbert, Steve Goemmel, Dave Leath, and Karen Strauss.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Patrick Katz made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 26, 2019 meeting. The motion was seconded by Cory Hollis. The motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

None.

**POLICE REPORT**

Deputy Gabe Gants reported 135 calls for service in the month of December. He said, "65 of the calls were traffic calls." Gabe asked for questions or comments? There were none. The Mayor thanked Gabe for his report and his service to the community.

**CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

No Changes.

**COMMENT / SIGN IN**

Eric Gilbert signed in to address the City Council. Eric works for the U.S. Census. Eric told the City Council that they are looking for employees to conduct the 2020 census. He presented the information to the City Council and asked for their support with the 2020 Census.

Karen Strauss signed in to address the City Council. Karen told the City Council that she is the local representative for the U.S. Census. Karen told the City Council that the pay for census jobs start at \$16 per hour and top out at \$28 per hour. She asked the city staff to display her information at City Hall so people could learn about the exciting new opportunities with the U.S. Census.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Streets**

Mayor Sweet asked for a Street Committee meeting on January 22, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss a draft ordinance dealing with snow removal and other issues associated with the streets in Davenport. The Committee agreed to the meeting.

**Finance**

Mayor Sweet asked for a Finance Committee meeting on February 12, 2020 at 6:15 p.m. to discuss the fourth quarter financials from 2019. The Committee agreed to the meeting.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Sweet told the City Council that the City's audit with the Washington Department of Revenue was complete and he will forward the results of the audit to the City Council when they are available.

The Mayor nominated Robert Jenkins to serve a term on the Davenport Planning Commission. The Mayor said that Robert submitted a letter of interest to serve on the Planning Commission which needs members, so he recommended that the City Council approve the nomination.

Theresa Telford made a motion to appoint Robert Jenkins to the Davenport Planning Commission. Patrick Katz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS**

Lance Strite made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #16218 - #16240 in the Amount of \$18,795.25 and Claims/Vouchers #16241 - #16248 in the Amount of \$50,343.32; Payroll/Vouchers in the #16191 - #16217 in the Amount of \$58, 366.16. The motion was seconded by Nathan Hansen. The motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Lance Strite made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Theresa Telford. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

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David M. Leath  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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Mayor Brad Sweet