

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL
July 11, 2018

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Chris Ruiz

Motion to Excuse: Theresa Telford made a motion to excuse Chris Ruiz from the meeting. The motion was seconded by Lance Strite. The motion carried.

Also present were: Fred Bell, Gabe Gants, Steve Goemmel, Kenneth Hallmark, Dave Leath, Marcia Smith, and Mark Smith.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Patrick Katz made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 27, 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded by Corey Hollis. The motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

Deputy Gabe Gants reported 73 calls for service in the month of June. Gabe detailed the various calls for the City Council and asked for questions or comments. There were none. Mayor Sweet thanked Gabe for his report and his service to the community.

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

No Changes.

COMMENT / SIGN IN SHEET

Kenneth Hallmark signed in to address the City Council. Mr. Hallmark told the City Council that he received a junk vehicle letter and he wanted to have a hearing before the City Council. Mayor Sweet told Mr. Hallmark to voice his concerns about the junk vehicle designation. Mr. Hallmark told the City Council that he had no way to move his vehicles off the right of way. He said that he is destitute and has no money. He asked the City Council to let him leave the vehicles on the right of way. Mayor Sweet reminded Mr. Hallmark that the vehicles are classified as junk vehicles in the Davenport Municipal Code and thus illegal. Mr. Hallmark asked the City Council if he could move his motor home into his sister's back yard. Mayor Sweet reminded Mr. Hallmark that it's against the City Code to live in a motor home outside a mobile home park. Mr. Hallmark said that he doesn't live in the motorhome. He stores his stuff and he plays video games in there. Mr. Hallmark went on to say that if his vehicles were towed, he'd be homeless. He commented that he lost all his stuff in Spokane when they towed his vehicles.

Mayor Sweet stressed the need to move all the vehicles of the right of way because the City has a chip sealing project starting on July 24, 2018. The Mayor told Mr. Hallmark that his vehicles were classified as junk vehicles and the City Council agreed with him. Mr. Hallmark told the City Council that he'd try to move the vehicles. Mayor Sweet asked him to check in early next week at City Hall to report his progress.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No Report

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Sweet encouraged everyone to participate in Davenport's Pioneer Day Celebration this year. The dates of the celebration are July 20- July 22. The Mayor told the City Council that Wheatland Theatrical sent him a thank you note for the City's donation to their summer production.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Sweet called the City Council into executive session at 7:17 p.m. to discuss a real estate transaction. The Mayor announced that the City Council would be in executive session for 15 minutes. The City Council returned at 7:32 p.m. No action was taken.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Theresa Telford made a motion to accept Claims/Vouchers #14712 – 14743 in the amount of \$315,837.62 and Payroll/Vouchers #14654 - #14711 in the amount of \$77,808.62. The motion was seconded by Pete Schweiger. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Nathan Hansen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Pat Katz. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

David M. Leath City Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor Brad Sweet