

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL
June 14, 2017

ROLL CALL

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

Also present were: Steve Goemmel, Dave Leath, Lance Johnson, Marcia Smith, Steve Stedman and Lance Strite.

Theresa Telford made a motion to excuse Scott Liebong from the meeting. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The motion carried.

MINUTES

Pete Schweiger made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 24, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

Deputy Steve Steadman reported 94 calls for service in the month of May. The Mayor thanked Deputy Stedman for his report and his service to the community.

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Mayor Sweet added "Confirmation of a New City Attorney" to New Business.

COMMENT / SIGN IN SHEET

Lance Johnson signed in to address the City Council. Lance asked the City Council to pick a design for the awards sign in the park on Morgan Street. He distributed pictures of the various designs and asked for questions or comments. Pete Schweiger said that he preferred the red and white colors for the sign. The other members of the City Council agreed.

Lance told the City Council that the Davenport School District committed to a donation of \$2,000. He estimated the cost of the sign and installation to be \$12,000. He respectfully asked the City Council to contribute to this cause that recognizes both athletic and academic achievement. The City Council did not want to commit to a donation. Pat Rosman suggested that the students do some fundraising to help cover the cost. She also asked for more detailed cost estimates. Lance told the City Council that he would talk to the sign maker and get more detailed cost estimates for the City Council to review.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Neighbors

Nathan Hansen reported that there was one application for the Neighbors Helping Neighbors program. Nathan Hansen made a motion to approve the application for DVP17-02 in the amount of \$398.15. The motion was seconded by Alan Coriell. The motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Sweet told everyone that the Davenport Water Park is open for the 2017 season. He commented that the City of Davenport hired 11 lifeguards for the summer and encouraged everyone to use the pool. The Mayor asked the City Council to consider creating its own impound yard for junk vehicles. The Mayor is concerned that there are too many junk vehicles in town and he's looking for a way to minimize the cost of abating this problem. After a brief discussion, the Mayor said that he'd look into the cost of insurance for an impound yard and report back to the City Council.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Allowing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Carpenter, McGuire, & DeWulf. P.S. – Mayor Sweet told the City Council that City requested proposals for legal services and got three applicants. All three were interviewed. The Mayor suggested that the City Council appoint Carpenter, McGuire & DeWulf, P.S. as the new City Attorney.

Alan Coriell made a motion to enter into a contract with Carpenter, McGuire & DeWulf, P.S. for legal services. The motion was seconded by Pete Schweiger. The motion carried.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Theresa Telford made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #13577-#13610 in the amount of \$95,131.13; and Payroll/Vouchers #13549 - #13576 in the amount of \$56,246.86. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Theresa Telford made a motion adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

David M. Leath City Clerk/Treasurer

Brad Sweet, Mayor