

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL
March 13, 2019

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Patrick Katz

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

Also present were: Fred Bell, Steve Goemmel, Alan Hart, David Leath, Marcia Smith, Mark Smith, and Mark Torre.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Nathan Hansen made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 27, 2019 meeting. The motion was seconded by Theresa Telford. The motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

Deputy Gabe Gants report 57 calls for service in the February. He said poor weather kept the number of calls down. He anticipates an increase in calls when the weather gets better. The Mayor thanked Deputy Gants for his report and his service to the community.

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

No changes.

COMMENT / SIGN IN

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Sweet invited all the City Council Members to the annual Davenport Chamber of Commerce dinner at Memorial Hall on Friday, March 15, 2019. The Mayor encouraged everyone to attend.

The Mayor told the City Council that the community clean up days will be April 19, and 20th. The local Lion's Club and the Davenport Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the event.

The Mayor commented that road restrictions were in place because of the improving weather and he asked all the citizens to observe them.

The Mayor congratulated the girls' basketball team from Davenport High School for their fourth place finish in the recent state tournament.

The Mayor encouraged all the City Council Members to attend the AWC Small Cities Connector meeting in Harrington on May 26th, 2019.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution 2019-04 Amendment to the Solid Waste Collection Agreement with Sunshine Disposal. Mayor Sweet recognized Marc Torre from Sunshine Disposal. Marc told the City Council that he enjoys working with them and the City staff to provide garbage collection services in Davenport. He said “the contract that we signed in 2014 has a clause that allows the contract to be extended for three years.” Marc asked the City Council to approve the contract extension. Mayor Sweet commented that the Water/Sewer/Garbage Committee recommended approving a three year contract extension in their committee meeting on February 27, 2019.

Pete Schweiger made a motion to approve Resolution 2019-04. The motion was seconded by Theresa Telford. The motion carried.

2. Resolution 2019-05 Setting the Date for a Public Hearing for an Alleyway Vacation in Block 79, Lots 4-7, Essig’s Addition to the City of Davenport. City Administrator Steve Goemmel told the City Council that the City has received a request to vacate a portion of the alleyway in Block 79 of Essig’s Addition. This resolution sets the date for a public hearing on the matter.

Lance Strite made a motion to accept Resolution 2019-05. The motion was seconded by Nathan Hansen. The motion carried.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Theresa Telford made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #15370 - #15392 in the amount of \$105,772.75 and Payroll/Vouchers #15346 - #15393 in the amount of \$57,794.00. The motion was seconded by Cory Hollis. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

David M. Leath
City Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor Brad Sweet