

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL  
MARCH 22, 2017**

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Sweet called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council Members present were: Nathan Hansen, Pat Katz, Scott Liebong, Pat Rosman, and Pete Schweiger.

Absent: Alan Coriell and Theresa Telford.

Patrick Katz made a motion to excuse Alan Coriell and Theresa Telford from the meeting. Pete Schweiger seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Also present were: Steve Goemmel, Dave Leath, J.R. Norvell, Ben Sommer, Marcia Smith, and Mark Smith.

**MINUTES**

Scott Liebong made a motion to accept the minutes from the March 8, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Pete Schweiger. The motion carried.

**POLICE REPORT**

No Report.

**CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

No Changes.

**COMMENT / SIGN IN SHEET**

J.R. Norvell and Benjamin Sommer signed in to introduce themselves to the City Council. Benjamin Sommer told the City Council that he and Mr. Norvell work for TO Engineers. They are a medium sized engineering firm and they have six engineers in Spokane. He told the City Council that they specialize in airport and water systems.

J.R. Novell introduced himself to the City Council and thanked the City Council for the opportunity to speak. J.R. told the City Council that he looks forward to working with the city in the future. He thanked the City Council and the Mayor for the opportunity to speak.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Fire/Police**

Nathan Hansen reported that the Committee met to review the current status of the Davenport Fire Department. Nathan told the City Council about the Lincoln County Fire District plan to build a new fire station on Morgan Street. City Administrator Steve Goemmel told the City Council that the fire district wants to do a feasibility study to determine if they are better off building a new station or staying in the station that they currently occupy. Nathan commented that the Committee discussed the City's options if the new station is built.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Sweet asked the City Council to complete their public disclosure form and send it to the State by April 17, 2017. The Mayor updated the progress of Community Garden Project that the Conservation District is doing on City property. The Mayor said they have sold 75 bricks and two benches so far. He urged everyone to participate. He asked everyone to support the LCEDC in their efforts to get a planning grant to find alternative uses for the Lincoln County Fairgrounds to help support the facility.

Brad reminded everyone that the sales tax rate in Lincoln County will be 8% starting April 1, 2017. The tax increase is for law enforcement and the city won't get a distribution until June because the tax is collected quarterly.

The Mayor said that "Clean up Davenport Days" will be April 21, and April 22, 2017. The event will coincide with the open burn period in Davenport which is April 21, 2017 thru May 1, 2017. He urged everyone to participate in this event.

Mayor Sweet asked everyone to be aware of the weight restrictions on the roads in Davenport. He told the City Council that there is a lot of winter damage to our streets and he hoped that the weight restrictions would help minimize the problem.

The Mayor briefed the City Council on the current status of the swimming pool. He told the City Council that the floor heaved during the winter and broke some pipes. He said the Lincoln Park and Recreation District was working on the problem since they own the pool.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. *First Reading of Ordinance 1111- Changing Chapter 13.12.090 of the DMC Dealing with Sewer Use Classification and Equivalent Residential Units Charged.* The City Council reviewed this ordinance and Patrick Katz suggested that the City Council do a second reading of this ordinance because two councilman were absent. The City Council agreed.

### **APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS**

Pete Schweiger made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #13368-#13383 in the amount of \$15,822.30. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Nathan Hansen made a motion adjourn. The motion was seconded by Pat Katz. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

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David M. Leath Clerk/Treasurer

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Brad Sweet, Mayor