

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL  
MARCH 23, 2022**

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Brad Sweet called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council Members present, were Johnathon Chapman, Patrick Katz, Jessica Smith, Lance Strite, and Chris Ruiz.

Absent: Heath Becker and Cory Hollis.

Motion to Excuse: Chris Ruiz made a motion to excuse Heath Becker and Cory Hollis from the meeting. The motion was seconded by Johnathon Chapman. The motion carried.

Also, present were, Fred Bell, Conner Boyer, Marcus Cooksey, Jesse Dennison, Steve Goemmel, Dave Leath, Jared McLagan, Tom Schreck, Barbara Vincent-O'Conner, Netanya Vincent, and Steve Wulf.

**\*The meeting was conducted through digital media due to the novel corona virus pandemic. The City Council met in person.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Patrick Katz made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2022, meeting. The motion was seconded by Lance Strite. The motion carried.

**POLICE REPORT**

Sargent Jared McLagan reported 85 calls for service in the month of February. Forty of the calls were traffic related. Jared told the City Council that LCSO has hired two new deputies. One a lateral transfer and the other will start the academy in May. Mayor Sweet thanked the deputy for his report and service to the community.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

No Public Hearing.

**CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

Mayor Sweet added Resolution 2022-04 Designating an Official Newspaper for the City of Davenport to New Business.

**COMMENT / SIGN IN**

Tom Schreck signed in to voice his concerns regarding Lincoln County's plans to develop an RV park at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Tom told the council that he was unhappy that the City Council hasn't done more to curb Lincoln County's development of an RV Park within the city limits. He said that he and his neighbors do not want people living on a full-time basis at the Fairgrounds. Tom asked the City Council to carefully review this project through the Davenport Planning Commission and to take charge of the city's portion of the Fairgrounds.

Tom Wulf from Sunshine Disposal signed in to address the city council. Tom asked the City Council to consider a two-year extension on the contract for garbage services between the City of Davenport and Sunshine Disposal. He said, "the current contract expires on April 1, 2022." Also, Sunshine is requesting a three percent contractual increase in collection fees, and to pick up the garbage a day late on the holidays that fall on a weekday. Tom thanked the City Council and said that he looked forward to working with them.

### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Lance Strite told the City Council that the Committee met to review one application for aid. Lance said, “the applicant got stuck in quarantine do to covid exposure and could not work.” Lance Strite made a motion to approve DVP-22-02 in the amount of \$113.27. The motion was seconded by Jon Chapman. The motion carried.

### MAYOR’S REPORT

Mayor Sweet told the City Council that the open burn period is April 22- May 1, 2022. The mayor asked everyone to be careful and to follow the rules.

Mayor Sweet presented three different options for the new columbarium at the cemetery. The City Council chose a hybrid of the proposals.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

### OLD BUSINESS

None.

### NEW BUSINESS

*1. Resolution 2022-03 Amendment to the Solid Waste Collection Agreement.* – City Administrator Steve Goemmel asked the City Council to approve this resolution approving a contract extension with Sunshine disposal. Lance Strite made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-03. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The motion carried.

*2. Resolution 2022-04 Designation of an Official Newspaper.* City Administrator Steve Goemmel told the City Council that the city received bids for print services, and the Lincoln County - Odessa Times was the only newspaper to submit a bid. He asked the City Council to approve this resolution. Lance Strite made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-04. The motion was seconded by Jessica Smith. The motion carried.

### APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

John Chapman made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #17815 - #17834 in the Amount of \$36,128.48. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The motion carried.

### ADJOURNEMENT

Lance Strite made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by John Chapman. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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David M. Leath - Clerk

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Mayor Brad Sweet