

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL
March 27, 2019

ROLL CALL

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

Also present were: Mackenzie Bramer, Craig Dowdy, Steve Goemmel, Tyler Groom, David Leath, Marcia Smith and Mark Smith.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Nathan Hansen made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 13, 2019 meeting. The motion was seconded by Theresa Telford. The motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

No Report.

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

No changes.

COMMENT / SIGN IN

Craig Dowdy signed in to address the City Council. Craig commented that it had been 11 days since he asked the City Council to do something about the cat problem at his home. His address is 205 Maxwell. He parks his boat in his car port and the neighbor's cats are damaging the boat. Mayor Sweet suggested that the City Council form a special committee to review animal control issues within the City. Cory Hollis, Nathan Hansen, and Chris Ruiz volunteered to be on this Committee. The Committee agreed to meet on April 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The Mayor asked City Administrator Steve Goemmel to forward sample cat ordinances to the City Council. Mr. Dowdy thanked the City Council but told them that he'd waited long enough and he was going to take care of the problem himself. Chris Ruiz said "we don't want you to be cruel to animals."

The City Council discussed the difficulties of enforcing cat ordinances. The Mayor thanked Mr. Dowdy for his input.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Sweet asked the City Council to select a Mayor Pro Tem for the April 10, 2019 meeting. The Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem Theresa Telford cannot attend the next City Council meeting. The City Council selected Patrick Katz as Mayor Pro Tem for the April 10, 2019 meeting.

The Mayor told the City Council that City Administrator Steve Goemmel and Margie Hall met with Avista and discussed possible development of six acres of land that Avista owns within the city limits. The Mayor commented that he hoped to see some development in that area as well as the vacant lots at 12th and Adams Street.

Mayor Sweet updated the City Council on the progress of the Sports Complex Recreation Trail. He said the path will connect McInnis Road to the DOT shop entrance. The path will be ten feet wide.

The Mayor asked City Administrator Steve Goemmel to demonstrate the on-line cemetery software for the City Council. The Mayor thanked Sabrina Warwick for her decade long quest to complete this project. City Administrator Steve Goemmel told the City Council that he is looking for grant opportunities to help fund a new columbarium.

The Mayor told the City Council that a mailing will go out with the bills. The mailing details the city's water quality and lead levels. The Mayor commented that we had a vacate house with a slightly elevated lead level. DOH requires us to send this mailer out informing the citizens of the water quality. Since the elevated test, no residences have tested outside the normal range. He said "our water is safe is to drink."

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Nathan Hansen made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #15423 - #15438 in the amount of \$17,028.65. The motion was seconded by Theresa Telford. 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 8:45 p.m.

David M. Leath
City Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor Brad Sweet