

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL
March 9, 2016

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Patrick Katz

Also present were: John Bernardi Sr., John Bernardi Jr, Elsa Bowen, Kody Bowen, Steve Goemmel, Dylan Holbrook, Pat Korn, Dave Leath, Steve Stedman, Mark Smith, Marcia Smith, John Stiles, and Val Vissia.

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

MINUTES

Alan Coriell made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 24, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Scott Liebing. The motion carried.

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

No Changes.

COMMENT / SIGN IN SHEET

Dylan Holbrook signed in as a representative of Davenport Venture Crew. Dylan told the City Council that the Venture Crew agreed to stage the 4th of July celebration at the Davenport Sports Complex. Dylan told the City Council that he looked forward to being in charge of the celebration. Dylan chronicled all the proposed activities for the event and told the City Council how excited he was about the event. Dylan thanked the City Council for supporting this event.

Craig Speirs and Jeremiah Fisher signed in as representatives of the Davenport Gun Club. The City of Davenport received a grant from the Lincoln County Economic Council on behalf of the Davenport Gun Club to plan a new outdoor gun range on City property. The amount of the grant was \$15,000. Jeremiah asked the City Council to release the funds for the planning stage of the project.

Alan Coriell made a motion to release \$14,500 to the Davenport Gun Club to pay for the planning phase of a new outdoor gun range. The motion was seconded by Nathan Hansen. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Airport

City Administrator Steve Goemmel asked the Airport Committee if they'd like to have a meeting to discuss the progress of the runway relocation project at the airport. The Committee agreed to the met on March 23, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Water/Sewer/Garbage

Pete Schweiger said the Committee met to discuss the future of the City Landfill on Wheatland Road. Pete told the City Council that it is going to cost \$10,000 to chip up all the wood debris at the landfill. The City receives about \$1,500 a year in revenue for the land fill and it's been 10 years since it has been chipped. He said the Committee discussed a possible closure of the land fill due to the costs involved with chipping the debris. City Administrator Steve Goemmel commented that the Landfill generates \$1,500 a year in revenue. Pete told the City Council that the Committee recommends keeping the landfill open. Pete suggested that the debris be chipped up more often in the future.

Special Committee

Mayor Sweet reported that the Committee met to review four applications for the AWC College Scholarship Program. The Mayor announced that Joshua Warwick will be the City's nominee for the program. He said the recommendation letter will be sent to AWC by the March 11, 2016 deadline.

MAYOR'S REPORT

No Report.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Lincoln County Conservation District Xeriscape Program for the Community Garden – Val Vissia from the Lincoln County Conservation District gave a presentation to the City Council regarding improving and developing the Community Garden. The Conservation District wants to partner with the City and various volunteer groups in the City, to improve the Community Garden area. She told the City Council that currently, the garden is under developed and used by a small percentage of the community. She mentioned that the Conservation District has some grant money to contribute to this project. Some of the improvements are:

- Adding Xeriscaping/native plants.
- Adding a shade structure.
- Adding an ADA complainant paver walk way.
- Adding eight more beds bring the total to 32.
- Adding a composing area to improve maintenance issues.

- Coordinating fund raising project within the community

Val stated that this project is still in the planning phase with a desired completion date of late summer 2016. She told the City Council that she's enjoyed working with the city staff on this project and that she hoped that the City Council would continue to support the project. She commented that once the planning phase of the project is complete. She will report back to the City Council.

The Mayor thanked Val for her reports and all her efforts on this project.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Theresa Telford made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #12362-#12688 in the amount of \$149,241.79 and Payroll /Vouchers #12339 - #12361 in the amount of \$50,511.70. The motion was seconded by Nathan Hansen. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Theresa Telford made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m. The motion was seconded by Alan Coriell. The motion carried.

David M. Leath Clerk/Treasurer

Brad Sweet, Mayor