

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 9, 2022**

ROLL CALL

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

Also, present were, Dawn Canfield, Gene Hein, Steve Goemmel, Drew Lawson, Dave Leath and Jared McLagan.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Heath Becker made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 23, 2022, meeting. The motion was seconded by Cory Hollis. 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

No Changes

COMMENT / SIGN IN

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Street

Patrick Katz told the City Council that the Committee met to review a draft ordinance that changes the DMC to allow for digital signs. The Committee recommended changing the sign ordinance to allow digital signs in town as written.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Sweet told the City Council that the city is hoping to hire two seasonal employees for the summer. He said, "we are advertising the positions and hoping to get some good candidates."

The Mayor asked the City Council to review plans for a new columbarium at the cemetery. He asked the council to choose the design that they like most. The council asked for a drawing that showed the columbariums at a 45-degree angle before they decided which is best.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. First Reading of Ordinance 1177 Amending the DMC 15.08 Signs by Updating the Language to Conform to Modern Methods of Advertising and Signage. City Administrator Steve Goemmel ask the City Council to consider updating the sign ordinance to include digital signs.

Lance Strite made a motion to approve Ordinance 1177 at it's first and final reading. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The motion carried.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Lance Strite made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #17814 - #17762 in the Amount of \$147,740.33 and Payroll/Vouchers #17768 - #17789 in the amount of \$65,643.82. The motion was seconded by Jessica Smith. The motion carried.

ADJOURNEMENT

Lance Strite made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Cory Hollis. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

David M. Leath - Clerk

Mayor Brad Sweet