

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 13, 2020**

**ROLL CALL**

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

Also present were, Jeremy Burnham, Fred Bell, Steve Goemmel, Dave Leath.

**\*The meeting was conducted through digital media due to the novel corona virus pandemic.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Theresa Telford made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 22, 2020 meeting. The motion was seconded by Lance Strite. The motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

None.

**POLICE REPORT**

No Report.

**CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

No Changes.

**COMMENT / SIGN IN**

None.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

No Reports.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Sweet told the City Council that the Lincoln County Commissioners declined the City's offer to extend the contract with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department for one-year due to the Covid 19 crisis. The Commissioners sighted the cost of training an officer for a potential one-year contract. He highlighted the difficulty negotiating a contract during the Covid 19 pandemic and he asked the Police/Fire Committee to forward contract suggestions to City Administrator Steve Goemmel or himself so they begin the process of negotiating a new contract with Lincoln County or deciding if Davenport should start it's own police department.

The Mayor announced that the Davenport Water Park will be allowed to open once the county reaches Phase Three on the Governor's reopening plan. Brad said, "the pool will be restricted to 50% occupancy so there will be significant changes to how we operate the pool."

Mayor Sweet gave the sad news that Pioneer Days, the Lincoln County Fair, and Vintage Harvest are cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic. He hopes that all the events will return next year. Mayor Sweet told the City Council that the parents of the seniors at Davenport High School are searching for a way to celebrate the graduating seniors.

The Mayor encouraged the citizens of Davenport to practice their garden skills at the Community Garden. He said, "there are still boxes available for rent."

Mayor Sweet asked the City Council to approve the purchase of a 2001 F-550 flat bed vehicle to replace an aging 1971 truck that City Maintenance Superintendent Fred Bell considers unsafe for his guys to drive. Brad told the City Council that the City got three bids for a replacement truck. The bid from Davenport Motors was the best priced truck at \$25,000.

Nathan Hansen made a motion to approve the purchase of a 2001 F-550 flat bed truck from Davenport Motors for \$25,000. The motion was seconded by Lance Strite. The motion carried.

The Mayor asked the City Council to approve an application for help from the “Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund.” The Mayor commented that this was the first application associated with the Covid 19 pandemic. Cory Hollis made a motion to approve application DVP2020-02 in the amount of \$101.62. The motion was seconded by Heath Becker. The motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

*1.Resolution 2020-13 Extending the Proclamation of Local Emergency and Providing Temporary Procedures to Respond to the Covid-19 Pandemic.* Mayor Sweet told the City Council that this resolution is the same resolution that was passed on April 22, 2020 except that it is updated to reflect the current plan of reopening the county issued by Governor Inslee. He asked the City Council to approve it.

Lance Strite made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-13. The motion was seconded by Patrick Katz. The motion carried.

### **APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS**

Lance Strite made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #16513 - #16545 in the Amount of \$80,013.28 and Payroll/Claims Vouchers #16490 - #16512 in the Amount of \$57,201.71. The motion was seconded by Heath Becker. The motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Pat Katz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Cory Hollis. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

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David M. Leath  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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Mayor Brad Sweet