

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL  
November 14, 2018**

**ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: Pete Schweiger

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

Also present were: Ted Aldous, Katie Hollingsworth, Gabe Gants, Steve Goemmel, Dave Leath, Marcia Smith and Craig Sweet.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Theresa Telford made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 24, 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded by Nathan Hansen. The motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

*1. 2019 Preliminary Budget Hearing @ 7:05 p.m.* – Mayor Sweet opened the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. The Mayor presented a preliminary budget for 2019. The Mayor asked City Administrator Steve Goemmel for his comments. Steve told the City Council that the only change in the preliminary budget is in the garbage fund. He commented that Sunshine Disposal has asked for a 2.876% increase in the garbage rate. This increase is per the current contract with Sunshine Disposal. The Mayor asked the City Council for questions and comments. There were none. The Mayor asked the public for questions or comments. There were none.

Mayor Sweet closed the public hearing at 7:10 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

No changes.

**COMMENT / SIGN IN**

None.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

*1. Street Committee* – Patrick Katz told the City Council that the committee met to discuss a draft of a new sign ordinance. Patrick said “the committee reviewed the ordinance and it will be presented to the full City Council at the next meeting.”

*2. Neighbors Helping Neighbors* – Chris Ruiz reported two applications for relief. Chris said the committee recommends approving both applications. Chris made a motion to approve DVP18-05 in the amount of \$106.12, and DVP18-06 in the amount of \$139.58. The motion was seconded by Cory Hollis. The motion carried.

**MAYOR’S REPORT**

Mayor Sweet invited everyone to the Hometown Christmas celebration on November 25, 2018 at Memorial Hall. Brad told the City Council that the Lion’s Club Christmas Lighting Contest will be on December 16, 2018. The Mayor wished everyone a “Happy Thanksgivings.”

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS**

Theresa Telford made a motion to accept Claims/Vouchers #15053 – #15089 in the amount of \$139,449.64 and Payroll/Vouchers #15029-#15052 in the Amount of \$54,299.68. The motion was seconded by Lance Strite. The motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Nathan Hansen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Theresa Telford. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

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David M. Leath  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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Mayor Brad Sweet