

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL  
DECEMBER 14, 2022**

**ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: Jessica Smith.

Motion to Excuse: Heath Becker made a motion to excuse Jessica Smith from the meeting. The motion was seconded by John Chapman. The motion carried.

Also, present were, Fred Bell, Lindsay Eframson, Jon Evans, Jayda Hiler, Gracie Massie, Dave Leath, and Eva Williamson.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Lance Strite made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 23, 2022, meeting. The motion was seconded by Cory Hollis. The motion carried.

**POLICE REPORT**

Deputy John Evans reported 93 calls for service. He said that most of the calls were traffic or suspicious persons. He told the City Council that Deputy Rose is assigned to Davenport and that he works on the weekends. Administrative staff is available to cover the rest of the schedule during the week. The Deputy asked for questions or comments. There were none. Mayor Sweet thanked the deputy for his report and his service to the community.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

None.

**CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

No Changes.

**COMMENT / SIGN IN**

None.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Sweet told the City Council that the city crew is shorthanded. Newly hired crewmember John Taylor quit after three days of working. The mayor briefed the city council on the progress of recruiting new workers.

The mayor urged all citizens to be patient with the snow removal workers. He said, "there is a lot of snow on the ground and sometimes, we do not have the equipment to keep everybody's driveway clear."

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**


None.

**APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS**

Lance Strite made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #19049 - #19078 in the Amount of \$129,519.42; and Payroll/Vouchers #19018 - #19048 in the Amount of \$12,251.76; and Payroll/Vouchers #18996 - #19017 in the Amount of \$65,595.35. The motion was seconded by Heath Becker. 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 7:15 p.m.

  
David M. Leath - Clerk

  
Mayor Brad Sweet