

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 11, 2023**

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, and Chris Ruiz.

Absent: Lance Strite.

Motion to Excuse: Heath Becker made a motion to excuse Lance Strite from the meeting. The motion was seconded by Cory Hollis. The motion carried.

Also, present were, David Bingaman, Karen Carruth, Steve Goemmel, Drew Lawson, and David Leath.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chris Ruiz made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 28, 2022, meeting. The motion was seconded by Cory Hollis. The motion carried.

POLICE REPORT

No Report.

PUBLIC HEARING

None.

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

No Changes.

COMMENT / SIGN IN

Karen Carruth signed in to address the City Council. Karen told them that she submitted a letter of interest asking to be appointed to the open city council position. She said, "I've served on the city council, and I was the mayor of Davenport." She asked the city council to consider her letter of interest.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The mayor told the city council that Erich Hein and Devon Weixel were new hires on the city crew. He welcomed both guys to the city crew.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Pending Legal Action Against the City at the Airport – City Attorney David Bingaman will be present.
Mayor Sweet called the city council into executive session at 7:05 p.m. He estimated the need for 15 minutes of deliberation. At 7:20, City Administrator Steve Goemmel returned to the chamber and asked for another 10 minutes. At 7:30, Steve asked for an additional 10 minutes. At 7:40, Steve Goemmel asked for another 5 minutes of deliberation.

At 7:45 p.m., Mayor Sweet and the City Council returned to the Chamber. At 7:58 p.m., the mayor resumed the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS


None.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Heath Becker made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #19120 - #19140 in the Amount of \$23,506.88, and Claims/Vouchers #19141 - #19149 in the Amount of \$67,301.06; and Payroll/Claims Voucher #19079 - #19119 in the Amount of \$69,157.73. The motion was seconded by Cory Hollis. The motion carried.

ADJOURNEMENT

Cory Hollis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Chris Ruiz. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.


David M. Leath Clerk


Mayor Brad Sweet