

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DAVENPORT CITY COUNCIL  
APRIL 12, 2023**

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Brad Sweet called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council Members present were Johnathan Chapman, Patrick Katz, Robert Jenkins, Chris Ruiz, and Lance Strite.

Absent: Heath Becker and Cory Hollis.

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

Also, present were, Fred Bell, David Bingaman, Ricci Chavelai, Justin Davis, Steve Goemmel, Drew Lawson, Dave Leath, Jared McLagan, and Sabrina Warwick.

**\*The meeting was available by remote access on digital media. The City Council met in person.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Lance Strite made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 22, 2023, meeting. The motion was seconded by Johnathan Chapman. The motion carried.

**POLICE REPORT**

Sargent McLagan reported 98-calls for service in the month of March. He told the city council that the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office is finally fully staffed. He introduced Justin Davis to the council. Justin is a new officer who just graduated from the academy. Mayor Sweet thanked Jared for his report and welcomed Justin to Lincoln County.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

None.

**CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

No Changes.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Sweet called the City Council into executive session at 7:15 p.m. to discuss possible legal action against the city. City Attorney David Bingaman was present through digital media. The mayor announced that the council would be in executive session for 15 minutes. At 7:30 p.m., Mayor Sweet returned to the council chambers and extended the session for five more minutes. At 7:35 p.m., Mayor Sweet returned and asked for five more minutes. At 7:40 p.m., Mayor Sweet called the city council back into session.

**COMMENT / SIGN IN**

None.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Building/Planning Committee**

Robert Jenkins told the city council that the committee met to discuss building and permitting fees within the city. He said, "our recommendation is to keep the fee structure for building permits as it currently is."

### Finance Committee

Johnathon Chapman reported that the committee met to review the financial results of the first quarter of 2023. He commented that revenues are consistent with the budget, and expenses are below the budget amount. He said, "things are looking fine so far."

### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Chris Ruiz told the city council that there was one application for aid in the amount of \$119.90. Chris Ruiz made a motion to approve DVP23-01 in the amount of \$119.90. Robert Jenkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Sweet told the city council that the FBLA from Davenport High School has requested a tourism grant from the city for their city-wide yard sale event. The mayor suggested that the council invite student representatives to the next meeting to discuss the event.

### OLD BUSINESS

None.

### NEW BUSINESS

*1. Resolution 2023-09 Designating an Official Newspaper for 2023.* City Administrator Steve Goemmel told the city council that we are required to have an official newspaper. He said, "we went out to bid for print services and we just got one bid. That was from the Lincoln County Record Times." Steve asked the council to consider the bid.

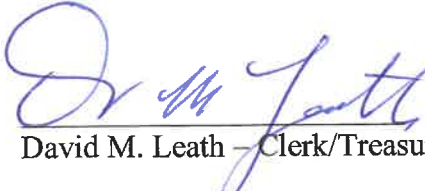
Lance Strite made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-09. The motion was seconded by Chris Ruiz. The motion carried.

### APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS

Johnathan Chapman made a motion to pay Claims/Vouchers #19333 - #19359 in the Amount of \$151,054.05 and Payroll/Vouchers #19306 - #19322 in the amount of \$73,351.03. The motion was seconded by Chris Ruiz. The motion carried.

### ADJOURNMENT

Robert Jenkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Lance Strite. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

  
David M. Leath - Clerk/Treasurer

  
Mayor Brad Sweet