

REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, August 3, 2021 – 5:00 P.M.  
Council Chambers – Denison, Iowa

The first regular council meeting of the City of Denison, Iowa was held pursuant to law on the above date and hour. Mayor Soseman called the meeting to order with the following members present: CURNYN, GARCIA, GRANZEN, LOGAN, MILLER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Mayor Soseman led the pledge of allegiance.

MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA Motion Granzen/Curnyn to approve the agenda. Ayes: 5 Motion carried.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA Motion Garcia/Granzen to approve the following items on the consent agenda: a) approve and waive the reading of the minutes for 07/20/2021; b) approve the bills as presented; c) approve liquor license(s) for Tienda El Mexicano & El Jimador. Ayes: 5 Motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM: None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS Schaffer reported that things at the Police Dept. have been pretty routine. They had training on July 13<sup>th</sup> & Hot Summer Nights event was held on July 15<sup>th</sup> with no problems.

Walley reported that the fiber optics issues have been fixed at the Library. Summer reading finished on Sat. and they are taking Aug. to re-group and set up the next children's programs. She went through the programs that continue. They will be having the Veteran's Display again in September. The meeting rooms are staying busy.

Vogt reported that Public Works completed some concrete jobs in July. They have worked at the Dog Park helping with installation of turf and water fountains. They continue to paint lines and have been spraying curbs for weeds. The mudjacking was completed last week.

Kempfert reported that he was on vacation last week. The slide tower steps at the Aquatic Center are completed. Softball is ending and they are getting ready for fall activities. The outdoor pool will be closed on Sat. due to staffing issues and the last day for the season will be Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Snowgren reported that he continues to have all the annual equipment testing completed for the Fire Dept. They will meet with the Cub Scouts next Wed. DMU said it was ok to power wash now so painting at the Kelly Building will resume. Tyler has been busy mowing the levees, working with Terry on the FEMA grant project and he will be painting flap gates.

MOTION TO APPROVE  
PURCHASE OF FIRE DEPT.  
ENGINE

Motion Garcia/Granzen to approve the RFP for Fire Dept. Engine purchase. Ayes: 5 Motion carried.

MOTION TO APPROVE  
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTERS  
60.04 -POWER TO DIRECT  
TRAFFIC & 60.07 OBEDIENCE  
TO TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

Ordinance #1539 was introduced amending Chapter 60.04 – Power to Direct Traffic & 60.07 – Obedience to traffic controllers or devices. Motion Garcia/Granzen to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> readings. Ayes: 5 Motion carried. Motion Curnyn/Logan that ordinance #1539 is adopted. Ayes: 5 Motion carried.

MOTION TO APPROVE  
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER  
50 -CODE ENFORCEMENT  
ENTERING PROPERTY AND  
CHAPTERS 166 & 169 -TIME  
LIMITS AND NUMBER OF  
INOPERABLE VEHICLES AT  
A BUSINESS

Ordinance #1540 was introduced amending Chapters 50 – giving Code Enforcement the right to enter a property, 166 & 169 to amend time limits and number of inoperable vehicles allowed at a business. Motion Garcia/Curnyn to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> readings. Ayes: 5 Motion carried. Motion Garcia/Granzen that ordinance #1540 is adopted. Ayes: 5 Motion carried.

DISCUSSED BOYER FIELDS

Discussed proposed lease from DMU regarding Boyer Fields. Administration to find out more information. No action taken.

MOTION TO APPROVE  
PURCHASING CHRISTMAS  
GARLAND

Motion Curnyn/Granzen to authorize purchase of Christmas garland from the \$5,000.00 budgeted in LOST for FY21-22. Ayes: 5 Motion carried.

MOTION TO APPROVE  
ESTIMATE FROM HIGHWAY  
SIGNING TO PAINT CENTER  
LINES

Motion Granzen/Logan to approve the estimate from Highway Signing, Inc for \$5,600.00 to paint center lines. Ayes: 5 Motion carried.

MAYOR REPORT

Mayor Soseman reported that the H30 committee met and they need to talk to DOT to move forward. The UIC committee will meet within the next week. She would like to see City work on getting trees planted back in the nodes and planters uptown. She informed council that Donna Reed is being inducted into the Women’s Hall of Fame. Asked council to think about the next planning session date.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Crawford reported that the stairs for the Aquatic Center slides are completed. The slides should be waxed annually and have Avalanche Waterslides come back every 5 years to perform maintenance. Terry and Brian are working on final costs .

The Boyer River project is moving along quickly.

Crawford has invited Steve Prideaux to come to the next council meeting to explain how the Brownfield grant would work.

Crawford reported that we continue to look for possibilities for the City to use the money from the American Recovery Plan Act. Koch explained that we received notification that we will receive our first install of \$600,000+ within the next week and the second installment in a year. Council has until Dec. 31, 2024 to decide how to spend the money and until Dec. 31, 2026 to spend it.

Crawford reported that the bid letting for the FAA project will be online on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

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Pamela Soseman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa K. Koch, City Clerk