

CITY COUNCIL PLANNING SESSION
Tuesday, January 17, 2023
(Immediately following Regular Council Meeting held at 5 p.m.)
Council Chambers – Denison, Iowa

Mayor Soseman called the planning session to order with the following members present: Granzen, Logan, and Miller. Absent: Curnyn and Garcia

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| ANNEXATION | Hanson presented areas for potential future annexation. He stated the 2018 Housing Study shows the City is short housing and property for economic development. He reviewed the different areas and their benefits and downfalls. Council would like Hanson to do more research on his recommended areas and bring the information back for further review. |
| SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING POLICY | Logan stated that he has been attending the Safety Committee meetings and believe the City’s safety culture needs to change. He would like to create a “See Something, Say Something” policy. This would allow employees to report safety issues without the fear of retribution. Logan will work on the policy and bring it back for Council review. |
| WELLNESS CENTER UPDATE | Hanson stated that the Committee is actively fundraising. The next meeting is Wednesday, January 25, 2023. Hanson stated members of the Senior Center requested boards be made. They are currently at the Senior Center and then will be moved to different locations throughout Denison. The Committee is applying for grants. |
| AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS | Flaherty will update the ARPA funds to include City Hall and Library tuckpointing. Flaherty inquired about the ARPA funds that were obligated to the Wellness Center. Council would like the funds to be used for construction of the project. |

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Pamela Soseman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jodie Flaherty, City Clerk