

REGULAR CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, July 2, 2024 – 5:00 P.M.
Council Chambers – Denison, Iowa

The 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, Granzen, Logan, and Zupp-Smith. Absent: Miller.

- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Mayor Soseman led the pledge of allegiance.
- AGENDA APPROVED** Motion by Zupp-Smith, seconded by Curnyn, to approve the agenda and table item 5g, approve pay estimate #2 for King Construction for 13th Ave S, in the amount of \$. Motion carried unanimously.
- CONSENT AGENDA APPROVED** Motion by Miller, seconded by Logan, to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: a) approve and waive the reading of the minutes for June 18, 2024 regular meeting; b) approve the bills as presented; c) approve cash & activity report-05/2024; d) approve budget report-05/2024; e) approve bank reconciliation-05/2024; and f) approve liquor licenses for: Just One More. Motion carried unanimously.
- NO CITIZEN INPUT** There was no citizen input.
- DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**
- Leed, Airport Manager, stated the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) completed a facility inspection and they are requiring the tree and brush removal to be completed by July 31, 2024. Leed will apply for a grant through IDOT and request an extension.
- Walley, Library Director, reported there was an Absolute Science program today and the same presenter will perform a magic show later this month. The Summer Reading Program is going well and will end on July 27, 2024.
- Ellis, Parks and Recreation Director, stated June revenues were the best in the last three years. He reported that concession sales are doing well and Iowa Prison Industries (IPI) and Job Corps are helping in the parks.
- Zupp-Smith thanked Ellis for adding pool events on July 4, 2024. Logan inquired about the concession stand year end numbers. Flaherty stated she is working on fiscal year end and the numbers are currently unavailable.
- Trejo, Police Chief, stated the department held a staff meeting and additional staff will be on patrol over the holiday.
- Olson, Public Works Director, reported that the department is working on street repairs and working with IPI.
- Zupp-Smith thanked Olson for spraying.

TRAFFIC CONTROL
DISCUSSION

Olson stated that traffic control is being put out for the upcoming street projects and the contractor will contact property owners.

WASHINGTON PARK
DISCUSSION

Zupp-Smith inquired about Washington Park demolition. Olson reported that the demo has been pushed back one week.

MAYOR REPORT

Soseman reported she met with the Uptown Improvement Committee, and they would like to put a directional sign in the median. She worked uptown with the Job Corps students and IPI at Boulders. Soseman stated she worked at the Immigrant Heritage Festival and asked Granzen if he would look at the A/C area at Boulders regarding the placement of foliage. Granzen stated it should be 18 inches from the units.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Garcia stated the Police Department applied and received a grant from Wal-Mart. She stated she was going to apply for a trail grant but needed additional items. She will apply in the next round. Garcia stated herself and Flaherty attended the annual Rotary meeting and Zupp-Smith received the Paul Harris Fellow award. She thanked the Department Directors for their help over the last seven months and stated the departments are doing great things for Denison. Garcia invited everyone to the Wellness Center groundbreaking and stated the Iowa Department of Economic Development will be in attendance.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Pamela Soseman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jodie Flaherty, City Clerk