

City of Sigourney

Council Minutes

May 21, 1980

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The City Council met in a regular scheduled Council meeting in the Council Chambers of the Memorial Hall on Wednesday May 21, 1980 at 7:30 O'clock P.M. Mayor Deitrich presided at the meeting with the following Councilmen Present: Van Fleet, Aldrich, Butler, Kerr, H. Seip, J. Seip.

Councilman Aldrich made the motion, seconded by Councilman Kerr that the minutes of the May 7th Council meeting be approved as presented. Upon roll call the vote was unanimous.

Councilman Van Fleet made the motion, seconded by Councilman Butler that the minutes of the special meeting on May 13, 1980 be approved, as presented. Upon roll call the vote was unanimous.

Body armor for full time police officers was discussed. Councilman Kerr made the motion, seconded by Councilman Van Fleet that this be turned over to the Safety Committee for their opinion. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Van Fleet, Kerr, H. Seip

Nays: Aldrich, Butler, J. Seip. Motion lost.

Mayor Deitrich turned it over to the Safety Committee for their approval, which they in turn tabled the item.

Kevin DeRegnier, Swimming Pool Manager gave report, informing the Council that the Pool will open May 31, 1980. Also there is a piece of equipment for the resucitator that is needed, and he will check with the hospital to see if they have a spare and will check back later. He has several special nights planned for the pool for increased attendance.

Fire Chief Russell Smeltzer was present at the meeting to get permission for the firemen to put two poles with a cable between in the parking lot at the park so they can have water fights. The Council granted permission for them to do this.

Steve Burnett was given permission to have a hog roast at the park on May 31, 1980. The City will furnish the Garbage truck and Burnett is to clean up the area afterwards.

Councilman H. Seip made the motion, seconded by Councilman Van Fleet to accept the Hinnah plot approved by the Planning Commission. Upon roll call the vote was unanimous.

Parking tickets were discussed and it was in mutual agreement that drivers be allowed 1/2 hour at least before being given a ticket, for parking illegally.

At 8:00 O'clock P.m. the hearing was held on selling the properties to Area XV Multi County Housing Agency. City Attorney Dan Morrison introduced the resolution with Charlie and Mary Williams, and Lois Killian present. Since there were no written or oral objections Councilman H. Seip made the motion, seconded by Councilman Van Fleet to adopt the Resolution to sell the properties of James E. and Daveta Yvonne Yoder, Horace M. and Jean Don, Judith A. and Robert O. Martin, to Area XV Multi-County Housing Agency. Upon roll call the vote was unanimous.

No bids were received on cleaning up the Wilkening property. After discussion it was decided to run ads 2 more weeks in the Oskaloosa Shopper and Ottumwa Courier, and bids to be in City Clerk's office by June 4, 1980 at 7:30 O'clock P.M.

Councilman Van Fleet made the motion, seconded by Councilman J. Seip that the 1980 Paving Resolution Grade Ordinance be adopted. Upon roll call the vote was unanimous. Whereupon the Mayor declared the Resolution duly adopted.

Councilman Butler introduced the Resolution directing Preparation of Detailed Plans and Specifications Form of Contract and Notice to Bidders on "Sigourney, Iowa 1980 Street Improvement Program" and moved that it be adopted.

Councilman Kerr seconded the motion. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Van Fleet, Aldrich, Butler, Kerr, H. Seip, J. Seip.

Nays: None.

Councilman Van Fleet introduced the Resolution ordering Bids, Approving Plans, Specifications and Form of Contract and Notice to Bidders, fixing Amount of Bid Security for 1980 Street Improvement Program and moved that it be adopted, setting date for the bid letting on June 11, 1980 at 7:30 O'clock P.M. Councilman H. Seip seconded the motion.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Van Fleet, Aldrich, Butler, Kerr, H. Seip, J. Seip.

Nays: None.

Discussion was held on the Water Utility and Control meeting to be in Des Moines on May 28th at 10:00 A. M. Some Council members and Mayor will be attending. Finance meeting in Fairfield in the evening of the same date.

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon motion meeting adjourned in form.

Attest: J. Marie Jermann  
Dep. Clerk

William J. Seip  
Mayor