

CITY OF SIGOURNEY
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, July 16, 1986

The Sigourney City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers of the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, July 16, 1986 at 7:30 o'clock p.m., as posted. Mayor Deitrich presided at the meeting with the following Councilmen answering roll call: Clawson, Kerr, Park, H. Seip, J. Seip, and Butler, with none absent.

Also present were Carol Dillon, City Treasurer, and Linda Clayton, reporter for The Oskaloosa Herald. Insurance agent Dick deRegnier arrived at 7:40 p.m. and City Attorney Mike Neary arrived at 7:45 p.m.

Councilman Park made the motion, seconded by Councilman Kerr, that the minutes of the meeting of July 2nd, 1986 be approved as presented. Upon roll call, the following voted: Ayes: Clawson, Kerr, Park, H. Seip, J. Seip, Butler. Nays: None.

Mayor Deitrich acknowledged and welcomed the new City Clerk and the new City Treasurer.

The June financial report prepared for the City Clerk's position, and the City Treasurer's financial reports were reviewed by the Councilmen.

Discussion was had regarding replacement of the garbage truck, and retaining the body thereof for the snowplow, but no action was taken.

The Mayor asked the Council if it would be agreeable, he would set the hearing requested by Velda Lippard for 8:00 p.m. at the next Council meeting, August 6th. There were no objections.

The Mayor outlined to the Council the League of Iowa Municipalities Capital Improvement Finance Program. Councilman Kerr moved, seconded by Councilman Clawson, that the subject be referred to the City Attorney for legal review and his recommendation at the next meeting. Upon roll call, the following voted: Ayes: Clawson, Kerr, Park, H. Seip, J. Seip, and Butler. Nays: None

Insurance Agent Dick deRegnier was invited to appear before the Council to discuss workman's compensation insurance and general coverage. He told the Council that the State Legislature mandates what workman's compensation insurance shall consist of and that the state of Iowa is more generous than some other states. In explaining one specific workman's compensation claim currently being paid, he explained that this individual was found to have a 10% disability and that \$221.55 would be paid for 75 weeks (15 weeks thereof having already been paid) and that this would not be reimbursable to the City, as the normal procedure when an employee is off work and drawing workman's compensation and full salary at the same time.

The City's general insurance will be up for bids in October and the Mayor and Council discussed with Mr. deRegnier the pros and cons of dropping certain insurance; the feasibility of insuring only the Library building (and possibly the Water Works building) and dropping all other like coverage, except for all types of liability coverage. The discussion generated the suggestion to include in the specification for bids to request a break-out of all premiums for property coverage so the decision may be made by the Council on a line-by-line item coverage by noting the actual bid cost thereof.

Mayor Deitrich thanked everyone for help given to make the 4th of July celebration a success.

Other items discussed without action: George Norman's terrace and Councilman Park's involvement therewith; having the City Attorney send a letter to Mr. Pelley on East Jackson to clean up his terrace by a specified time or it will be removed; and Councilman Kerr's desire to cease utilization of the river water.

H. Seip moved for adjournment at 8:27 p.m., seconded by Clawson, and motion carried.

Attest: Peggy Kleinschmidt
Peggy Kleinschmidt
City Clerk

William Deitrich
William Deitrich, Mayor