## CITY OF SIGOURNEY, IOWA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1986

The Sigourney City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers of the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, December 17, 1986 at 7:30 o'clock p.m., as posted. Mayor Deitrich presided at the meeting with the following Councilmen answering roll call: Butler, Clawson, Kerr, Park, H. Seip, and J. Seip. Also present were Boyd Siefkas and Sherry Kerr.

Councilman H. Seip moved to amend the minutes of the meeting of December 3, 1986, by changing the funds committed in the Resolu-tion to \$190,000 from \$330,000 (shortly after said Council meeting it was learned that the engineers had given erroneous estimated figures) and otherwise approve said minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Councilman Park and upon the roll being called, the following voted: Ayes: Butler, Clawson, Kerr, Nays: None Park, H. Seip, and J. Seip.

The November financial reports of the City Clerk and City Treasurer were before the Mayor and Council.

Councilman Park moved, seconded by Councilman Butler, that the annual compensation for the Councilmen be approved, with the rate being \$20.00 per meeting for 24 regular and four special meetings, as follows:

Gene W. Butler, 27 meetings.....\$ 540.00 Accidentally Daniel Joe Clawson, 24 meetings..... 480.00 omitted; added with correction to 540.00 correction 500.00====minutes 1/7 and that the annual retainer for the City Attorney, H. Michael Neary, be paid in the amount of \$100.00, and that the December compensation for the Mayor be paid in December. Upon the roll being called, the following voted: Ayes: Butler, Clawson, Kerr, Park, H. Seip, and J. Seip. Nays: None

Boyd Siefkas appeared before the Council for his annual visit representing the I.S.U. Co. Discussion was had regarding the electrical rates at the sewer lagoon and the possibility of changing to rate 43 (on peak-off peak) when the lagoon is full. Mr. Šiefkas indicated there would be considerable savings by putting a timer on the aeration system between 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CST, the peak time. The Council will consider this recom-mendation at a later time.

Medical insurance for the employees was discussed in view of the increase of Blue Cross-Blue Shield rates. The members of the finance committee reported from the meeting with the employees that they would prefer to stay with Blue Cross-Blue Shield. Councilman Clawson moved that the Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan be changed to Comprehensive Major Medical Plan Protector 100, which includes a \$100/\$200 deductible, and that the City continue to pay the amount presently being paid, and that for 1987 the City pay each employee covered by the insurance \$200.00 as insurance deductible. The motion was seconded by Councilman H. Seip and upon the roll being called the following voted: Ayes: Butler, Clawson, Kerr, Park, H. Seip, and J.Seip. Nays: None

Other items discussed without action: ice in streets from drains onto the roadway; maintenance of the road east of the Catholic Church to Dr.Lane's; and Dow-Sat rate increase.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. upon motion of Councilman H. Seip.

Attest: Leggy Heinschmidt

## RESOLUTION 12-3-86

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sigourney, IA will submit an application to the Iowa 1987 Community Development Block Grant Program to improve the west sewer facility and to correct the sewer problems now existing within the City of Sigourney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Sigourney hereby commits funds in the amount of \$190,000.00, with the source thereof being revenue bonds.

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