

**CITY OF SIGOURNEY, IOWA
MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018**

The Sigourney City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 with Mayor Glandon presiding and the following Council members answering roll call: Bender, Conrad, McLaughlin, Schultz, Morlan and Landgrebe. Others present were: Charlie Comfort, Sigourney News Review; Don Northup, Director of Public Works I; Allan Glandon, Police Chief; and Angie Alderson, City Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. Council member Morlan moved, seconded by Council member McLaughlin, to approve the tentative agenda. Upon the roll being called, the following voted Ayes: Bender, Conrad, McLaughlin, Schultz, Morlan and Landgrebe. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Council member McLaughlin moved, seconded by Council member Landgrebe to approve the following items on the consent agenda: minutes from the May 16, 2018 regular Council meeting; accounts payable claims totaling \$115,706.45; Library accounts payable claims totaling \$5,010.13; liquor license application for Erasmia Papadopoulous (DBA: Georges Something Different) at 102 E. Washington Street, Sigourney, Iowa for Class B Beer (BB) (Includes Wine Coolers) and Sunday Sales; Kiwanis Club of Sigourney, Iowa at Southeast corner of Elm and North Jefferson Streets, Sigourney, Iowa for Class B Beer (BB) (Includes Wine Coolers) and Outdoor Service; Tax Exemption Application for Michael Mateer at 800 W. Pleasant Valley Street, Sigourney, Iowa (Resolution 2018-06-01); Resolution No. 2018-06-02 re: temporary closing of street for Manor House Lunch and Fun Event; and the credit card report. Upon the roll being called, the following voted Ayes: Bender, Conrad, McLaughlin, Schultz, Morlan and Landgrebe. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Other City Business: There was no RAGBRAI update given.

Mayor Glandon introduced a resolution requesting a pay increase for the City Police and Reserve Officers that work during RAGBRAI. The Sigourney RAGBRAI Committee will be paying for the additional officers hired to help during RAGBRAI. The City would be paying for the City staff. The Council discussed the Police receiving additional pay, but not the other City employees. Council member Schultz had concerns regarding some of the language in the resolution not complying with the Fair Labor Standards and that would need to be researched. There are different guidelines for Public Safety employees. Mayor Glandon stated that he has been approached by two (2) City employees that want to know why they have to do extra work and they are not getting their pay increased that day. Council member Landgrebe agreed that other employees would be doing just as much work. The Council discussed other entities that are going to be stressed that day as well and they will not be receiving a pay increase and a lot of people are just volunteering. Mayor Glandon stated that if this is passed the City will be paying the Police employees \$35.00 per hour and the true costs will approach \$50.00 plus per hour by the time the City matches withholding, IPERS, work comp, etc. The additional Police Officers hired to help will be paid \$35.00 per hour and those officers are responsible for their own benefits. The \$35.00 per hour rate came from what other cities have done in the past. Police Chief Glandon reminded the Council that the Reserve Police Officers do not receive IPERS or insurance. Council member Morlan moved, seconded by Council member Conrad, to table Resolution No. 2018-06-03 re: RAGBRAI pay rate for City Police and Reserve Officers. Upon the roll being called, the following voted Ayes: Bender, Conrad, McLaughlin, Schultz, Morlan and Landgrebe. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Council member Bender asked how many additional police officers were being considered for hire during RAGBRAI. Police Chief Glandon stated 30 to 32 including City Police employees. Council member Schultz moved, seconded by Council member Bender, to approve the agreement for security guard services during RAGBRAI. Upon the roll being called, the following voted Ayes: Bender, Conrad, McLaughlin, Schultz, Morlan and Landgrebe. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Finance: Council member Conrad moved, seconded by Council member Morlan, to approve the following Community Betterment Projects: \$1,000.00 matching funds to the Southeast Iowa Inter Agency Drug Task Force; \$2,059.00 for concrete work at ballfields at Legion Park (out of Sports Field line account) and \$2059.00 annual apportioning to Sigourney Area Development Corp. Upon the roll being called, the following voted Ayes: Bender, Conrad, McLaughlin, Schultz, Morlan and Landgrebe. Nays: None. Motion approved.

City Clerk: Council member Landgrebe moved, seconded by Council member Bender, to set the first Council meeting in July as July 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Upon the roll being called, the following voted Ayes: Bender, Conrad, McLaughlin, Schultz, Morlan and Landgrebe. Nays: None. Motion approved.

The June 20, 2018 regular Council meeting will be held at City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Public Input: There was no public input.

The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 6:17 p.m.

Douglas L. Glandon, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Angela K. Alderson, City Clerk