

CITY OF SIGOURNEY, IOWA

MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2012

The Sigourney City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 with Mayor Miletich presiding and the following Council members answering roll call: McLaughlin, Schultz, Hornback, and Johnson. Others present were: Andrea House, Library Board Member; Don Northup, Water / Wastewater / Pool Supervisor; Allan Glandon, Police Chief; Adam Clark, Assistant Police Chief; and Angie Alderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Miletich called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Council member Hornback moved, seconded by Council member McLaughlin, to approve the tentative agenda. Upon the roll being called, the following voted Ayes: McLaughlin, Schultz, Hornback and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Council member Hornback moved, seconded by Council member Schultz, to approve the following items on the consent agenda: minutes from the October 3, 2012 regular Council meeting; accounts payable claims totaling \$49,418.29; Memorial Hall Commission accounts payable claims totaling \$347.11; Library accounts payable claims totaling \$4,662.32; Angie Alderson and Sherrie Casper to attend the 2012 budget workshop on December 4, 2012 in Fairfield, Iowa at a cost of \$30.00 each; liquor license application for Casey's General Store #3211 at 214 North Main Street for Class C Beer Permit (BC) and Sunday Sales; application for Iowa Retail Cigarette/Tobacco Permit for Casey's General Store #3211 at 214 North Main Street; principal and/or interest payment and annual fee for G.O. Bond No. 185364908; and the credit card usage report. Upon the roll being called, the following voted Ayes: McLaughlin, Schultz, Hornback and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Public Hearing(s): Council member Johnson moved, seconded by Council member Hornback, to set the date and time for a public hearing regarding a City Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year 2013 as Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Upon the roll being called, the following voted Ayes: McLaughlin, Schultz, Hornback and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Park and Recreation: Mayor Miletich stated RenoSys is working on the pool liner and hope to be done the end of next week. There have been some days they could not work due to the weather. Pool Supervisor Northup explained the gutter to the pool could not be properly portrayed to RenoSys, when the project was quoted, and will need to be handled differently than originally planned. RenoSys is going to terminate the liner on the gutter and then use a special paint to seal everything in the gutter. The pool floor is where most the problems are, not the gutter. Council member Hornback moved, seconded by Council member McLaughlin to approve the change order with RenoSys Corporation regarding the Sigourney Municipal Pool liner project. Upon the roll being called, the following voted Ayes: McLaughlin, Schultz, Hornback and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Street and Sanitation: Council member Hornback stated the Street and Sanitation Committee did not meet and a meeting will be rescheduled at a later date and time.

Water and Wastewater: Water Supervisor Northup talked about the water main project on West Jackson Street. The new water line is on-line and Tremmel Backhoe is working to hook all the services up. Once this is done a tie-in will be made and the old water line will be abandoned.

Council member Schultz stated there was extra excavation done to his property during the water main project on West Jackson Street. This work was done at his request and at his expense and not part of the City's project.

Public Safety: City Clerk Alderson talked about the progress made picking up the LMI surveys. There have been several dropped off in the drop box and there will be a group going out again this Saturday. An article was placed in the newspaper to inform the public of the continuation to pick up surveys. Ellen Foudree with Area 15 is coming next week to discuss the application and collect information.

Police Chief Glandon explained the sSTEP program to the Council and talked about the in-car video camera that can be purchased with a grant through the federal government. Council member Schultz moved, seconded by Council member McLaughlin, to approve the sSTEP contract between the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau / Iowa Department of Public Safety and the Sigourney Police Department. Upon the roll begin called, the following voted Ayes: McLaughlin, Schultz, Hornback and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion approved.

City Clerk: The November 7, 2012 regular Council meeting will be held at City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Public Input: Council member Johnson inquired about items being placed on the public sidewalks and whether or not there were any regulations for this.

Mayor Miletich stated she received a proclamation from Crisis Intervention proclaiming October as Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Council member Hornback announced there will be a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Senior Citizen Center on Thanksgiving Day from noon until approximately 2:00 p.m. for anyone in Keokuk County who would like to attend. This event is being sponsored by the Lancaster Church. Volunteers to help serve would be welcome.

The Firemen's breakfast is October 27th.

Mayor Miletich announced there will also be a Christmas Decoration Lighting Ceremony on Friday, November 16th. There will be entertainment and a free will soup supper at City Hall following the ceremony. The proceeds will go to purchase more Christmas decorations.

The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 6:29 p.m.

Patricia Miletich, Mayor, City of Sigourney

ATTEST: _____
Angela K. Alderson, Sigourney City Clerk