

DUNKERTON CITY COUNCIL met in regular session, **August 10, 2015**, in the City Hall Council Chambers with Mayor Edward Jessen presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. Council members present: Mark Lichty, Adam Fuelling, Colt Robinson, Tom Delong and Jon Cox. Quorum present. Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delong moved, Cox seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda by one motion: a) Aug 10, 2015 Agenda b) Council Minutes July 13 Regular Mtg as written c) July 2015 Monthly Reports: Clerk Budget, Clerk Bank Reconciliation, UB Reconciliation, Ambulance, Fire, Police, Building Permits, Library Stats and Payment of Monthly Claims. Roll call vote: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Department Head Reports:

- Library Dir Wheeler stated the summer reading program finale - Laser Tag - was a big hit.
- PW Dir Pierce, on behalf of Fire Chief Manahl, stated there was no report to provide.
- Ambulance Chief Stout mentioned there were 12 calls during the month and the defibrillator has arrived.
- Police Chief Adams said he and Clerk Steffen will be completing a grant which will be due Sept 15th and the squad car will have over 100k miles soon.
- Clerk Steffen thanked the council for allowing her to attend the Iowa Municipal Professionals Institute. She mentioned she learned about HF550 and will be seeking guidance from the council regarding compliance with the new law and the city's website.
- PW Dir Pierce mentioned there will be a Visioning Committee Open House at the Community Hall on Sept 22 from 5-8 pm. There will also be a goodwill donation for parks that evening as well. He also mentioned the River Walking Trail should be completed this week and will be finalizing the other park projects soon.
- PW Dir Pierce, on behalf of the city engineer, stated he attended the RTA meeting at INRCOG.
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Public Comments:

- Chris Reynolds asked if it would be possible for the city to be compliant with HF550 by posting the City Hall phone number and/or email address for the council members. Clerk Steffen will consult City Attorney Guthrie regarding requirements of HF550.

Council person Fuelling motioned and Delong seconded to approve the first reading of Ordinance 179 City Clerk - amending the appointment of the city clerk. Ayes: Lichty, Fuelling, Robinson, Delong and Cox. Motion carried.

Council person Fuelling motioned and Cox seconded to waive the second and third readings of Ordinance 179 City Clerk - amending the appointment of the city clerk. Ayes: Robinson, Delong, Lichty, Cox and Fuelling. Motion carried.

Council person Robinson motioned and Fuelling seconded to pass Ordinance 179 City Clerk - amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dunkerton, Iowa 2012. Ayes: Delong, Fuelling, Cox, Robinson, and Lichty. Motion carried.

Council person Fuelling moved and Lichty seconded to approve a new city website through GovOffice for \$2895. Council directed Clerk Steffen to contact City Attorney Guthrie for his interpretation of HF550 and what the city should do to comply. Ayes: Cox, Fuelling, Robinson, Delong and Lichty. Motion carried.

Council person Delong moved and Robinson seconded to approve GovPayNet debit and credit card payment option services for city residents. Ayes: Fuelling, Lichty, Robinson, Delong and Cox. Motion carried.

Council person Delong motioned and Robinson seconded to approve the purchase of a street sweeper up to but not to exceed \$20,000 if the city receives a matching grant from the Isle. Delong also asked Clerk Steffen to research if the new RUT money that the city will receive can be used to pay for street equipment. Ayes: Lichty, Fuelling, Robinson, Delong and Cox.

The council discussed the purchase of a power washer. Mayor Jessen has a power washer that he is willing to sell the city. The council directed Clerk Steffen to ask City Attorney Guthrie what the proper protocol would be in an instance such as this.

Finally, John Boorman from Optimum Renewables addressed the council with his request of political support for 3 wind turbines outside the city. Although the wind turbines will not have a direct impact on the city, they will have direct tax benefit for the school. Council member Fuelling motioned and Lichty seconded to approve a letter of political support for 3 wind turbines outside of the city. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Mayoral and council comments -

- Council member Fuelling thanked the Dunkerton Days Committee for their work on Dunkerton Days.
- Mayor Jessen mentioned that he and PW Dir Pierce have met with Bob Jefferson and Randy Rigdon regarding slowing the flow of water through town after heavy rains.

With no further discussion, Fuelling/Lichty to adjourn at 8:00 pm. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Edward A. Jessen, Mayor

ATTEST: Sheila K. Steffen, City Clerk