

ARNOLDS PARK, IA
SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 21, 2017 4:00 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Adams, Christensen, Richter, Watters, Mayor Hussong presided.

ABSENT: Jensen.

OTHERS PRESENT: Brad Beck, Charley Whittenburg, Ron Walker.

BUDGET FYR 2017 - 2018: Mayor Hussong opened the public hearing at 4:01 p.m. No comments written or verbal were received. Mayor Hussong closed the public hearing at 4:02 p.m. Walker commented that with the proposed budget the levy remains unchanged at \$5.25 per \$1,000.00 of valuation. **RESOLUTION NO. 08-17** ADOPTING THE PROPOSED BUDGET FYR 2017-2018. Introduced by Richter. Seconded by Adams. The roll was called and the vote was: Ayes: Richter, Adams, Christensen, Watters. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen.

HISTORIC ARNOLDS PARK, INC: Charley Whittenburg and Brad Beck updated the Council on the progress of work being done at the amusement park. The new parking lot in front of the go-kart area, and the pedestrian walk way on the lake front, are both small parts of a larger project. Whittenburg hopes to have renderings of additional construction projects in the next couple of weeks.

VACATION OF CITY STREET: HAPI has asked the City to vacate the street and cul-de-sac in front of the go-karts and Pirate's Cove; this area would be used for expansion of a new parking lot. Motion to refer the street vacation to the Planning and Zoning Board for its study and recommendation; and to have a Special Council meeting on March 28, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. to discuss and, possibly, schedule public hearings on the project. Richter/Adams. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen.

Motion to adjourn: Richter/Watters. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen. Mayor Hussong declared the meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

James Hussong, Mayor

Wanda Thielen, City Clerk