

ARNOLDS PARK, IA  
REGULAR SESSION  
MARCH 8, 2017

6:00 P.M.

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

ABSENT: Jensen, Watters.

OTHERS PRESENT: Kae Hoppe, Kathy Fahy, Mark Vander Veen, Jeff Rose, Tom Fuhrman, T.J. Speck, Dave Rowley, Charley Whittenburg, Al Krueger, Ron Walker, Spirit Lake High School Students.

Motion approving consent agenda consisting of Minutes, Clerk's, and Treasurer's report; Claims approved pending review by Watters. Richter/Christensen. Ayes: Three. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen, Watters.

Motion approving liquor license renewals for Arnolds Park/Roof Garden/Pavillion, Home-ology, Iowa Great Lakes Maritime Museum, Oak Hill Marina, Okoboji Mercantile, and the Wine Bar & Art Gallery; as well as, contingent on receiving necessary paperwork, renewals for D's Pho and Duke's, and a new liquor license for Nautical Bar & Grill. Adams/Richter. Ayes: Three. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen, Watters.

CITIZEN'S CONCERN – FISHING FROM HINSHAW BRIDGE: Concerns about the increasing number of boaters on the lakes, and the increasing number of people fishing from the bridges have been raised. The narrow opening that allows boats to travel under Hinshaw and Sawmill Bridges does not leave enough room for fishing lines from above and boats to go under at the same time. Motion to post No Fishing from Bridge signs on Sawmill and Hinshaw Bridges. Richter/Adams. Ayes: Three. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen, Watters.

IOWA GREAT LAKES ROTARY CLUB: The Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club would like to host a "Boji Brew Fest" at Central Park on July 29, 2017 from Noon to 4 p.m. About 20 craft breweries would be invited to attend and the event would be limited to 600 attendees. Motion to approve the "Boji Brew Fest" on July 29, 2017 at Central Park. Adams/Richter. Ayes: Three. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen, Watters.

HISTORIC ARNOLDS PARK, INC: Charley Whittenburg updated the Council about the work that is progressing at the amusement park. Whittenburg has been working with Walker to finalize the lease agreement, and also, he hopes to have some visual drawings to the City by the end of the week.

NORTHWEST IOWA PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 2018 SHIELD CONTRACT: **RESOLUTION NO. 06-17** APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST IOWA PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, AND THE CITY OF ARNOLDS PARK, IOWA. Introduced by Richter. Seconded by Christensen. The roll was called and the vote was Ayes: Richter, Christensen, Adams. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen, Watters.

2017 LID, STORM SEWER AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS – MONUMENT DRIVE:  
**RESOLUTION NO. 07-17** APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,886.00 FOR THE 2017 LID, STORM SEWER & STREET IMPROVEMENTS – MONUMENT DRIVE PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF JACOBSON – WESTERGARD & ASSOCIATES, INC. Introduced by Christensen. Seconded by Adams. The roll was called and the vote was Ayes: Christensen, Adams, Richter. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen, Watters.

Motion approving Pay Estimate No. 1 in the amount of \$8,931.66 to Hulstein Excavating for the 2017 LID, Storm Sewer & Street Improvements – Monument Drive per the recommendation of Jacobson – Westergard & Associates. Richter/Adams. Ayes: Three. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen, Watters.

SANITARY SEWER – WEST BROADWAY: The sanitary sewer lines along West Broadway Street and Park Avenue were recently televised. A number of tree roots and grease build up was noted throughout the lines. Rose suggests a schedule of cutting the tree roots once a year (spring) and jetting the line later in the year (fall) to help keep the line clear. Rose also suggests a lining for the sewer line; he will put together a cost estimate for the project. Thielen will send letters to the business owners in the area and the middle school reference grease traps and the maintenance of them, as well as, the flushing of wet wipes into the sewer.

CITY EQUIPMENT: Motion to cost share with the City of Okoboji the transfer of the aerial boom from the current truck to the chassis from the 1996 International truck. Adams/Richter. Ayes: Three. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen, Watters.

PARK BOARD: The Park Board recently approved Phase Two of the playground equipment at Central Park. Phase Two includes playground equipment geared towards 5-12 year olds, and the addition of a swing set. They are also working with the Chamber to implement a monthly vendor night throughout the summer at Central Park.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS: Motion approving a 2.8% cost of living increase for all full-time and part-time employees effective July 1, 2017. Richter/Adams. Ayes: Three. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen, Watters.

Motion to adjourn: Adams/Christensen. Ayes: Three. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen, Watters. Mayor Hussong declared the meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

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James Hussong, Mayor

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Wanda Thielen, City Clerk