

ARNOLDS PARK, IA  
SPECIAL SESSION  
DECEMBER 6, 2017

5:00 P.M.

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

ABSENT: Christensen.

OTHERS PRESENT: Mark Kuhlmann, Kelley Kuhlmann, Lanny & Lisa Westberg, Russell Scheil, John & Joan Benz, Connie Van Meeteren, Jill Godbersen, Mark Henry, Diana Jensen, Herman Richter, Wanda Thielen, Jeff Rose, Ron Walker, Steve Hallgren.

The pledge of allegiance was spoken.

An informational public meeting was held to discuss Phases 1 and 2 of the pedestrian walkway along West Lake Okoboji from 623 Sunset Drive to 143 Pillsbury Point.

The Council approved a four foot sidewalk with five foot turnarounds at the public accesses at the September 13, 2017 Council meeting. The re-location of irrigation systems and electrical lines will be taken care of under the contract. Flags are available at City Hall for residents to flag their sprinkler heads and electrical lines if they know where they are. Only one tree is in jeopardy of being removed. The Council would like to set a bid date for January. Work on the project would start after the frost goes out of the ground with the project completion before Memorial Day, 2018.

Comments both for and against were heard. Residents of the area are concerned with bike traffic. The Council stated that it is intended to be a pedestrian pathway and will post signage to discourage bicycles.

No action was taken.

Motion to adjourn: Richter/Adams. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen. Mayor Hussong declared the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

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James Hussong, Mayor

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Linda Nase, City Clerk