

ARNOLDS PARK, IA  
SPECIAL SESSION  
AUGUST 22, 2018

2:00 P.M.

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

ABSENT: Christensen.

OTHERS PRESENT: Steve Schwaller, Ron Walker.

HOTEL/MOTEL TAX: The Council met for discussion on Iowa locally imposed hotel/motel tax. The City of Arnolds Park is currently at a 5% tax rate and the majority of the cities in Iowa that have hotel/motel tax are at the state maximum of 7%. Fifty percent of the revenue generated through hotel/motel tax has to be spent on tourism related items such as: trails, parks, marketing, etc. The remaining portion can go into the General Fund. **RESOLUTION NO. 22-18** REQUESTING THE DICKINSON COUNTY AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE PUBLIC MEASURE OF INCREASING THE LOCAL HOTEL/MOTEL TAX IN THE CITY OF ARNOLDS PARK TO 7%. Introduced by Richter. Seconded by Adams. The roll was called and the vote was: Ayes: Richter, Adams, Jensen, Watters. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen.

Motion to adjourn: Watters/Jensen. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen. Mayor Hussong declared the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

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Jim Hussong, Mayor

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Linda Nase, City Clerk