

ARNOLDS PARK, IA
REGULAR SESSION

April 8, 2020

5:30 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Christensen, Watters, Adams, Richter. Mayor Pro-tem Richter presided.

COUNCIL PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Jensen, Mayor Hussong.

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Jeff Rose, Ron Walker.

Motion approving Consent Agenda consisting of Minutes, Claims, Clerks & Treasurer's reports. Adams/Christensen. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen.

Motion approving liquor license renewals for Godfather's Pizza Express and Okoboji Boat Rentals. Watters/Richter. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen.

Motion to approve liquor license pending final paperwork for Chaplin's, The Beach Club, The Gardens, Nautical, Hi-Point Sky Lounge, and Casey's General Store. Adams/Watters. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen.

Motion approving a transient merchant license for Nektar located at 612 South Highway 71. Watters/Richter. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen.

Consensus of the Council is to push the transient merchant license applications for Okobojinize and Okoboji Original Gyros to the May13, 2020 Council Meeting.

NO PARKING AREAS: Council discussed additional NO PARKING areas that would increase public safety along Dam Road. **ORDINANCE 20-06** AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ARNOLDS PARK, IOWA, 2004, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PARKING REGULATIONS. Introduced by Watters. Seconded by Christensen. The roll was called and the vote was: Ayes: Watters, Christensen, Richter, Adams. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen. Motion to waive second and third readings. Watters/Christensen. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Jensen.

Jensen joined the meeting at 5:35 P.M.

RECYCLING BINS: Wahpeton has two roll off recycling bins for sale. Arnolds Park currently has one roll off that is in need of repairs estimated at \$2,000. With the change to the county wide recycling drop off, it is expected that recycling in Arnolds Park will increase. Motion to approve the purchase of two recycling bins from Wahpeton at a cost of \$5,000 for the pair. Richter/Adams. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Absent: None.

UPCOMING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS: With the COVID-19 pandemic causing uncertainty in the Hotel/Motel Tax revenue, Council discussed several upcoming Capital Improvement Projects that were scheduled for this fiscal year. Rose advised that the Elm Drive Watermain project needs to be completed before the Prairie Lane Street Repair project can be started. Motion to proceed with the Elm Drive Watermain project and put on hold the West Broadway Street Parking, Sawmill Park Pickleball and Parking, Prairie Lane Street Repair, and Public Access on 232nd Avenue projects. Jensen/Richter. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Absent: None.

CITY HALL EXPANSION: The building committee advised that plans for the City Hall expansion have been delayed for the time being. Their next meeting will be in August.

WILDCAT STADIUM UPDATE: All plans for the Wildcat Stadium are temporarily suspended.

MISCELLANEOUS NON-ACTION ITEMS: Nase informed Council that a letter was received from 87 Gingles Drive; Council requested a timeline for improvements. Watters requested that park and campground closures be added to Explore Okoboji.

Motion to adjourn: Christensen/Watters. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Absent: None. Mayor Pro-tem Richter declared the meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Matt Richter, Mayor Pro-tem

Linda Nase, City Clerk