

ARNOLDS PARK, IA  
REGULAR SESSION  
June 10, 2020

5:30 P.M.

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

COUNCIL ABSENT: Christensen.

OTHERS PRESENT: Al Krueger, Ron Walker, Kara Rice.

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Doug Alexander, Mona O'Neill, Mike McKittrick, Steve Schwaller, Ryan Worrell.

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

Motion approving a tobacco permit for The Tobacco Shop. Watters/Adams. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen.

Motion approving a transient merchant license for Just Dogs. Watters/Adams. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen.

BUDGET AMENDMENT FY2019-2020: Mayor Hussong opened the public hearing at 5:32 p.m.; no comments written or verbal were received. Mayor Hussong closed the public hearing at 5:33 p.m. **RESOLUTION NO. 18-20** APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020. Introduced by: Richter. Seconded by: Adams. The roll was called and the vote was: Ayes: Adams, Jensen, Richter, Watters. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen.

ANIMAL CONTROL: Council received a letter from a resident requesting a leash ordinance be implemented. There were no citizens present to comment.

PRAIRIE LANE PARKING: Mona O'Neill asked the Council if they have any interest in paving the public access to Pillsbury Point State Park. Council is deferring the request to the Street Department for discussion.

264 N HWY 71 MILES INN: Ryan Worrell with Miles Inn would like to install a gate in the fence that is located at 264 N Hwy 71. Worrell stated that it is dangerous for the delivery drivers and garbage truck to back out of Miles Inn onto Highway 71. The gate would be kept locked and would allow for delivery and garbage trucks to enter from Highway 71 and exit onto Iowa Street. Motion to allow Miles Inn to add a lockable wood slat gate to their existing fence for exit onto Iowa Street; to be used Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for deliveries and trash collection only. Watters/Richter. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen.

HIGHWAY ACCESS: Doug Alexander expressed concern for safety regarding the heavy traffic near Okoboji Grove Road, Lincoln Avenue, Zephyr Drive, and Highway 71. Alexander stated that the recent addition of businesses in the area has worsened the congestion. Richter advised that he would address the subject at the next Iowa Department of Transportation meeting.

STREET CLOSURE – LAKE STREET: The University of Okoboji Corvette Club requested Lake Street be closed for their annual car show. Motion to approve the closure of Lake Street on July 25, 2020. Richter/Adams. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen.

PUBLIC PARKING SIGNAGE AT ARNOLDS PARK SWIMMING BEACH: Council discussed complaints that have been received regarding private businesses using the beach for employee parking. **ORDINANCE 20-08** AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ARNOLDS PARK, IOWA, 2004, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PARKING REGULATIONS. Introduced by Adams. Seconded by Jensen. Ayes: Adams, Jensen, Richter, Watters. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen. Motion to waive second and third readings. Adams/Jensen.

POLICE DEPARTMENT RESERVE OFFICER: Police Chief Al Krueger hired Cameron Dau as a reserve officer. **RESOLUTION NO. 19-20** APPROVING THE HIRING OF A NEW POLICE RESERVE OFFICER. Introduced by: Richter. Seconded by: Watters. The roll was called and the vote was: Ayes: Richter, Watters, Jensen, Adams. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen.

NEW EMPLOYEE: The Personnel Committee recommended the hiring of Mary Prentice to water the Team Wave hanging baskets that are along Broadway and Lake Streets. Motion to approve the hiring of Mary Prentice to water the Team Wave hanging baskets for the summer season. Adams/Jensen. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen.

WILDCAT STADIUM: Adams updated the Council on the progress at Wildcat Stadium. Adams advised that there would be games and tournaments played at the ball field throughout the summer, however, there would be no concessions.

MISCELLANEOUS NON-ACTION ITEMS: Council reviewed the experience modification rate for the 2020-2021 Workers Compensation policy. Richter has been approached by Emerald Hills seeking permission to remove trees in the ditch on 202<sup>nd</sup> Street near their maintenance building.

Motion to adjourn: Richter/Watters. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen. Mayor Hussong declared the meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

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Jim Hussong, Mayor

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Linda Nase, City Clerk

