

ARNOLDS PARK, IA
SPECIAL SESSION

June 30, 2020

2:00 P.M.

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

ABSENT: Christensen.

OTHERS PRESENT: Ron Walker.

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Steve Schwaller.

STREET CLOSURE – LAKE STREET: Iowa Rock n’ Roll Music Association requested Lake Street be closed each Friday July 3, 2020 thru September 4, 2020 from 6-9 p.m. for Street Dances. Motion to allow Lake Street closure. Richter/Watters. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen.

BUDGET TRANSFERS: Linda Nase reported that approximately \$250,000 of excess money is in the General Fund for Fiscal Year End 2019-2020. **RESOLUTION NO. 20-20** APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000 OF EXCESS FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO CITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS, WEST BROADWAY AND MONUMENT DRIVE; AND, THE TRANSFER OF NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000 OF EXCESS FUNDS FROM WATER UTILITY TO WATER IMPROVEMENTS. Introduced by Jensen. Seconded by Adams. The roll was called and the vote was: Ayes: Adams, Jensen, Richter, Watters. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen.

PRAIRIE LANE/ELM DRIVE WATERMAIN PROJECT: Council reviewed an email from Jeff Rose of Jacobson-Westergard & Associates, Inc. stating that ABC Services discovered some lead service lines during the Prairie Lane/Elm Drive Watermain Project. The contractor will do some exploratory digging to see how far the lead services lines extend. The lead service lines will need to be replaced prior to the completion of the project. By City Ordinance, the property owners would be responsible for this cost. Consensus of the Council is to follow-up next month and contact the homeowners to comply with State and Local Code for the health and safety of the community.

POLICE PATROL VEHICLE: Motion to advertise and take sealed bids on a 2008 Ford Expedition. Watters/Adams. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen.

LINDEN DRIVE & EAST BROADWAY STREET: The City has received several concerns regarding campaign flags that are posted on Linden Drive and East Broadway Street. There is little the City can do, as the displays are covered by the First Amendment right to freedom of speech.

ALLIANT ENERGY: Alliant Energy has paid rent for the substation to the City for 2020. The substation has been moved and rather than take a refund for the rent, Alliant is asking for park projects for which they could potentially donate the money towards.

OKOBOJI BLUE WATER FESTIVAL: The Okoboji Blue Water Festival has been cancelled for 2020 due to COVID-19. Motion to allow the Okoboji Blue Water Festival to carry over the funds allocated for the 2020 festival to the 2021 festival. Richter/Adams. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen.

MISCELLANEOUS NON-ACTION ITEMS: The City has received a preliminary Water Agreement from Milford Municipal Utilities, it has been forwarded onto the City Attorney for review.

Motion to adjourn: Richter/Watters. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen. Mayor Hussong declared the meeting adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Jim Hussong, Mayor

Linda Nase, City Clerk