

ARNOLDS PARK, IA  
SPECIAL SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

4:00 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Adams, Richter, Watters, Christensen via telephone, Jensen via Zoom.  
Mayor Hussong presided.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Dalton Kidd, Krissy Thiessen, Tracy Evans, Steve Schwaller, Al Krueger, Ron Walker.

PEDDLER LICENSES: Representatives of the Farmer's Market in the Park were present to discuss the recent change to City Ordinance Chapter 122 Peddlers, Solicitors, and Transient Merchants. This change allowed for Festivals and Special Events to be held on City property with Council approval; the license fee for these events would be \$1,000 per day. Hussong gave a brief review of how the change to the ordinance came about.

Kidd, Thiessen, and Evans spoke on behalf of the Farmer's Market in the Park and are willing to work with the City in order to come to a reasonable decision that is beneficial for all involved. It was the consensus of all present that the City needs to state within the ordinance what the definition of a farmer's market is.

Motion by Richter to charge the Farmer's Market in the Park a licensing fee of \$200 for the entire season and to define farmer's market in the City Ordinance. Motion died for lack of second.

Motion by Adams to charge the Farmer's Market in the Park a licensing fee of \$1,000 for the entire season with this fee then applying to all farmer's markets held on City property; and, to define what a farmer's market is in the City Ordinance. Seconded by Richter. Ayes: Adams, Richter, Jensen, Watters. Nays: Christensen.

Watters recommends that the Council members review Ordinance Chapter 122 Peddlers, Solicitors, and Transient Merchants and bring back to a future Council meeting for discussion.

Motion to adjourn: Richter/Adams. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Mayor Hussong declared the meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

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James Hussong, Mayor

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Linda Nase, City Clerk