

ARNOLDS PARK, IA  
SPECIAL SESSION  
MARCH 16, 2022

5:30 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Richter, Jensen (via telephone), Watters. Mayor Hussong presided.

COUNCIL ABSENT: Christensen, Adams.

OTHERS PRESENT: Ron Walker, Jamie Smith, Seth Boyes, Steve Schwaller, George Bower, Brad and Sherri Roberson, Al Kreuger, Kara Rice, Shane Tymkowicz.

Motion approving a Liquor License renewal for Lost Gar & Paddlefish Bar and also renewals pending paperwork for the Roofgarden and Maritime Museum citing the allowance of parking in the greenspace for their Outdoor Service. Jensen/Watters. Ayes: Three. Nays: None. Absent: Christensen, Adams.

FY 2022-2023 BUDGET: Mayor Hussong opened the Public Hearing at 5:31 p.m. City Clerk Nase met with Jamie Smith earlier in the day to answer a few budget questions. No other comments were received written or verbal. Mayor Hussong closed the Public Hearing at 5:32 p.m. **RESOLUTION NO. 09-2022** ADOPTING THE CITY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023. Introduced by Richter. Seconded by Jensen. The roll was called and the vote was: Ayes: Watters, Richter, Jensen. Nays: None. Absent: Adams, Christensen.

I.D.O.T. PRECONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT: Shane Tymkowicz of the Iowa Department of Transportation presented the council with a preconstruction agreement for the Highway 71 project. The agreement covers the repaving of U.S. 71 from north of 202nd Street, Arnolds Park, IA to south of East View Avenue, Okoboji, IA; as part of the project, pavers will be placed between the highway and the sidewalk at a cost to the City of \$946,759.08. Richter stated that he appreciated the communication between the I.D.O.T. and City. **RESOLUTION NO. 10-2022** APPROVING THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT FOR HIGHWAY 71 WITH I.D.O.T. AND ALLOWING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO SAID AGREEMENT. Introduced by Watters. Seconded by Richter. The roll was called and the vote was: Ayes: Watters, Richter, Jensen. Nays: None. Absent: Adams, Christensen.

SNOWBLOWER: The City received a revised quote for the snowblower which is \$1,922.76 higher. Consensus of the Council is to move forward with the purchase.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS: The personnel committee recommended a 6% cost of living increase for all full-time and part-time city employees effective July 1, 2022. **RESOLUTION NO. 11-2022** APPROVING COST OF LIVING INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022. Introduced by Watters. Seconded by Richter. The roll was called and the vote was: Ayes: Watters, Richter, Jensen. Nays: None. Absent: Adams, Christensen. It was also recommended by the personnel committee that a fourth full-time public works employee be hired. Consensus of the Council is to advertise for a fourth full-time public works employee.

MISCELLANEOUS NON-ACTION ITEMS: Council received a letter of resignation from Joyce Burgeson for the Board of Adjustment. The Council thanked Burgeson for her service. Mona Sweeney of Okobojinize emailed some questions for the Council to consider in regards of Chapter 122 – Peddlers, Solicitors, and Transient Merchants.

Motion to adjourn: Richter/Jensen. Ayes: Three. Nays: None. Absent: Adams, Christensen. Mayor Hussong declared the meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

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Jim Hussong, Mayor

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Linda Nase, City Clerk