

ARNOLDS PARK, IA
REGULAR SESSION
APRIL 13, 2022

5:30 P.M.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Robin Rounds, Dakota Ault, Ethan Sticker, Michael Gonnerman, Todd Gonnerman, Gracie Hamm, Elsie Parriott, Qui Hussey, Claire Tillotson, Jamie Smith, Brian Smith, Debra Lenners, Emma Hackbarth, Lindsay Gray, Maci Higgins, Erin Frerichs, Olivia Tuttle, Caleb Postma, Sydni Powell, Alicia Larsen, Ron Walker, Kara Rice, Alan Kreuger, John French, Steve Schwaller.

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

Motion approving liquor license renewals for The Hutt Bar and Grill, Smokin' Jakes, Maxwell's Beach Café, Boat Okoboji Rentals, Casey's, and The Gardens; also, approving liquor license renewals pending paperwork for Chaplin's, Bracco, and Pirate Jack's. Richter/Watters. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Absent: None.

WILDCAT STADIUM UPDATE: Adams stated that there were no contractors able to begin the walking path around the ball diamond until after Labor Day. Students from the Okoboji and GTRA No Boundaries Program have partnered with the Okoboji Youth Baseball and Softball Association to form the NW Iowa All-Inclusive League. There is a game scheduled for June 5, 2022 at Wildcat Stadium and the students are requesting that the rental fee be waived for the ballpark. Motion to allow the No Boundaries program to use the Wildcat Stadium at no charge on June 5, 2022. Richter/Adams. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Absent: None. Michael Gonnerman approached the Council hoping to build two benches and two picnic tables to be placed at Wildcat Stadium for his Eagle Scout Project. Michael is requesting that the City pay for the materials and he will complete the construction. Consensus of the Council is for Michael to obtain estimates for all materials and follow up at the next Council Meeting.

IMAGINE IOWA GREAT LAKES: Imagine IGL met with the Street Committee on March 23, 2022 to discuss the reimbursement amount of \$7,327.85 that was approved at the March 9, 2022 Council Meeting. Following discussion of the change order for the water line replacement, it was recommended by the Street Committee to reimburse Imagine IGL the amount of \$26,072.70. Motion to withdrawal the March 9, 2022 motion to approve payment in the amount of \$7,327.85. Watters/Jensen. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion to approve payment to Imagine Iowa Great Lakes in the amount of \$26,072.70. Watters/Jensen. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Absent: None.

LAKE STREET: The semi-annual review of Lake Street closures is tabled. Motion to approve the closure of Lake Street for the Farmer's Market in the Park from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays from May 28, 2022 through December 31, 2022. Richter/Christensen. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Absent: None.

CHAPTER 122 – PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, & TRANSIENT MERCHANTS: Council has discussed revising Chapter 122. Consensus of the Council is to leave the Ordinance as it currently stands and resume discussions in the fall. John French voiced concern that he will not have approval in time to open his stand if he has to wait until the May Council Meeting for approval. Motion to approve a Transient Merchant Permit for the Gyro Stand upon receipt of the completed paperwork and payment. Richter/Adams. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Absent: None.

NORTHWEST IA PLANNING & ZONING AGREEMENT FOR NUISANCE ABATEMENT SERVICES: Nase explained that the City is looking to contract with NWIA Planning & Development for assistance in nuisance enforcement. **RESOLUTION NO. 12-2022** OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF ARNOLDS PARK, IOWA TO REQUEST THE ASSISTANCE OF THE STAFF OF THE NORTHWEST IOWA PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. Introduced by Christensen. Seconded by Adams. The roll was called and the vote was: Ayes: Richter, Watters, Adams, Christensen, Jensen. Nays: None. Absent: None.

COMMERCIAL DOCK: Mike Gidley of 714 Dam Road requested to add a seventh hoist to his commercial dock. Council discussed that this would make the parking very tight in the area. Motion to approve the additional hoist to the Commercial Dock at 714 Dam Road with a parking review in one year. Christensen/Jensen. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Absent: None.

LIBRARY UPDATE: Library Director Kara Rice informed the Council that the Arnolds Park Library has received Level 3 accreditation from the state. The Summer Reading Program will be combined this year with the Milford and Spirit Lake Libraries for events at the Pearson Lakes Art Center and the Dickinson County Nature Center.

Motion to adjourn: Christensen/Watters. Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Absent: None.
Mayor Hussong declared the meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Jim Hussong, Mayor

Linda Nase, City Clerk