

ARNOLDS PARK, IA  
SPECIAL SESSION  
MAY 3, 2022

1:00 P.M.

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

COUNCIL ABSENT: Adams.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jon Pausley, Sherri and Brad Roberson, Marshall Doeden, Charley Whittenburg, Steve Schwaller.

Motion approving a Liquor License renewal for Murphy's. Watters/Christensen. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Adams.

STREET CLOSURE – LAKE STREET: The Cherish Center has requested that Lake Street be closed on June 5, 2022 for their father/daughter dance. Motion to close Lake Street from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on June 5, 2022. Christensen/Richter. Ayes: Three. Nays: None. Absent: Adams. Abstain: Watters.

LAKE STREET CLOSURE REVIEW: Council met with officials from Historic Arnolds Park Inc. to review the street closure schedule for Lake Street. It was agreed that the amusement park staff will be responsible for reopening the street nightly upon the closure of the park. Consensus of the Council is to allow the Lake Street closures as follows: Post-Labor Day to Pre-Memorial Day: street open daily; Memorial Day to Labor Day: Monday-Thursday, street open until 3:00 p.m., Friday-Sunday, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Fourth of July: street closed. The schedule shall be reviewed bi-annually in April and September.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT: Michael Gonnerman submitted quotes for materials for his Eagle Scout Project. Motion to approve funding the materials to build two benches and two picnic tables for Wildcat Stadium with Gonnerman supplying the labor. Richter/Christensen. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Adams.

BUDGET AMENDMENT FY 2021-2022: Due to an increase in revenue from hotel/motel tax and funds received for the American Rescue Plan, as well as, an increase in utility expenses from moving a transformer box, the budget needs to be amended. Motion to set a Public Hearing for FY2021-2022 Budget Amendment No. 1 on May 24, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Watters/Jensen. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Adams.

ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS CHAPTERS 50, 51, AND 145: The City is contracting with NWIA Planning & Development to assist in citing and enforcing nuisance abatement procedures. Nase presented Council with ordinance amendments to consider. Motion to set a Public Hearing for possible amendment to Chapters 50, 51, and 145 Code of Ordinances of the City of Arnolds Park, Iowa 2004 May 24, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Richter/Jensen. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Adams.

CITY WIDE CLEAN UP DAY: Consensus of the Council to continue Arnolds Park City-wide clean-up day the first Monday in June.

MISCELLANEOUS NON-ACTION ITEMS: Todd Schillinger, Commander of the SW MN/NW IA H.E.A.T. Tactical Team, has been nominated for Commander of the Year. Nase informed the Council that the Highway 71 project is pushed back a year.

Motion to adjourn: Christensen/Richter. Ayes: Four. Nays: None. Absent: Adams. Mayor Hussong declared the meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

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Jim Hussong, Mayor

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Linda Nase, City Clerk