

July 27, 2020
City Council Meeting Minutes

The July 27, 2020 Regular City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by Mayor Pro Tem Kelchen. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and then Delaney, Rausch, Hosch and Knepper answered roll call. Mayor Staner was absent.

A motion was made by Rausch, second by Knepper to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Shirley McDermott was present to discuss with Council democracy and not being able to attend meetings. Mayor Pro Tem responded to Shirley McDermott saying that she can attend meetings, but that we are trying to keep the number of visitors restricted to reduce the spread of COVID 19. He also commented that people may text the City Administrator's phone during the meeting with comments or questions, which is stated on the top of the agendas.

Council reviewed the items in the consent agenda including City Council minutes 07/13/20, Personnel Committee minutes 07/16/20, Planning & Zoning minutes 07/23/20, Cascade Municipal Utilities minutes 07/15/20, Liquor License Renewal for Kalmes Club 528 and Liquor License for Grace's Place. Motion by Knepper, second by Delaney to approve the items in the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Council reviewed a Home Occupation Permit request from Healing Tree Massage for 511 Cleveland St. SW. She currently operates her business in downtown, but would like to also have clients in her home. She would conduct her business in her basement, which has a separate entrance and parking area so no cars would be on the street. Planning & Zoning reviewed and approved on July 16th at their meeting. After reviewing, motion by Rausch, second by Knepper to approve the Home Occupation Permit. Motion carried unanimously.

Council reviewed **Resolution #43-20**, Resolution Approving Grant Application for Traffic Safety Improvement Program Funds for New Traffic Warning System for Intersection of Hwy 136 & 1st Ave W. Motion by Delaney, second by Rausch to approve **Resolution #43-20**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Council received a report from the City Administrator. The City Administrator provided a report containing information that the levee project has not yet been awarded by the Army Corps, the tennis courts will get paint mid-August due to weather and supply shortages, paperwork has been submitted for the well capping grant, the waterway at the Community Park has been dug out, DRA grant applications are set to be reviewed in October, we have received payment from the City of Anamosa for Josh's police academy expenses and he has received repayment schedule for his hours and public works worked on lowering high manholes that could potentially cause damage to the snow plows.

The Police Department received a thank you from a citizen for doing their job and from the Tri-County Historical Society for the donation.

With no other business, Hosch moved and Delaney seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:13p.m. Motion carried.