

Regular Council Meeting  
May 3, 2016

Meeting called to order by Mayor David George.

Councilmembers present; Bob Franke, Joe Horan, Steve Smothers. Absent; Jeff Bohn, Dan Poppinga.

Agenda approved with no additions.

Horan made a motion, second by Franke to approve the minutes as written. Roll Call: Ayes; Franke, Horan, Smothers. Nays; None. Absent; Bohn, Poppinga.

A copy of Superintendent Kirchoff's work report was distributed.

Chief Ritts presented the police activity report.

Clerk Thompson reported on the proposed budget amendments for fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

Thelma McGough, community economic development coordinator, reported on continuing to work on the electronic sign project. Property owners have been contacted to request permission to install the can collection containers. Containers will be available to non-profit organizations as a can collection site for fundraising purposes. McGough also informed the city council of the 2016 Grow Greene County/Calhoun Co. Community Foundation grant opportunity.

The aquatic center will open on June 4. Smothers made a motion, second by Franke to set the daily fees at \$5.00, family pass at \$105 plus tax, single pass at \$85 plus tax, and a 10 punch card at \$40 plus tax. Roll Call; Ayes; Franke, Horan, Smothers. Nays; None. Absent; Bohn, Poppinga.

Discussion was held on a request to purchase the city owned downtown business district lots. The decision was made at this time to delay any option to sell. The city council will revisit this request in the future if need arises.

Horan made a motion, second by Smothers to approve payment in the amount of \$8,438 to Iowa Athletic Field Construction Co. for baseball field improvements. Roll Call: Ayes; Franke, Horan, Smothers. Nays; None. Absent; Bohn, Poppinga. The city received a Calhoun Co. Community Foundation grant in the amount of \$3,601 to assist with this project.

Franke made a motion, second by Smothers to approve payment of the bills presented. Roll Call: Ayes; Franke, Horan, Smothers. Nays; None. Absent; Bohn, Poppinga.

A resident was present to discuss the use of ATV's on city streets. Currently they are not allowed. Calhoun Co. has now approved their use on county gravel roads and resident requested that the city consider an ordinance allowing the use of any street that would be a direct route out of the city. The city council will take this into consideration.

Discussion was held on junk vehicles and nuisance properties.

Horan made a motion, second by Smothers to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call: Ayes: Franke, Horan, Smothers. Nays; None. Absent; Bohn, Poppinga.

David George, Mayor

Attest: Becky Thompson, City Clerk