

Regular Council Meeting  
July 5, 2016

Meeting called to order by Mayor David George.

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

Agenda approved with no additions.

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

Mayor George reported that there is no further information on establishing a fire agency. Correspondence has been sent to all city and township representatives on a proposed financial plan for establishing the fire agency.

Councilmember Horan reported that he has contacted the Calhoun Co. Engineer in reference to the proposed 28E for maintenance of roads within city limits. The engineer would like to review the agreement further for any necessary changes needed.

Chief Ritts presented the activity report for the police department.

Thelma McGough, economic development coordinator, discussed placing another ad in the Messenger through the Fort Dodge Growth Alliance membership. McGough continues to work on the moving of the congregate meal site to the MACC. Parking area at the MACC was reviewed for possible upgrades.

McGough presented additional options for the proposed electronic sign project

Horan made a motion, second by Smothers to approve payment of dues in the amount of \$1,038.00 to the Iowa League of Cities. Roll Call: Ayes; Bohn, Franke, Horan, Smothers. Nays; None. Absent; Poppinga.

Discussion was held on wage proposals effective with the new fiscal year beginning on July 1. Bohn made a motion, second by Horan to approve the new wages as follows effective July 1: Thomas Ritts - \$45,456.01 annually, Larry Freese, Israel Swanson, Kelly Moritz all \$39,009.12 annually, part-time reserve officers \$12.48 per hour, Jeffrey Kirchoff – \$21.05 per hour, Dean Woltman – \$17.55 per hour, Roger Post – \$15.72 per hour, Becky Thompson - \$47,053.76 annually, Marjorie Insko – \$13.96 per hour, and Thelma McGough – \$460.74 bi-weekly. Roll Call: Ayes; Bohn, Franke, Horan, Smothers. Nays; None. Absent; Poppinga.

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

Discussion was held on the Greater Crater Days activities and organization of volunteers.

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

David George, Mayor

Attest; Becky Thompson, City Clerk