

February 6, 2017

The regular meeting of the Decorah City Council was called to order by Mayor Don Arendt at 5:45 p.m.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Randy Schissel, Andy Carlson, Steve Luse, Gary Rustad, Kirk Johnson, Dan Bellrichard, Charles Lore

Motion by Lore, second by Bellrichard to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Schissel, second by Lore, to approve items on the consent agenda items as follows:

- a. Minutes of the January 17, 2017 meeting
- b. Claims
- c. Renewal Special Class C Beer/Wine License for Mabe's including Sunday Sales
- d. Special Class C Beer/Wine License for Java John's including Sunday Sales and Outdoor Service Area privileges
- e. Renewal Class B Beer Permit for Winneshiek County Ag including Sunday Sales and Outdoor Service Area privileges
- f. Resolution 2777, setting a public hearing for the proposed FY'18 budget – March 6, 2017

Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Ordinance 1193 limiting idling time of vehicles was introduced and read for the second time.

Councilperson Lore stated concerns he had received from a business person expressing concern about the council's attitude toward business. Councilperson Rustad stated he had received similar concerns.

Bob Watson, 2736 Lannon Hill Rd, likened the effects of idling vehicles to that of tobacco and acid rain. He stated part of the problem is people don't know what idling does to us. It causes human health problems and this is a change for the good.

Tim Wagner, 505 Franklin St., read from a newsletter outlining the health issues caused by idling vehicles. He stated we have good quality air right now and wants to keep it that way.

Marnie Carlson, 905 Vernon St. stated her support for the ordinance.

Eric Peterson-Brandt, 409 Winneshiek Ave., believes this is important for children's health.

Motion by Luse, second by Carlson, to approve the second reading. Roll call vote. Voting aye: Luse, Johnson, Bellrichard, Carlson. Voting nay: Schissel, Rustad, Lore. Motion carried.

Ordinance 1195 approving rezoning classification from R-1 single family residential and R-2 single to four family residential district to R-3 multiple family residential was introduced and read for the second time. Motion by Schissel, second by Luse, to approve the second reading. Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Ordinance 1196 respecifying the qualifications of members on the airport commission was introduced and read for the second time. Motion by Rustad, second by Lore, to approve the second reading. Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Ordinance 1197 respecifying mayor and council compensation for the City of Decorah was introduced and read for the second time.

Ordinance changes Mayor compensation to \$400/mo and Council compensation to \$50.00/per regular and special council meetings effective 1-1-18

Motion by Johnson, second by Carlson to approve the second reading. Roll call vote. Voting aye: Johnson, Carlson, Bellrichard, Rustad. Voting nay: Lore, Luse, Schissel. Motion carried.

Motion by Schissel, second by Johnson to approve the Mayor re-appointments of Pedro dos Santos and Carol Hemesath to the Human Rights Board. Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned on motion.



Wanda Hemesath, MMC
City Clerk, Tr.