

March 18, 2019

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

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Randy Schissel, Andy Carlson, Kirk Johnson, Dan Bellrichard, and Ross Hadley.
Absent: Johanna Bergen.

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

Rebecca Sella Smedsrud, 409 Sunrise Boulevard, approached the council and noted she is opposed to the use of bump-outs along Broadway Street and Winnebago Street. She also noted that she believes the city should save its money and not hire a consultant for the police chief search. She said the Mayor should just hire the new chief from within the department. She also noted the city needs to increase transparency in publications and she believed agenda items needed more description when posted.

Motion by Bellrichard, second by Schissel, to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- a. Minutes of the March 4, 2019 meeting
- b. Claims
- c. New Class B Beer Permit for High, Wide & Handsome including Sunday Sales privileges
- d. Renewal Class C liquor license for Roscoe's including Sunday Sales privileges
- e. Renewal Class C liquor license for T-Bock's including Sunday Sales privileges
- f. Renewal Class C liquor license for the Elk's including Sunday Sales privileges
- g. Consider street and parking space closure for Oneota Community Food Co-op for storage of construction equipment
- h. **PPE #7**, 2018 Hangar Improvements - \$33,439.78

Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Hadley, second by Johnson, to adopt Resolution 2943, a resolution affirming council support for economic development, tourism, and renewable energy programs. Bird read the resolution and asked the council to approve the resolution contingent on adding language regarding Iowa House Study Bill 165 also.

Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Schissel, second by Hadley, to adopt Resolution 2944, a resolution setting Monday, April 15, 2019 at 5:45pm, as a date for Public Hearing on an Urban Renewal Plan Amendment for the SW Decorah Urban Renewal District.

Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Ordinance 1233 amending subdivision plat utility easement and dedication of street and alleys requirements set forth in Title 16, Chapter 16.04 Subdivisions, section 16.04.170 – general requirements, subsection N, easements, section 16.04.150 – action by city council, and section 16.04.151 – acceptance of dedicated streets and alleys 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.

Motion by Schissel, second by Carlson, to waive the third and final reading and place the ordinance on its' final adoption. Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Schissel, second by Carlson, to adopt Resolution 2945, a resolution waiving review of initial and final plat of Hunter Subdivision. Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Hadley, second by Johnson to approve the Site Plan Review for 2300 Sweet Parkway Road, Marso Electric. Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned on motion.



Chad A. Bird
City Manager