

September 21, 2020

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

The meeting was held in the Council Chambers and electronically for those that meeting in person was impossible or impractical due to COVID19 regulations.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Emily Neal, Ross Hadley, Kirk Johnson, Andy Carlson, Steve Luse, Randy Schissel.

Mayor Borowski declared Monday, October 12, 2020 Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Councilperson Luse requested consent agenda Item D, Request from Downtown Businesses/Chamber to install fall harvest decorations on light poles and street posts in the Downtown District be removed from the consent agenda.

Motion by Schissel, second by Carlson, to approve the consent agenda as presented with Item D removed for separate consideration.

- a. Minutes of the September 8, 2020 regular meeting
- b. Claims
- c. C-3 Commercial Design Review re: 207 Washington Street, *The Clay Studio – repointing mortar replacing bricks*
- d. Consider special request from the Downtown Businesses / Chamber to install fall harvest decorations on light poles and street posts in the Downtown District - **Removed**
- e. Resolution 3125, a resolution authorizing purchase of a dump truck / snow plow for the airport and submitting reimbursement request from the FAA / CARES Act Grant Award Funding; *Grant No. 3-19-0025-014-2020*
- f. Resolution 3126, setting a date for a public hearing on an easement agreement with Woolen Mill for parking (*October 5, 2020*)
- g. CO#1 – Locust Road, additional removals and quantities to tie into driveways and Shady Lane \$23,876.00
- h. CO#2 – Locust Road, additional removals and changes in pipe removals versus plans \$12,355.00
- i. CO#3 – Locust Road, resolve conflict with poor sanitary sewer line and stabilize sanitary sewer \$15,941.52
- j. Renewal Special Class C Beer/Wine License for Luther College Center for the Arts including Sunday Sales
- k. Approve FY20 Annual Urban Renewal Report

Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Item D. Request from Downtown Businesses/Chamber to install fall harvest decorations on light poles and street posts in the Downtown District was opened for discussion.

Motion by Schissel, second by Carlson to approve the request. Councilperson Schissel noted he would like the decorations removed by November 16 in preparation for the Christmas season.

Councilperson Luse voiced concerns regarding cleanup. Schissel stated each participating business would be responsible for cleanup.

Roll call vote. Voting aye: Schissel, Carlson, Johnson, Neal, Hadley. Voting nay: Luse. Motion carried.

Motion by Hadley, second by Carlson to authorize installation of traffic control devices on Commerce Drive. Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Neal, second by Johnson, to approve the use of two parking spaces in front of 101 W Water Street (Impact Coffee) for outdoor seating. Roll call vote. Voting aye: Neal, Johnson, Luse, Carlson, Hadley. Voting nay: Schissel. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnson, second by Hadley, to approve the use of 3 parking spaces on Winnebago St for Donlon Pharmacy.

Councilperson Schissel voiced concerns about the number of spots being taken from general parking and that retail and other service providers need parking for their customers as well.

Roll call vote. Voting aye: Johnson, Hadley, Luse, Neal, Carlson. Voting nay: Schissel. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned on motion.



Wanda Hemesath, MMC  
City Clerk, Tr.