

July 19, 2021

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.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Chief Smutzler awarded Kerith Sovern, Police Dept Records Clerk with the Outstanding Service Award for her work with the new Records Management System.

Motion by Hadley, second by Luse, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- a. Minutes of the July 6 and July 10, 2021 meetings
- b. Claims
- c. Special Event Application for Vesterheim Museum & Folk Art School, Heritage Park Dedication, August 21, 2021, 1:00 – 5:00 pm
- d. Change Order #4 Locust Road (-6,036.39)
- e. Consider agreement with Brunton Architects & Engineers for professional design services for the proposed Fire Station Building
- f. Change Order #1 E. Main St. \$4,000

Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnson, second by Schissel, to adopt Resolution 3163 approving a right-of-first refusal document for land along Old Stage Road and in Section 14 and Section 23, Township 98 North, Range 8 West of the Fifth P.M., all within the City of Decorah, Winneshiek County, Iowa. Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Ordinance 1264 approving a request for rezoning of property; Allan Dahlen and Helen Wise, Co-Executors of the Estate of Arnold G. Dahlen, and Allan J Dahlen and Patricia J Dahlen, for land along Old Stage Road and in Section 14 and Section 23, Township 98 North, Range 8 West of the Fifth P.M., all within the City of Decorah, Winneshiek County, Iowa parcels from F-1 Floodplain to C-4 Shopping Center Commercial, 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 Johnson to approve an employment agreement for the City Manager position with Travis Goedken. Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Hadley, second by Neal to approve an amendment to the Winneshiek County Mutual Aid Agreement regarding essential workers. Roll call vote. All voting aye. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned on motion.



Wanda Hemesath, MMC
City Clerk, Tr.