

City of Decorah Council Work Session Monday October 25, 2021 5:15pm

The City of Decorah Council Work Session was held Monday October 25, 2021 at 5:15 pm

Mayor Lorraine Borowski called the meeting to order and the following answered roll: Randy Schissel, Emily Neal, Steve Luse, Steven Zittergruen, and Ross Hadley.

Absent: Andy Carlson and Kirk Johnson

Others in attendance: City Manager Travis Goedken and several department heads.

Agenda

1. Discussion Regarding Committees, Work Sessions, and Council Meeting Formats

City Manager, Travis Goedken, lead the conversation regarding possible changes to the Rules of Procedure. Goedken pointed out that the process may be better if it was more streamlined with how the committee meetings, work sessions, and council meetings were being used. The City Council discussed their thoughts on how to move forward.

Steven Zittergruen and Randy Schissel felt the committee meetings should stay as currently stands. Emily Neal felt that things should be discussed in work sessions where all of the council is present. Ross Hadley felt the committee meetings were valuable to get more things accomplished than having the discussion being done at a council meeting. Steve Luse voiced concerns about the way the meetings are being conducted; the meetings have lost their formality. Everyone agreed that they should be more mindful going forward.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Keri Sand
City Clerk/Finance Officer