

March 21, 2022

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: Randy Schissel, Emily Neal, Kirsten Olson, Steve Zittergruen, Ross Hadley, Kirk Johnson and Steve Luse via Zoom.

Motion by Schissel and seconded by Olson to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- a) Minutes of the March 7, 2022, regular meeting
- b) Claims

Steve Luse requested additional language to be added on the March 7, 2022 minutes to add “move to adopt” in the section regarding Ordinance 1288.

Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

Schissel made a motion to accept and file fiscal year 2021 Audit. Neal seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

Hadley made a motion to approve Wastewater Discharge Agreement between City of Decorah, IA and Toppling Goliath Brewing Company. Neal seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

Zittergruen made a motion to approve the site plan for Skyline Lanes contingent on the addition of a sidewalk along Mill Street. Olson seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

Zittergruen made a motion to approve the site plan for Sunflower Child Care and Discovery Center contingent on the addition of sidewalks compliant with City code. Neal seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

Hadley made a motion to approve 2022 Cycle 3 Zero Emissions Grant Application. Olson seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

Zittergruen made a motion to approve the acceptance for the easement from Luther College on Pole Line Road. Neal seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

Neal made a motion to approve application for Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Airport Terminal Program (ATP) Funding. Olson seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

Luse made a motion to approve Resolution 3257, increasing the salary of the City Manager to \$125,000. Neal seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

Neal made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 1289 amending the Decorah Municipal Code, Chapter 2.50 – Human Rights Commission. Luse seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Borowski discussed that there are three openings on the Library Board with one having to be outside city limits. Applications can be found online will be accepted until April 15, 2022. Also advised Upper Explorerland will be moving its location to Decorah.

City Manager, Travis Goedken, reported on his attendance of the IMMA meeting in Iowa City. Goedken spoke about the Senate Study Bill and how it proposes to take local option sales tax out of the hands of the cities and give it to the State.

Lastly, Goedken announced the Joe Lukehart Award has been awarded to Bob Josten, who helped to create and draft TIF.

Johnson reported Decorah Jobs has a meeting 03/22/2022.

Neal spoke of the Sustainability Commission Meeting and discussions of the EV charger location with North Alley.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Renee Hill

Deputy City Clerk