

July 01, 2024

The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Lorraine Borowski at 5:45 PM.

The meeting was held at the Decorah Council Chambers and electronically.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Randy Schissel, Emily Neal (Zoom), Kirsten Olson, Christopher Miculinich, Brent Parker, and Steve Zittergruen, Mayor Lorraine Borowski, City Manager Travis Goedken, and City Clerk Keri Sand

Mayor Borowski welcomed the new Park and Rec Director Marc Holtey.

Consent agenda was presented.

- a. Minutes of the June 17, 2024, Council Meeting
- b. Claims
- c. Resolution 3471 Setting Public Hearing on Decorah 2024 Quarry Street Improvements
- d. Appointment of Jenny Werner to Decorah Historic Preservation Committee
- e. Reappointment of Hayley Jackson and Nan St. Clair to Decorah Historic Preservation Committee
- f. Special Event Application-Holiday Lights 2024-Helping Services

Olson made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Schissel seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

Olson made a motion to approve a resolution to install two permanent stop signs at the intersection of Water Street and Winnebago Street and the intersection of Washington Street and Water Street. Zittergruen seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Ayes: Olson, Zittergruen, Neal. Nays: Miculinich, Parker, and Schissel. Motion failed.

Olson made a motion to approve Resolution 3472 approving the setting of the City Manager's salary to include a 6% cost of living increase as well as the 2% performance level increase. Neal seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Ayes: Olson, Neal, Zittergruen, Parker, Miculinich. Nays: Schissel. Motion carried.

Schissel made a motion to approve Resolution 3473 approving the purchase of the right of way at 109 Quarry Street. Olson seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

Olson made a motion to approve the first reading of an ordinance amending Title 6-Animals of the Decorah Municipal Code, Zittergruen seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Ayes: Olson, Zittergruen, Neal, Miculinich. Nays: Schissel and Parker. Motion carried.

Neal made a motion to approve and adopt Ordinance 1332 amending Decorah's Sign Ordinance and creating Chapter 15.20 of the Decorah Municipal Code. Zittergruen seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Ayes: Neal, Zittergruen, Miculinich, Parker, Olson. Nays: Schissel. Motion carried.

Zittergruen made a motion to approve the amendment to the John Schubbe consulting proposal. Parker seconded the motion. This amendment will request Schubbe Consulting to redo the initial proposal on Phase 1 of the Carlson Park Trail that the city received from the International Mountain Biking Association. This enables the city to have more detail on Phase 1 and be able to determine if the original estimate was accurate. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

The council decided to table the discussion on a noise pollution ordinance until all council members are present.

Mayor Borowski announced that there are openings on the Decorah Human Rights Commission and the Decorah Public Library Board.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Keri Sand  
City Clerk-Finance Officer

