

July 15, 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, Kirsten Olson, Christopher Miculinich, and Steve Zittergruen, Ross Hadley (Zoom), Mayor Lorraine Borowski, City Manager Travis Goedken, and City Clerk Keri Sand

Superintendent Tim Cronin and President of the Decorah School Board, Cindy Goodner, gave an update on the Decorah Elementary Facility Project.

Consent agenda was presented.

- a. Minutes of the July 1, 2024
- b. Claims
- c. Tax Abatement for 106 Highland #4, Holly and Arnold Larson-New Construction
- d. Tax Abatement for 1008 Shagbark Court Lane, Maureen Stockman-New Construction
- e. Tax Abatement for 106 Highland #3, Jeffrey and Donita Joens-New Construction
- f. Appointment of Erick Kephart to the Library Board
- g. Appointment of Caleb Ulring to SSMID with Resignation of Julie Spilde
- h. Pay Application #1 for Decorah 2024 Stormwater Improvement Project
- i. Change Order #1 for Decorah 2024 Bioretention Cell Project
- j. Final Pay Application for Decorah 2024 Bioretention Cell Project
- k. Resolution 3474 to Accept the Decorah 2024 Bioretention Cell Project as Complete
- l. Change Order #1 for Decorah 2023 Miller Park Recreational Trail Improvements Project
- m. Final Pay Application for the Decorah 2023 Miller Park Recreational Trail Improvements Project
- n. Resolution 3475 to Accept the Decorah 2023 Miller Park Recreational Trail Improvements Project as Complete

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

Hadley made a motion to approve Resolution 3476 supporting the letter to the IEDA on the site plan changes on behalf of Briar Grove. Neal seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried. Andy Anderson was present representing the Briar Grove Project; he answered Council questions.

Neal made a motion to approve the setting of a public hearing for August 5, 2024, for the approval of plans, specifications, estimate of cost, and awarding the bid for the Dry Run Creek WQI Wetland Project. Olson seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried. Olson made a motion to table the resolution for the approval of plans, specifications, estimate of cost, and awarding the bid for the Dry Run Creek WQI Wetland Project. Miculinich seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

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

The Council discussed noise pollution within Decorah. The general consensus was to have the City Manager, Travis Goedken, investigate other city's noise pollution ordinances and bring back examples to review.

Ross Hadley announced that he would be resigning from Decorah City Council as of September 1, 2024.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM

Keri Sand
City Clerk-Finance Officer

