

January 06, 2025

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, Steve Zittergruen, Brent Parker, Mayor Lorraine Borowski, City Manager Travis Goedken, and City Clerk Keri Sand

Absent: None

The consent agenda was presented.

- a. Minutes of December 16, 2024, and December 23, 2024, Council Meeting
- b. Claims
- c. Appointment of Jeff Clement as Fire Chief, Mike Ashbacher as First Assistant Chief, and Kyle Kohls as Second Assistant Chief, per City Code 2.14.020
- d. Approve Decorah Leader as the Official Newspaper for City of Decorah
- e. Class C Retail Alcohol License Renewal with Outdoor Service and Catering – Hotel Winneshiek
- f. Special Class C Retail Alcohol License Renewal – Mabe's Pizza
- g. Tax Abatement – Remodel at 1309 Massman Drive – Jason and Stephanie Cenek

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

Olson made a motion to approve the Sunflower Discovery Center Pledge of \$10,000.00 with the recommendation from the Sustainability Commission to approve. Zittergruen seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

Schissel made a motion to approve the Carrico Contract for the Decorah Swimming Pool, Neal seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All voting ayes. Motion carried.

John Hjelle discussed with the Council potential concepts for the College Drive and Heivly Street intersection. The plan is to reconstruct Heivly Street in 2025 and there will be changes made to this intersection. The Council gave support for traffic studies by WHKS Engineering for future proposals for this intersection.

City Manager, Travis Goedken, led a discussion with the Council regarding inviting state elected officials to Decorah for a discussion soon regarding current government business and issues. Goedken will reach out to the officials and see if he can get something scheduled.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM

Keri Sand
City Clerk-Finance Officer