

February 17, 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, Kirsten Olson, Christopher Miculinich, Steve Zittergruen, Cody Whittle, Brent Parker, Mayor Lorraine Borowski, City Manager Travis Goedken, and City Clerk Keri Sand  
Absent: Emily Neal

Julie Olson of 1006 Woodside Court spoke regarding the MEU. Olson expressed that she felt the Alliant Feasibility Study should be displayed on the City of Decorah's website. Olson pointed out that many cities have attempted to have a MEU but gave up because of it being too expensive. Olson is not willing to vote yes.

Haley Jackson from Decorah Historic Preservation Commission gave the annual report.

The consent agenda was presented.

- a. Minutes of February 3, 2025
- b. Claims
- c. Cops and Rodders Special Event Application May 17, 2025
- d. Resolution 3529 Setting Public Hearing for the Decorah 2025 Heivly Street Improvements Project
- e. C-3 Design/Site Plan for 421 West Water Street
- f. Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Application

Schissel made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented, Miculinich seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Ayes: Schissel, Miculinich, Parker, Olson, Whittle, Zittergruen. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Schissel made a motion to approve putting the Alliant Feasibility Study on the City of Decorah's website, Miculinich seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Ayes: Schissel, Miculinich. Nays: Zittergruen, Parker, Olson, Whittle. Motion failed.

The Council discussed making a change to the residency restrictions for the Decorah Police Department. With Winneshiek County being a border county, general consensus was that Decorah should allow individuals to apply and live out of state. These individuals would have the same expectations of any other police officer. Lawyer, John Anderson, will move forward with developing language to be included in the ordinance.

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 PM

Keri Sand  
City Clerk-Finance Officer