

**Algona City Council
Council Workshop
November 24, 2009**



Mayor Pro Tem Jeff Viney called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Councilmembers present were Tim Fairley, Bill Thomas, Ed Britz, and Lynda Osborn. Staff member present was Iris Sisco – Clerical Assistant.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda by Fairley; seconded by Britz.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Ordinances & Resolutions – None

B. Discussion Items

- **Budget – No discussion**
- **Mayors increase in salary –** The Mayor is asking for \$1500.00 per month. Council discussed how many hours he works each month and how many meeting he attends. Councilmember Thomas thinks staff and other elected officials can help with attending meetings. They showed some concern on the next Mayor receiving these same benefits and pay that may not be deserved. They agreed to vote on \$1150.00 per month.

Mayor David Hill talked to Council about the upcoming Holiday Social and showed the signs he has for advertising.

Sheryl Thomas of 310 2nd Ave N commended Council on how well they work as a team. She has learned a lot from attending meetings and is very appreciative of that. Sheryl asked Council why the City of Algona does not have their own Food Bank. Councilmember Osborn explained to her that it takes a lot of coordination. The city lacks volunteers and a location for this project. We have several locations very close by with Food Banks that are already established and receive funding.

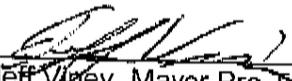
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

ATTEST:



Iris Sisco, Clerical Assistant



Jeff Wiley, Mayor Pro Tem