

**Algona City Council  
Council Workshop  
August 26, 2014**



Mayor Pro Tem Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Roll call was taken with Council members Tim Fairley, Lynda Osborn was present. Motion to excuse Councilmember Dofelmire and Britz by Fairley; seconded by Osborn. Unanimously approved. Staff members present were Danielle Evans – City Attorney, Diana Quinn – City Administrator and Laurie Ulrich – Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was unanimously approved upon motion by Fairley; seconded by Osborn.

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. Ordinances & Resolutions – Ordinance 1089-14, An Ordinance of the City of Algona, Washington, adopting Algona Municipal Code section 9.24.105 prohibiting smoking in City Parks; providing for severability; and establishing an effective date. Discussion took place and Mayor Pro Tem Thomas is in favor of having a smoke free park but feels as though he ran for office to represent the community as a whole. He would like to hear from our community to see about their opinions. He agrees with the healthy reason of not smoking. Councilmember Osborn was appalled at how the park looked prior to the music in the park. She said there was garbage everywhere and she did her best to clean it all up. She would like to send out a poll to the community to see about their opinions on banning smoking in the park. Councilmember Fairley feels that we are talking about banning smoking in our parks due to a business that is causing our parks to look bad. He feels that he too is here to represent the citizens and suggests a public hearing. Danielle recommended trying to reach out verbally too just to try to get more response. The Council suggested putting it on the reader board, sending out a poll, an email blast and a public hearing.

- B. Discussion Items - None

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION –**

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:27 P.M.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Laurie Ulrich – Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer

  
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William Thomas, Mayor Pro Tem