

**Algona City Council
Council Workshop
June 23, 2015**



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, Ed Britz, Lynda Osborn – absent; excused and Dawn Dofelmire was present. Staff members present were Diana Quinn – City Administrator, Mike Sanford – Interim Police Chief and Laurie Cassell – Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved upon motion by Fairley; seconded by Britz. Motion to excuse Councilmember Osborn by Britz; seconded by Fairley. Unanimously approved.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Ordinances & Resolutions – None

B. Discussion Items – Formulation of a Mission/Vision Statement – Diana talked about the difference between a mission statement and a vision statement. She said that when we apply for grants the application specifically asks for our mission statement. She gave some examples from other cities and asked the councilmembers for their suggestions. For the mission statement she asked them what we do, how do we do it, whom we do it for and what value are we bringing. Some of the suggestions were small town feeling, we provide superior service, being accessible, we help the entire community and overall a finely woven community. Diana will be putting a list together to discuss at our next meeting.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – Sheryl Thomas – 310 2nd Ave – She asked if we had a specific schedule for the maintenance on the Interurban Trail. Diana said our Public Works crew does go out and clean up the trail on a regular basis as part of their jobs.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:22 P.M.

ATTEST:



Laurie Cassell – Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer



William Thomas, Mayor Pro Tem