

**Algona City Council
Council Workshop
March 22, 2016**



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 Lynda Osborn, Troy Linnell, Dawn Dofelmire and Mike Dawkins was present. Staff members present were Diana Quinn – City Administrator, Jimmy Griess – Public Works Director and Laurie Cassell – Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Ordinances & Resolutions – None

B. Discussion Items –

- Traffic Calming policy – Jimmy researched other cities and found that most of them do not have a policy for speed humps. He talked to our City engineer and he felt like our city is too small and our speed limit throughout most of the city is between 15 mph – 25 mph. Councilmember Linnell suggested lowering the speed limit on 2nd Avenue N. Jimmy said there would need to be a 60% vote from the residents on that street in order for the speed limit to be reduced. Councilmember Osborn said she would also like input from the Police Department. Councilmember Dofelmire and Councilmember Dawkins suggested lowering all dead end streets to 15 mph. Mayor Pro Tem Thomas asked for administration to bring forward a process so that council can make a formed decision.
- Topics for future Workshops – Mayor Pro Tem Thomas asked Jimmy for updates on current projects currently going on in the City. Jimmy updated the Council on our current projects. Mayor Pro Tem Thomas also mentioned the community garden. Diana said Noah, event planner, is currently working on the project.
- Jake brake Ordinance – Jimmy has a call into WSDOT to ask about the signage once we pass the Ordinance. He will report back.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – Jim Wilkes – 215 Seattle Blvd. – He feels speed humps would earthquake your house and is against having them installed in the City.

David Martin – 22 2nd Avenue S. – He said traffic is extremely hard to take a left on Algona Blvd and 1st Avenue N. due to the high traffic from Boeing and other drivers coming through town off of SR167.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:43 P.M.

ATTEST:



Laurie Cassell – Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer



William Thomas, Mayor Pro Tem