

**Algona City Council
Council Meeting
December 28, 2020**



Mayor Hill called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He initiated the flag salute. Roll call was taken. Council members, Troy Linnell, William Thomas, Dawn Dofelmire, Mike Dawkins and Lynda Osborne were present. Staff members present were James Schrimpsheer – Police Chief, Jimmy Griess – Public Works Director, and Jennifer Garnica – City Clerk/Treasurer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Council Member Thomas moved to approve the Agenda and Council Member Dawkins seconded it. The Mayor asked for a vote from the Council and received an unanimous response in favor to approve the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA – Council Member Dawkins moved to approve the Consent Agenda and Council Member Linnell seconded it. Mayor Hill asked if there were any comments. When there were none, he asked for a vote from the Council and received an unanimous response in favor to approve the Consent Agenda.

REPORTS –

Councilmember Dawkins- Thank you to Gary and the A-Team for making Operation Blue Christmas come together. We supplied 6 families with a Christmas Dinner meal kit and the response from the families was overwhelming. We hope to continue this in the upcoming years.

Councilmember Dofelmire- Just wanted to echo what the other Councilmembers have said, thank you to everyone for working so hard this year.

Councilmember Linnell- Thank you to everyone that works at the City for working so hard and making it through the pandemic. Look forward to 2021.

Councilmember Osborn- Very heartwarming to see the appreciation from the families and happy we could do it.

Councilmember Thomas- Again, thank you to all for making it through this year. It has been full of ups and downs. Let's keep up the good work.

Police Chief- Thank you all for the nice comments. A special thank you to Gary for making Operation Blue Christmas happen. We plan on making this an annual event. It would not have been a success without Gary. We really appreciate the support of everyone involved and making this happen. You may recognize Santa, thank you to former Chief Sanford for taking part in the event. If you get a chance, swing by the City Hall parking lot to see the electric car charging station. City code will need to be changed to collect funds from it. Next meeting, we will have our newest officer, Stefka Kling, for swearing in.

Mayor Hill- Staff has been working hard to fix some issues and we will continue to work hard. We made it to the end of the year and this next year will be better.

Director of Public Works- Public Works crew has been working away and keep having to go to West Valley Hwy to fix potholes. Flyers will be distributed to the commercial buildings with information from the Department of Ecology.

City Clerk/Treasurer Garnica- I've been working on a lot of little things to get completed for the end of the year. Dona is finishing up the billing and Julie is doing an amazing job with the day to

day operations.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – Ken O’Keefe asked about the parking issue on 8th Ave N. Chief discussed the updating of parking restrictions in our code. This is anticipating to come out to council in January for review. Jenny Branson said good work City of Algona, proud to be a resident.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

DISCUSSION – None.

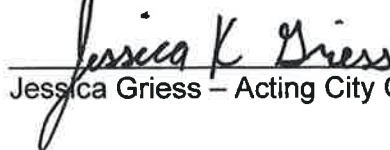
NEW BUSINESS – None.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS – None.

ADJOURNMENT -

There being no further business and the meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

ATTEST:



Jessica Griess – Acting City Clerk



David E. Hill - Mayor