

**Algona City Council
Council Meeting
March 8th, 2021**



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 Osborn were present. Staff members James Schrimpsker – Police Chief and Jessica Griess – Acting City Clerk were present.

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

CONSENT AGENDA – Council Member Thomas moved to approve the Consent Agenda and Council Member Dawkins seconded it. Mayor Hill asked for a vote from the council and received a unanimous response in favor to approve the consent agenda.

REPORTS –

Councilmember Dawkins- Lunches are going great and increasing in participation.

Councilmember Dofelmire- None.

Councilmember Linnell- Working on the logistics of the Finance Committee

Councilmember Osborn- The freezer in the community center went out.

Councilmember Thomas- Thank you to Hometown Services for the lunches available to the community. There were some loud car noises this last weekend.

Police Chief- Staffing update, Officer Brown is off probation. Officer Kling has finished field training and on to the shadow phase. Sergeant Miller will be moving and has provided his intent to leave. Detective McKay will be Acting Sergeant. Job posting for a lateral and entry officer positions is out. Officer Aponte had a vehicle leave when he attempted contact and caused a car accident. The driver was booked in jail. The A-Team stepped up and handled the situation well. Very proud of the crew. Crisis intervention training has commenced for all the police department employees. Possessing drugs is no longer a criminal charge in the eyes of the supreme court in the latest legislative session. We took part in the Valley street racing emphasis. There will be more street racing emphasis coming up. It is a serious problem in our industrial areas. Zero tolerance for street racing in the city.

Mayor Hill- None.

Acting City Clerk Griess- None.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – None.

DISCUSSION – None.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS – None.

ADJOURNMENT -

There being no further business and the meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

ATTEST:

Jessica Griess – Acting City Clerk



David E. Hill - Mayor