

**Algona City Council  
Council Meeting  
March 22nd, 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, Mike Dawkins and Lynda Osborn were present. Council Member Dofelmire was excused. Staff members Jimmy Griess – Public Works Director, James Schrimpsheer – Police Chief and Jessica Griess – Acting City Clerk were present.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Council Member Thomas 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-** Finished another week of lunches, fed approximately 50-60 people for St. Patty's Day dinners. Should reach the same number this next lunch. People are pleased and hope we can get back to opening the center for in person lunches.

**Councilmember Linnell-** None.

**Councilmember Osborn-** None.

**Councilmember Thomas-** Council Member Linnell and myself had our first finance meeting this last week. The quarterly budget numbers will be reviewed next time and look at how to read the budget lines. Really look forward to learning more.

**Public Works Director-** There's a new public works crew member, Marcus. Salvador has been working in city hall and on NPDES. April 15<sup>th</sup> it should be complete.

**Police Chief-** Municipal Leadership Award this year, we voted for Mike and Lynda. They have been working on the betterment of this community through Hometown. We appreciate all they do. Sergeant Miller is moving and will be leaving the department at the end of the month. He is a valuable member and will be missed. Social media post this weekend, our officers were dispatched to a collision this weekend. It turned into a stolen vehicle, to stolen gun, the crew handled very well. We're working on our 2020 proofs for Accreditation. Previewed draft promotional videos for the city. Shout out to Gary for his work in coordinating the work on these videos. Last April council meeting we will be going over 1<sup>st</sup> quarter financials put together by Ms. Tara and Jessica.

**Acting City Clerk Griess-** None.

**Mayor Hill-** The CPA is giving us a lot of information and is working on certain reports. Everyone is working hard. With Dona, we are progressing in the community vehicle program with Pacific. I'm hoping this is the chance our citizens need for transportation. King County provides the training, vehicles, and equipment. Looking forward to this program and feeling real positive about the hard work the staff is giving.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION** – None.

**DISCUSSION** –

- A. Renewal of Pacific Court contract – Our contract has expired. Chief Schrimpsher and the City Attorney Zach have been working on negotiating a new contract. Tara is also doing a financial analysis on court expenses and revenues. We are looking into doing a year extension.
- B. MOU 2021 Specialty Pay for Public Works – As reported previously, the meter reading device/process has moved to public works. This is a change to working conditions and a MOU has been drafted to cover the change in conditions for the rest of the year. A 2% additional pay for the time spent on meter reading.

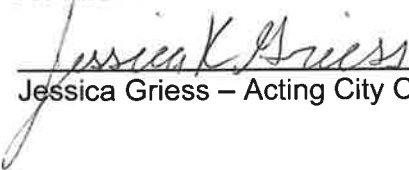
**NEW BUSINESS** – None.

**ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS** – None.

**ADJOURNMENT** -

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

**ATTEST:**

  
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Jessica Griess – Acting City Clerk

  
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David E. Hill - Mayor