

**Algona City Council
Council Meeting
July 12th, 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, Mike Dawkins, William Thomas, and Lynda Osborn were present. Council Member Dawn Dofelmire was excused. Staff members James Schrimpsher – Police Chief and Jessica Griess – City Clerk were present.

PUBLIC HEARING – Public hearing opened at 7:04 pm for Ordinance 1191-21, Amending AMC to add chapter 2.45 Hearing Examiner. No public comments or discussion presented. Public Hearing closed at 7:05 pm.

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 Osborn 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- None.

Councilmember Linnell- None.

Councilmember Osborn- We had the giveaway this last week. It wasn't as busy as the first, but we think it will pick up as it continues.

Councilmember Thomas- Finance Committee meeting coming up and budget retreat next Monday.

City Clerk Griess- Dona has been working on outreach for the community transportation program. We are still in need of some drivers so if you know of anyone please send them her way. Skyhawks sports clinics are filling up very quickly and the basketball camp is already filled up. Gary has done a wonderful job coordinating these camps.

Police Chief Schrimpsher- Due to the manufacture being two years out, we put in for a new hybrid patrol vehicle now. We had three officers working firework detail over the holiday weekend. There were fifteen calls over the whole weekend, six were on the 4th of July. Of those calls, 1 arrest was made, tickets written, and three confiscations were made. We were able to get drone footage of the fireworks coming from the west hill. Our newest officer, Elijah, has finished his first week at the academy. Pacific Municipal Court will be closing at the end of the year. We have started reaching out to other options and still looking into our own in house option. Attended a meeting with Torrey for the grant and plan for the 15 acres of wetland. Senator Wilson has also shown interest in the project and would like to visit soon to review everything.

Mayor Hill- We'll be getting about \$435,000 for the transfer station and the funds should be coming in by the end of the year. We fought for that and now it's here. We're moving forward with a lot of projects and a lot is coming down the tracks.

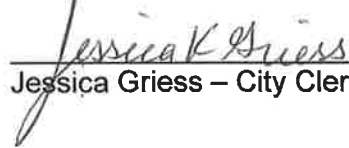
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – None.

Discussion – None.

New Business – None.

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

ATTEST:



Jessica Griess – City Clerk

David E. Hill - Mayor
