

**Algona City Council  
Council Meeting  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



Mayor Pro Tem Linnell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He initiated the flag salute. Roll call was taken. Council members Troy Linnell, Mike Dawkins, Dawn Dofelmire, William Thomas, and Lynda Osborn were present. Staff members Jimmy Griess – Public Works Director, James Schrimpscher – Police Chief and Jessica Griess – City Clerk were present.

**PRESENTATION** - Blue Heron Award presented by Mayor Pro Tem Linnell to the Burkley family in recognition of their community spirit.

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

**REPORTS** –

**Councilmember Dawkins**- None.

**Councilmember Dofelmire**- None.

**Councilmember Linnell**- None.

**Councilmember Osborn**- None.

**Councilmember Thomas**- Went on a walk with Council Member Linnell this week and it was peaceful and clean throughout town. Look forward to continuing these walks. Wanted to say thank you to the officer playing basketball in the park with the kids.

**Public Works Director** – None.

**City Clerk**- None.

**Police Chief**- Our officer in the academy will be graduating in November and each member of the council is invited to attend. Sergeant McKay is still on sick leave and the crew has really stepped up to fill in the shifts to include our Reserve Officer Tunnell. New patrol car is here. National Night Out is the first Tuesday of October.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION** – Valerie Moe, a 28 year resident on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S, wishes the parking lot was more readily available to the citizens instead of for employee parking. There is also a spot in front of the Police Department designated for OfferUp exchanges, but there is always a Distribudoor vehicle parked there. This makes it unsafe for those meeting there. Also noticed that the city is trying to rent the community center out. That won't be possible if there is never parking available. There needs to be parking for the community center.

**Discussion** –

- A. 2022 Preliminary Budget – Tara Dunford, CPA, presented the 2022 Preliminary Budget.

- B. 1194-21, An Ordinance of the City of Algona, Washington, Making Certain Findings of Fact and Amending the 2021 Budget Adopted with Ordinance No. 1181-20 on December 15, 2020 and was Amended with Ordinance 1192-21 on June 28, 2021; and Providing for Severability, an Effective Date, and for Summary Publication by Ordinance Title Only. – Tara Dunford, CPA, presented the amendment to the 2021 budget. Mayor Pro Tem Linnell moved to waive the three touch rule on Ordinance 1194-21. Council Member Thomas seconded the motion. Council Member Thomas then moved to approve Ordinance 1194-21 and Council Member Linnell seconded it. Mayor Pro Tem Linnell asked for a vote and received a unanimous response in favor of passing.
- C. An agreement between King County and the City for help in acquiring two properties in Algona. – Public Works Director Jimmy Griess presented the agreement to council for King County acquiring property on West Valley Hwy.
- D. Interlocal Agreement for District Court Services between King County and the City of Algona. – Chief Schrimpsheer presented the initial agreement for court services with King County District Court.

**Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

ATTEST:

  
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Jessica Griess – City Clerk

  
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Troy Linnell – Mayor Pro Tem