

**Algona City Council
Council Meeting
January 24th, 2022**



Mayor Hill called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He initiated the flag salute. Roll call was taken. Council members Mike Dawkins, Gordon Cook, Lynda Osborn, Troy Linnell, and William Thomas were present. Staff members James Schrimpsheer – Police Chief and Jessica Griess – 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 Linnell 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 Cook - None.

Councilmember Osborn- None.

Councilmember Linnell- Have been working with Gary on meal deliveries to help out.

Councilmember Thomas- None.

City Clerk – None.

Police Chief Schrimpsheer- Reaccreditation process has started and we have a set timeline to be done by June. We will be hosting a defensive tactics class here at the community center with outside agencies. The Civil Service will be starting the formal process for a permanent sergeant and update our list. On the City Administrations side, we are continuing work on the policy manual and will be bringing forward chapters to be approved as they are completed. Daily Training Bulletins will be included. Jessica and Tara are working hard on it. We are doing a hybrid meeting as you can see and we will better it next time.

Mayor Hill- Things will be changing if council agrees to them. For example, the bidding process being public and numbered receipts. People think I won't agree with a lot of things and let's get things done.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION –

- A. Robin Lindy, 316 Broadway – Where is the ditch that Auburn hasn't cleaned out to help with the flooding? Chief responded that it is north of 11th and going towards the freeway. We have drone footage of the flooding in that area. The Mayor also said we're not getting help from Auburn, but we are working with King County Flood District to get assistance.
- B. Wayne Lindy, 316 Broadway – What's the status of continuing Broadway through? Is it being discussed? Chief responded that yes, the council will be looking to get the funds for that project and updating our comprehensive plan to include it. Council Member Thomas also said looking into the roundabout is part of that process.

- C. Terry, 9th Ave N – This year we've had a bad flooding problem and it's because of the water coming back through the culvert into our neighborhood. I'd like to propose putting in a backwater valve to prevent water going back out. I don't know how I can work with the City on this problem. Council Member Thomas suggested to reach out to Public Works Director Jimmy Griess. It sounds like there are a lot of agencies associated to getting work done around the aquifer.
- D. This has been an ongoing issue and the residents have been asking for help. The flooding only gets worse and worse every year and it seems like nothing is happening to get it fixed. There's also a letter from the Mayor repealing something, what does this say? What does this mean? How does it affect the citizens or does it? Chief said it has been identified as a priority item and as for the other points, it is on as a discussion item tonight.

Discussion –

- A. King County Emergency Management Agreement
Chief briefed the Council on the opportunity to join the Regional Coordination Framework to be able to utilize contracted resources during planned events.
- B. 2021 Waterworks Grant
Eric from BlueLine was present to go over the 2021 Waterworks Grant. This grant covers the permitting work and the design work performed by Natural Systems Design in the next phase of the wetland preserve project. Eric also asked if the Council would like him to move forward in seeking an additional grant and the council was in favor of pursuing additional funding.
- C. 1244-22, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Algona, Washington, Approving and authorizing execution of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with King County for Conservation Futures – Funded Open Space Acquisition.
This is the second review of ILA with King County. It would allow the City to move forward with acquiring two properties with the funds from the Futures Grant.
- D. TIB Consultant Agreement
This is the second review of the Transportation Improvement Board Agreement. 90% of the project is covered by TIB for improving our streets and the last 10% has been included in the 2022 budget.
- E. IAM&AW Collective Bargaining Agreement 2022-2023
The union members voted down the previous version of the CBA and the only change from the previous version to this one is in regards to floating holiday use. Council Member Linnell moved to waive the three touch rule and Council Member Cook seconded the motion. Mayor Hill took a vote and all were in favor. Council Member Thomas moved to approve the newest version presented of the CBA and Council Member Linnell seconded the motion. Mayor Hill took a vote and received a unanimous response in favor.

Old Business –

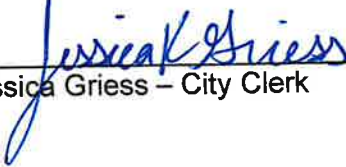
- A. Reconsideration of Mayoral Veto on Ordinance 1199-21
Council Member Linnell made a motion to move this to the next meeting and workshop to discuss further and Council Member Cook seconded the motion. Mayor Hill took a vote and received a unanimous response in favor.

Next Workshop –

It was requested to hold a workshop meeting on February 14th and discuss the Growth Management Act with the attendance of the City Attorney. Also requested to discuss the Broadway extension option.

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.

ATTEST:



Jessica Griess – City Clerk



Troy Linnell – Mayor Pro Tem