

**Algona City Council
Council Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2022**



Mayor Hill called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. He initiated the flag salute. Roll call was taken. Council members Lynda Osborn, Troy Linnell, Brenna Franco, William Thomas, and Gordon Cook were present. Mayor Hill requested that Mayor Pro Tem Troy Linnell conduct the meeting. Staff members present were James Schrimpsner – Police Chief, Cari Sanford – Police Clerk and Dana Parker - Deputy City Clerk

APPROVAL OF AGENDA –

Council Member Cook made a motion to approve the agenda and Council Member Thomas seconded it. Mayor Pro Tem Linnell asked for a vote from the council and received a unanimous response in favor to approve the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA –

Council Member Cook made a motion to approve the agenda with the following corrections: that I was present at the July 25th meeting. Council Member Thomas seconded it. Mayor Pro Tem Linnell asked for a vote from the council and received a unanimous response in favor to approve the agenda.

PRESENTATION – Sargent McKay Retirement

Chief Schrimpsner and the City Council honored Sergeant James McKay for his 18 years of service to the City of Algona. Thank you for your service and dedication. It was an honor and a privilege to work with you! Happy retirement!!

REPORTS –

Councilmember Cook – I noticed the line striping around the city and delineators put up. I appreciate the progress. Thank you. Congratulations to Sargent McKay.

Councilmember Linnell- Thank you Sargent McKay. Appreciate it. Delineators on First Avenue. Thank you. People locally will be very happy. Good time at police night out. Thank you so much for everything you did. I had a good time.

Councilmember Osborn - None

Councilmember Thomas – I would like to echo some of the things we talked about. Delineators and line striping. Attended three of the five National Night Out sites. Just Remarkable. You guys did a heck of a job.

Councilmember Franco – None

Deputy City Clerk - None

Police Chief Schrimpsner – Public Works - I shared with Councilmember Thomas and the Mayor now that we have gotten the striping done on six streets the crosswalks need help. I identified four of them and Public Works is getting bids on those. If there are other crosswalks that anyone would like to see please reach out to City Hall. Would like to do

six crosswalks or intersections. I would like to get them done prior to school starting. The public works crew is phenomenal. They jump right in and roll up their sleeves. The brush hog went down. The transmission has failed. I have moved it to the top of the asset list. Matt is currently getting bids. Police Department – National Night Out. I appreciated everyone who attended and volunteered. I want to give a shout out to Cari. Cari and Gary have been the backbone of National Night Out for the last two years. They do a phenomenal job of organizing. I attended all five events. It was good to see some new events. It is all about community. Proud of the crew. Crime reduction – there has been a six percent reduction in calls for service. The crew does a phenomenal job of getting out there. Accreditation – All policies are up to date. There will be an on-site visit for assessment on Tuesday. So far, it has been a clean assessment. With Jessica out Cari has been taking the lead. . Algona Days – Gary needs volunteers. Camera’s in the park. With school out there has been an up-tick in mischief. Tomorrow there will be five high-end cameras installed in the park that can be accessed remotely. The Police Department building is falling apart. We are having the air exchangers replaced. Over the next couple of years, we need to think about making an investment in the building.

DISCUSSION

- A. Gray & Osborne NPDES contract amendment
This will be up for a vote at the next council meeting
- B. RFP Submittal for Transportation Impact Fee Rate and Implementation Study – FCS Group.
Second Review -Chief Schrimpsher gave an update.
- C. Policy Manual Chapter 3 and 4
This was the second review
- D. King County Transfer – Real Property Acquisition Appraisal
This was the second review
- E. King County Sewer – 2023 Rate Change
The new rates were presented to council
- F. Waste Management – 2023 Rate Change
The new rates were presented to council
- G. SCORE – 2023 Rate Change
The new rates were presented to council

NEW BUSINESS

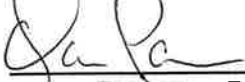
ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION –.

Linda Charles - 207 8th Ave N. – They are marking our street with white paint. Councilmember Linnell responded that they were marking the roads for locates. Is anyone else having problems with mailboxes being opened / broken into? Councilmember Linnell responded that the Police Department was aware of it. Is it possible to get lights on the street? Chief Schrimpsheer responded that he would check with the Planning Commission on it.

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

ATTEST:



Dana Parker – Deputy City Clerk

Troy Linnell – Mayor Pro-Tem