

**Algona City Council  
Council Meeting  
November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



Mayor Pro Tem Troy Linnell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He initiated the flag salute. Roll call was taken. Council members Brenna Franco, Gordon Cook, Troy Linnell, Lynda Osborn, and William Thomas were present. Mayor Hill was absent and excused. Staff members Russ Avery – Public Works Director, James Schrimpsner – Police Chief and Jessica Griess – City Clerk were present.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**A. 2023 Final Budget**

Mayor Pro Tem Linnell opened the hearing at 7:01. There was no public comment.

Mayor Pro Tem Linnell closed the hearing at 7:02.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA –**

Council Member Thomas made a motion to approve the agenda and Council Member Cook 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 Cook moved to approve the Consent 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 consent agenda.

**REPORTS –**

**Council Member Franco –**None

**Council Member Cook –** None

**Council Member Linnell –** None.

**Council Member Osborn –** Put together six meals for families on Thanksgiving. We were able to get dinners to those who may not have had them. We want to do Christmas meals.

**Council Member Thomas –** Hats off to PD for work the last couple of weeks and PW for inclement weather.

**City Clerk –** We will be closing City Hall from 12-2 on December 8<sup>th</sup> for our banquet. This is our chance to recognize staff and the Mayor. There will be a raffle and awards. On the finance side, we received our money from King County for the right of ways. I moved it over to savings to draw interest.

**Police Chief Schrimpsner –** Operation Blue Christmas. We have six families that we will be getting gifts for. This allows us to focus on families in our city. Reach out to Cari if you would like to help. We will be doing this at 3:00 on Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>. The tree lighting will be at 5:00 the same day. There will be horse drawn carriage rides. Officer Greve's was sworn in but both Officer Greve's and Officer Fajardo, who graduates in January will be sworn in at the second council meeting in January. We had a significant incident on Thanksgiving eve. A house was shot up. I want to commend all the officers for lending a hand. Sgt. Aponte was the first to arrive on scene and applied a tourniquet to the wounded leg. We have located the vehicle. We had a second shooting on Thanksgiving Day at 2:30 in the morning outside the City. It appears to be

related. It is being handled by King County.  
**Public Works Director** – None.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION** –

- A. James Harper, 312 Junction Blvd. I would like to nominate the Mayor for the Blue Heron award and add prior recipients to our website
- B. Lisa Martin, 22 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S – Commercial trucks parking on Algona Blvd S. I am asking the council to consider code similar to Sumner's.

**DISCUSSION-**

- A. Ordinance 1214-22, 2022 Budget Amendment  
Councilmember Thomas motioned to move to passage. Councilmember Cook seconded it. The Mayor Pro Tem asked for a vote from the council and received a unanimous response in favor to move to passage.
- B. Ordinance 1215-22, 2023 Final Budget – Tara pointed out that if not approved that the cost of living adjustment for the non-represented employees would not be retro- active and that the general fund has a shortfall of just under 92,000.00 The Council then discussed their thoughts on the non-represented employees 2023 COLA rate and the removing of the two new positions on the budget.
- C. Algona Police Officers Association 2023-2025 Collective Bargaining Agreement  
Chief Schrimpsker stated that it had been ratified by the Algona Police Officers Association and approved by the guild. It was brought before the council to have them authorize the Mayor to sign the contract.

**ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS-**

- A. Ordinance 1212-22, Amending Chapter 9.04 AMC Adoption of State Criminal Statutes and Chapter 9.32 AMC Domestic Violence. Councilmember Cook motioned to approve Ordinance 1212-22. Councilmember Osborn seconded it. The Mayor Pro Tem asked for a vote from the council and received a unanimous response in favor to approve.
- B. Ordinance 1213-22 Establishing the regular Tax Levy for 2023. Council Member Thomas moved to approve Ordinance 1213-22 and Council Member Franco seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Linnell asked for a vote and received a unanimous response in favor to approve.
- C. Ordinance 1214-22 Budget Amendment Council Member Thomas made a motion to approve Ordinance 1214-22 and Council Member Cook seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Linnell asked for a vote and received a unanimous response in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Mayor Pro Tem Linnell adjourned the meeting at 7:48 pm.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Jessica Griess – City Clerk

  
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Troy Linnell – Mayor Pro Tem