

**Algona City Council
Council Workshop
January 24, 2017**



Mayor Pro Tem Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Roll call was taken with Council members Lynda Osborn – absent; excused, Troy Linnell, Dawn Dofelmire – absent; excused and Mike Dawkins was present. Staff members present were Diana Quinn – City Administrator, Mike Sanford – Police Chief, and Laurie Cassell – City Clerk-Treasurer. Motion to excuse Council member Osborn and Council member Dofelmire by Dawkins; seconded by Linnell. Unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved upon motion by Linnell; seconded by Dawkins. Unanimously approved.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Ordinances & Resolutions – None

B. Discussion Items –

A. Topics for future workshops – Mayor Pro Tem Thomas said he would like to have a council workshop on every 2nd Tuesday of the month. He asked council for suggestions on what they would like to talk about for 2017. Some topics for discussion are traffic calming and establishing a budget line item, street lighting and building a policy for placement, having administration bring forward information on events and City department updates, establish a finance committee for the new Community Center/City Hall and other committees to keep council members informed, talk about the Algona Blvd traffic issues, would like to see the speed limit increased on West Valley Highway, talk about new projects coming up in the City, establish a process to keep businesses conformed to their CUP, update a new fee schedule for building permits, community garden, reach out to the community to get more involvement in our community, homeless issues and advertise the Hometown Community giveaways in the newsletter.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – Sheryl Thomas – She suggested more community involvement and doing more for the children in the community.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

ATTEST:



Laurie Cassell – City Clerk-Treasurer



William Thomas, Mayor Pro Tem