

Strawberry Point City Council
Regular Meeting January 2, 2020

The Strawberry Point City Council met for a regular meeting on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 6:01 p.m. inside the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Evans presided and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members answering roll call were Johnson, Courtnage, Chapman, Rowcliffe, Hansel.

Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Courtnage seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Johnson, Courtnage, Chapman, Rowcliffe, Hansel. Nays: None. Motion passes.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from Special Meeting December 6th, 2019

Minutes from December 18th, 2019

Claims

Additional Claims

Johnson moved to approve the consent agenda with the additional claims for Brenton Buildings LLC \$46,787.50 and Electrical Engineering Equipment \$125.52. Chapman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Courtnage, Chapman, Rowcliffe, Hansel, Johnson. Nays: None. Motion passes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

INFORMATION

Council did not have any questions regarding the Strawberry Point Library Board Minutes from November 19, 2019.

NEW BUSINESS

Council reviewed the appointments made by Mayor Evans.

Mayor Evans presented the first reading of Ordinance 20-01 – An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Strawberry Point, Iowa by amending provisions pertaining to nuisances. The ordinance is to amending the nuisance ordinance to specifically ban roosters. Courtnage moved to approved the first reading of Ordinance 20-01. Hansel seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Rowcliffe, Hansel, Johnson, Courtnage. Nays: Chapman. Motion passes.

Council discussed budget work session dates. Revenues will take place on January 23, 2020 at 6:00PM. Expenditures will take place on January 30, 2020 at 6:00PM. Further work sessions if necessary, will be discussed at a future meeting.

Johnson moved to set February 19th at 6:00 PM as the date for the public hearing required to set a maximum property tax dollar to certify for levy. Hansel seconded the motion. This is an additional public hearing required by the State as part of the budget process. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Rowcliffe, Hansel, Johnson, Courtnage, Chapman. Nays: None. Motion passes.

OTHER BUSINESS

Council discussed the topic of the open gym at the Civic Center. The arrangement was not working out with the current volunteer for the program. Council discussed options for still allowing open gym. Osweiler will research legal liabilities and report back at the next meeting.

Council also discussed the possibility of changing the ceiling in the Civic Center gym. Osweiler will ensure Public Works investigates current ceiling and report back to Council at the next meeting.

With no further business, Courtnage moved to adjourn at 6:34PM. Rowcliffe seconded the motion. Motion passes.

Alison Osweiler, City Administrator

Hannah Evans, Mayor