

Strawberry Point City Council
Regular Meeting February 5, 2020

The Strawberry Point City Council met for a regular meeting on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 6:00 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, Rowcliffe, Hansel. Absent – Chapman.

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from January 15, 2020

Minutes from January 23, 2020 Special Meeting

Liquor License Approvals: Rod N Cals, Clayton Drug, Nadings

Claims

Additional Claims

Hansel moved to approve the consent agenda with additional claims. Additional Claims being: Backbone Insurance \$47.00, Bodensteiner Implement Company \$35.32, Cass Township \$30,704.26, Dean Hendricks \$750.00, Farmers Savings Bank \$192,183.76, Fritz Houska \$75.00, Joyce Goedken \$400.00, PCC Ambulance Billing Service \$2,032.49. Johnson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Courtnage, Rowcliffe, Hansel, Johnson. Nays: None. Motion passes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council discussed the civic center gym ceiling. There was discussion on making the space more inviting and encourage the use as a rental facility. Rowcliffe will obtain quotes and coordinate with Osweiler so it can be reviewed on an upcoming agenda.

Alan Wessels gave an updated estimate of the cost to upgrade some electrical options at the Civic Center grounds. After some discussion, Courtnage moved to go forward with the electrical upgrades and the Civic Center grounds & the ball park fields. Hansel seconded the motion. A roll call votes was taken. Ayes: Rowcliffe, Hansel, Johnson, Courtnage. Nays: None. Motion passes.

INFORMATION

NEW BUSINESS

Osweiler gave an overview of the 2020 All-Star Community Award given by the Iowa League of Cities. The award focuses on projects completed in 2019. Osweiler proposed applying for the award for the Splash Pool project. Johnson moved to approve the application for the Iowa League of Cities 2020 All-Star Community Award. Hansel seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Hansel, Johnson, Courtnage, Rowcliffe. Nays: None. Motion passes.

OTHER BUSINESS

Courtnage discussed taking tours of various city buildings as a Council so everyone can be familiar with all facilities and the issues at each location. Council agreed, Council plans to visit the Library and Civic Center buildings following the February 19th council meeting.

With no further business, Johnson moved to adjourn at 6:51 PM. Hansel seconded the motion. Motion passes.

Alison Osweiler, City Administrator

Hannah Evans, Mayor

