

Strawberry Point City Council
Regular Meeting June 3, 2020

The Strawberry Point City Council met for a regular meeting on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via the online platform ZOOM. Mayor Evans presided. Council members answering roll call were Johnson, Courtnage, Chapman, Rowcliffe, Hansel.

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from May 20th, 2020

Tobacco Permit Renewal: Dollar General

Claims

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

INFORMATION

Council reviewed the April 2020 city financials. Council reviewed the Strawberry Point Library Board Minutes from February 18 and April 21st. There were some questions regarding the bids for the library roof and for the flooring. Council would like the Board President to come to the next Council meeting to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

Council discussed at length the possible re-opening of the pool as well as the civic center for rentals. Hansel moved to allow rental of the civic center with entry from the eastern door near the library and to open the city pool for lap swimming and swim lessons only on June 15, 2020 contingent on any proclamation changes from the Governor that may occur. Johnson seconded the motion. Ayes: Chapman, Rowcliffe, Hansel, Johnson, Courtnage. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Council reviewed the request from Jennifer Fuller to hold a farmer's market in the city owned lot next to Nadings. The market would run from 4:30 – 7:00 PM on Thursdays. Courtnage moved to approve the request. Chapman seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Rowcliffe, Hansel, Johnson, Courtnage, Chapman. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Council briefly discussed the drainage/wash out issue at the fire station. It was determined that Sauerbry would speak with a few contractors and come back next meeting with an estimate of cost for the project.

Mayor Evans reviewed the possibility of a closed session per Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1) (c). Chapman moved to enter closed session. Johnson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Hansel, Johnson, Courtnage, Chapman, Rowcliffe. Nays: None. Motion passes. Council entered closed session at 7:02 PM.

Council entered open session at 7:16 PM. Courtnage moved to approve the payment to Bard Materials in the amount of \$18,407.08. Hansel seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Courtnage, Chapman, Rowcliffe, Hansel, Johnson. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Mayor Evans opened up discussion on the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic as it relates to the city. After some discussion, Council decided to hold the next Council meeting on June 17th via the Zoom online platform with a possible return to in person meetings in July.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was brief discussion about the city welcome signs needing maintenance and also the ongoing nuisance abatements in town.

With no further business, Rowcliffe moved to adjourn at 7:45 PM. Courtnage seconded the motion. Motion passes.

Alison Osweiler, City Administrator

Hannah Evans, Mayor