

Strawberry Point City Council
Regular Meeting July 15, 2020

The Strawberry Point City Council met for a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 15th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Evans presided and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members answering roll call were Courtnage, Chapman, Rowcliffe, Hansel.

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from July 1st

Claims

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

INFORMATION

Council reviewed the June 2020 delinquent utility account listing. The balance is decreasing.

NEW BUSINESS

Council reviewed the proposal from the Clayton County Energy District for an economic development opportunity in the City of Strawberry Point. Courtnage moved to approve the proposal. Hansel seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Rowcliffe, Hansel, Courtnage, Chapman. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Council reviewed the following wages effective July 1, 2020 per Resolutions 19-09 and 19-23: S. Baldwin \$8.50/hr, R. Evans \$60,453.85, J. Jared \$17.00/hr, G. Keppler \$20.25/hr, L. Keppler \$43,576.80, P. Lincoln \$20.19/hr, A. Osweiler \$52,417.63, J. Owens \$45,094.40, C. Raithel \$10.75/hr, L. Robinson \$10.10/hr, E. Sauerbry \$21.98/hr. Rowcliffe moved to approve the acknowledgement of the wages. Hansel seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Hansel, Courtnage, Chapman, Rowcliffe. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Council discussed how to proceed in filling the Council seat vacancy due to Johnson's resignation due to relocation. After some discussion, Rowcliffe moved to fill the vacancy by appointment and have Osweiler place proper notice per Iowa Code in the local paper with the appointment occurring at the council meeting on August 5, 2020 at 6:00 PM. Courtnage seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Courtnage, Chapman, Rowcliffe, Hansel. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Agenda items regarding FY 2020 Year-End Discussion and the Public Works Parks & Maintenance Position were tabled.

Mayor Evans reviewed the possible need to enter closed session per Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1) (c). Hansel moved to enter closed session. Chapman seconded. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Chapman, Courtnage, Hansel, Rowcliffe. Nays: None. Motion passes. Council entered closed session at 6:35 PM.

Council entered open session at 7:03 PM. No action taken.

OTHER BUSINESS

Council discussed the outcome of a meeting regarding the Splash Pool warranty work.

Courtnage would like for city staff to contact the property owners for any of the nuisance properties that are rentals.

With no further business, Rowcliffe moved to adjourn at 7:25 PM. Hansel seconded the motion. Motion passes.

Alison Osweiler, City Clerk/Administrator

Hannah Evans, Mayor