

Sutherland, Iowa City Council Meeting – September 5, 2017 – 7:00 PM – 110 Ash Street – Meeting Room

Mayor Peters called the Public Hearing for the 2017-2018 Budget Amendment to order. Roll call showed council members present were: Jack Wallinga, Jill Jurgensen, Bruce Engelke and Joe Sweeney. Steve Koch was absent. Others present were: Bonnie Wallinga, Jo Homan, George Kersten, Margaret Dau, Mari Radtke, Brad Beyenhof, Dan Wetherell, Tasha Hill, Mike & Sharon Flinders, Nancy Hill and Officer Jami Webster. Mayor Peters asked for questions or comments, there were none. A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Sweeney to adjourn the public hearing. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Elizabeth Peters called the council meeting to order. Roll call showed council members present were: Jack Wallinga, Jill Jurgensen, Bruce Engelke and Joe Sweeney. Steve Koch was absent. Others present were: Bonnie Wallinga, Jo Homan, George Kersten, Margaret Dau, Mari Radtke, Brad Beyenhof, Dan Wetherell, Tasha Hill, Mike & Sharon Flinders, Nancy Hill and Officer Jami Webster.

A motion was made by Sweeney seconded by Jurgensen to approve the agenda and previous minutes. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Wallinga seconded by Jurgensen to pay the bills. Roll call: Ayes – Jill Jurgensen, Bruce Engelke, Joe Sweeney and Jack Wallinga. Steve Koch was absent. Motion carried.

Jurgensen made a motion seconded by Engelke to give a 2016 Spruce up Sutherland recipient until September 30th to complete work or a full reimbursement will be needed. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Library Report was given by Dan Wetherell. A motion was made by Jurgensen seconded by Engelke to approve the new by-laws for the Library. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Fire and Ambulance Report was read by City Clerk.

Police Report was presented by Officer Jami Webster. A motion was made by Jurgensen seconded by Wallinga to purchase a new computer with good virus protection for no more than \$2500. Roll call: Ayes – Bruce Engelke, Joe Sweeney, Jack Wallinga and Jill Jurgensen. Steve Koch was absent. Motion carried. Officer Webster stated that the dunk tank was a hit and she raised a total of \$402 and received two donations for a total of \$652. Office Webster thanked her family and the Sutherland Church of Christ. Mayor Peters thanked Officer Webster for going above and beyond for the Labor Day Celebrations.

Communications and topics for discussion:

Mayor Peters read Resolution 2017-09 amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Clerk will correct 2 typos. A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Sweeney to approve Resolution 2017-09. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Jurgensen to approve the snowmobile route of Waterman to First to Birch St for the Snowtrackers. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sweeney seconded by Engelke to approve the contract with Town & Country Disposal. Roll call: Ayes – Joe Sweeney, Jack Wallinga, Jill Jurgensen and Bruce Engelke. Steve Koch was absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Sweeney to approve payment of 50% of the contract difference with Town & Country Disposal for July and August. Roll call: Ayes – Jack Wallinga, Jill Jurgensen, Bruce Engelke and Joe Sweeney. Steve Koch was absent. Motion carried.

Council reviewed the request from George Kersten to build storage units behind the Ash Street Apartments. They will review this again at the October meeting.

Officer Webster provided the council with photos of Steve Wetherell's vehicle before it was towed. A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Sweeney that the city should not be responsible for the towing bill. Roll call: Ayes – Bruce Engelke; Nays - Joe Sweeney, Jack Wallinga and Jill Jurgensen. Steve Koch was absent. Motion failed. Council will revisit this subject at the October meeting.

Standing Committee Reports:

Streets – Trees at the corner of M-12 and Fourth St are making it hard to see traffic on M-12. They need to be trimmed.

Park – Cameras are up and running in the park. Mayor stated that everyone did an outstanding job with the Labor Day celebrations.

Weeds and Debris – Mayor Peters received a complaint about the Old P.O. building. There are rotten boards, wasps, and drainage issues on the back side of the building.

Lights – Light on the corner of Third and Pine is going on and off and there is a light out in the 200 block of Mason Street. Clerk will report these.

A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Wallinga to adjourn. All were in favor. Motion carried.

_____ Mayor Elizabeth Peters

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