

Sutherland, Iowa City Council Meeting – May 3, 2018 – 7:00 PM – 110 Ash Street – Meeting Room

Mayor Kay Gifford called the public hearing for the amendment of the 2017-2018 budget to order. Roll call showed council members present were: Dennis Templer, Bruce Engelke, Jack Wallinga and Steve Koch. Johanna Homan was absent. Others present were: Dan Wetherell, Nancy Hill, Kate Ries, Anne Hellmann, Mike & Sharon Flinders, Corey Zimmer and Officer Jami Webster. No comments or questions were received. A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Koch to adjourn the public hearing. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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A motion was made by Koch seconded by Wallinga to approve the agenda, previous minutes and clerks report. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Anne Hellmann notified council that she has resigned as the President of the Town & Country Saddle Club and would like her name removed from the lease. A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Templer to remove Ms. Hellmann from the lease and add the new president in the next 30 days. Roll call: Ayes – Jack Wallinga, Steve Koch, Dennis Templer, and Bruce Engelke. Johanna Homan was absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Koch seconded by Wallinga to accept the bills. Roll call: Ayes – Steve Koch, Dennis Templer, Bruce Engelke and Jack Wallinga. Johanna Homan was absent. Motion carried.

The Economic Development report was given by Sharon Flinders. They were declined for the catalyst grant and have not heard back on the derelict building grant. A motion was made by Koch seconded by Engelke to accept the resignation from Mark Fuhrman and appoint Paul Hibbing to the board. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Library report was given by Dan Wetherell. Dan listed the events and attendance that they have had over the last 30 days.

The Fire and Ambulance report was given by Officer Jami Webster.

The Police Report was given by Officer Webster. She just completed her Aride training. On June 3rd Officer Webster will be holding a bike safety event at the fire station.

Communications and topics for discussion:

A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Templer to approve Resolution 2018-13 amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Roll call: Ayes – Dennis Templer, Bruce Engelke, Jack Wallinga and Steve Koch. Johanna Homan was absent. Motion carried.

The wage review committee recommends Natosha and Corey receive a 3% increase and Jami receive a 2.5% increase on July 1, 2018. A motion was made by Koch seconded by Wallinga to accept the wage review committees' recommendation. Roll call: Ayes – Bruce Engelke, Jack Wallinga, Steve Koch and Dennis Templer. Johanna Homan was absent. Motion carried.

Standing Committee Reports:

Water – purchased 1.3 million gallons. Corey is waiting for the bids for painting the water tower.

Streets – Corey will meet with the Street Committee to discuss road work.

Sanitation (sewer) – 12.359 million gallons to the ponds. Rock is needed around the ponds.

Town Property – City Maintenance shed is in need of a new door and door opener. Farming along Fourth St was discussed, the farmer will be advised to stay out of the ditch area.

Park – Officer Webster found alcohol at the City Park. The Park Board needs to hold a meeting and get the spring cleaning done.

Weeds and Debris – The cleanups appear to be going well. Some properties are looking very good.

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

_____ Mayor Kay Gifford

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