

Sutherland, Iowa City Council Meeting – February 11, 2019 – 7:00 PM – 110 Ash Street – Meeting Room

Mayor Kay Gifford called the council meeting to order. Roll call showed council members present were: Dennis Templer, Bruce Engelke, Jack Wallinga, and Johanna Homan. Steve Koch was absent. Others present were Margaret Dau, Neomia Foley, Nancy Hill, Mary Radke, Dennis Fogelman, Mike & Sharon Flinders, Corey Zimmer and Amanda Vanderhoff. Chief Jami Webster was absent. Mark Shriver arrived at 7:10 pm.

A motion was made by Templer seconded by Homan to approve the agenda, previous minutes and clerks report. Roll call: Ayes - Homan, Wallinga, Engelke, and Templer. Koch was absent. Motion carried.

Guest Tom Gonnerman was not in attendance.

Council reviewed the bills and asked a few questions. A motion was made by Homan seconded by Engelke to pay the bills. Roll call: Ayes – Templer, Engelke, Wallinga and Homan. Koch was absent. Motion carried.

Economic Development report was given by Sharon Flinders. The burning of the Innes building started last week. Mayor Gifford asked how things were coming with Marketing Hometown America. Sharon said she and Officer Jami Webster are actively looking for members and plan to get together for a meeting soon.

The Library Report was given by Nancy Hill. Attendance at the library was low in January, thought to be due to the cold weather. Charlene Elyea from the Prairie Heritage Center gave her 1st Winter series in January, the next one will be held on February, 14th. Nancy also noted the Adult rock painting held every Wednesday has been going over very well.

The Fire and Ambulance report was given by Fire Chief Mark Shriver. They had 7 ambulance calls and 1 fire call last month. They had 14 people in attendance for their recertification CPR training class. The Legion appreciation soup supper will be held on 28th of February. The supper is for current and retired Fire and Ambulance crew. Chief Shriver said mutual aid calls will be happening more regularly and the dept. can be called off before they arrive at the scene.

Officer Webster was not in attendance. Mayor Gifford read through her police report.

Communications and topics for discussion

A motion was made by Wallinga seconded by Homan to approve Mugshots Liquor License renewal. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Homan seconded by Engelke to set the date and time for the Public Hearing for Budget 2019-2020 as March 4th at 7 p.m. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Templer to set the date and time to open bids for the roof repairs on the Public Works and Pump House Buildings as April 1st at 7:00 p.m. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Council discussed the Town & Country's proposal of the automated recycling carts. A motion was made by Homan seconded by Engelke to accept Town & Country's proposal. Roll call: Ayes - Homan, Wallinga, Engelke, and Templer. Koch was absent. Motion carried.

Standing Committee Reports:

Water – purchased 1.8 million gallons.

Streets – no report

Sanitation (sewer) – 10.6 million gallons to the ponds.

Town Property – no report.

Park – going to start working on grants for park projects.

Weeds and Debris – Officer Jami Webster working on issuing municipal infractions on more houses.

Lights – check on the M12 light to see if it should be flashing all the time.

Sanitary Service (garbage) – no report.

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

_____ Mayor Kay Gifford

_____ Amanda Vanderhoff City Clerk