

Sutherland, Iowa City Council Meeting – May 6, 2019 – 7:00 PM – 110 Ash Street – Meeting Room

Mayor Pro Tem Jack Wallinga called the public hearing for the Amendment of the 2018-2019 Budget to order. Roll call showed council members present were: Johanna Homan, Dennis Templer on speaker phone, and Bruce Engelke. Absent: Mayor Kay Gifford and Steve Koch. Others present were: Joe Sweeney, Kevin and Joyce Zubrod, Colleen Johnson, Margaret Dau, Neomia Foley, Mark Shriver, Sharon Flinders, Dennis Fogelman, Kiana Johnson, Mari Radtke, Corey Zimmer, Officer Jami Webster, and Amanda Vanderhoff. There were no comments or questions from the public. A motion was made by Homan seconded by Engelke to adjourn the public hearing. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Dennis Templer arrived at 7:10 p.m.

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A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Homan to approve the agenda, previous minutes and clerk's report. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Kianna Johnson from O'Brien County Economic Development presented the council with their 2019 Annual Report. She thanked council for their continued support and contributions.

Kevin and Joyce Zubrod talked to council about Violet Street. They plan on putting in a bigger culvert and wanted to know what the city was planning. They were informed of the budget set aside for the project and Economic Development was told they need to find a plan of what needs to be done this year. It was decided to look into fixing the ditches first. B&R Excavating will be contacted for an estimate.

Council reviewed the bills and asked a few questions. A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Homan to accept the bills. Roll call: Ayes – Johanna Homan, Bruce Engelke, and Dennis Templer. Absent: Steve Koch. Motion carried.

The Economic Development report was given by Sharon Flinders. They have received the DNR grant reimbursements for the demolition of the Innes building. Spruce up Sutherland Committee received and approved 16 applications. Marketing Hometown America will hold a community meeting May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the R.L. Johannsen building.

No one was present to give the Library Report. A motion was made Engelke seconded by Templer to approve Gina Kiehn to the Library Board. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Fire and Ambulance report was given by Chief Mark Shriver. They had 3 calls in April. A tire on the grass attack pickup was ruined at a call, they had to put on 4 new ones. They have 2 new members: Dani Rehder and Bianca Shriver. The Fireman's Bingo had a good turn out with over 130 people attending. A motion was made by Homan seconded by Engelke to approve Resolution 2019-13: Entering into a 28E Agreement between the Cities of Sutherland, Iowa and Calumet, Iowa. Roll call: Ayes – Johanna Homan, Bruce Engelke, and Dennis Templer. Absent: Steve Koch. Motion carried.

The Police Report was given by Officer Jami Webster. She read through her Police Report. Question was asked about the Hartley assist. Office Webster talked with the council about establishing a curfew in town for 17 and under. It will put on the agenda for next month.

Communications and topics for discussion:

A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Templer to approve Resolution 2019-12: Amending the Current Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019. Roll call: Ayes – Johanna Homan, Bruce Engelke, and Dennis Templer. Absent: Steve Koch. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Homan to approve temporary outdoor liquor license for Mugshots for May 18, 2019. All were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Engelke seconded by Templer to approve closing of Main Street between 1st and 2nd street for Car Club and Mugshots for May 18, 2019 from 1 p.m. – 7 p.m. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Council decided to wait on a decision to approve a bid on the Public Works building roof until a rebid with gutters and downspouts is received.

Standing Committee Reports:

Water – purchased 2.1 million gallons.

Streets – Corey was asked to find someone to look at the repairs needed at the culvert on 4th street and the storm drain on Main Street.

Sanitation (sewer) – 7.0 million gallons to the ponds. Corey is waiting on a bid from Brad Purhmann for the work needed at the sewer ponds.

Town Property – the City will start getting bids for the roofs that were damaged last fall. The leaf spring on the snowplow is broken. Corey will try to find a used part to replace it.

Park – The shelter house had a leak when the water was turned back. The windows need replaced and they are getting bids on the replacing some of the sidewalks. The clean-up day was held on May 4, 2019. Discussed putting an overhang on the north shelter house.

Weeds and Debris – Still working on municipal infractions.

Lights – none to report.

Sanitary Service (garbage) – no report.

Jim Johnson presented to council his continued interest of the Innes building lot. He expressed his concerns on how the ground was packed and removal of the sidewalks. He would like to complete the purchase of the lot as soon as possible so he can get started on the medical building he is planning to build there. Jim plans on eventually donating the new building to Economic Development.

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

_____ Mayor Kay Gifford

_____ Amanda Vanderhoff, City Clerk