

City of Agency, Iowa
Council Meeting
July 13-2023

The regular meeting of the Agency City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Nathan Bissell at City Hall. Council members in attendance were Tom Boos, Kathy Thrasher, Mandy Thrasher, Samantha Ulin and Jacoby Deshler. Also present were Chief Deputy Marty Wonderlin, Deb Knaak, Randy Knaak, Alan Novak, Steve O'Brien, Sue O'Brien, Royce Kent, Mackenzie Roberts, Ann Munley, Tom Munley, Kelly Peavey, Lanette Peavey, City Maintenance Fred Clubb and Deputy City Clerk Heather Fellingner.

APPROVE OR AMEND AGENDA:

Ms. Deshler motioned to approve the Agenda. Second by Ms. M. Thrasher. **All Ayes. Motion passed.**

CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Deshler motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Second by Ms. M. Thrasher. **All Ayes. Motion passed.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE-None

STREETS, ALLEY, WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE-None

HEALTH COMMITTEE-None

BUILDING & GROUNDS & PARKS- Ms. Deshler stated that the ACDC Committee did a wonderful job with the July 4th celebration.

FIRE BOARD-None

Library Board-None

PERMITS-None

Public Forum-Deputy Wonderlin informed the Council that the Department is fully staffed with Deputy Sheriffs, but there is a need for Correctional Officers. Chief Deputy Wonderlin addressed the Council that the dog investigation on Vine & Wapello Street has now been concluded. He also stated that the Sheriff's Office is taking the dog issue very seriously. Mayor Bissell reiterated the importance of reporting any dog issues 1st to the Sheriff's Office and 2nd to fill out a complaint form at City Hall.

MAYOR/COUNCIL COMMENTS- Mayor informed the Council that Tim Richmond's office with the Wapello County Emergency Management is working on putting together a phone app that would contain links to all local government services and emergency response services. Mayor Bissell addressed a few complaint forms that were turned into City Hall.

OLD BUSINESS-

Ordinance 3-2-1 xx-Mayor Bissell stated that the City Attorney had submitted a rough draft for changes to the Ordinance. He encouraged the Council to read over the material that was submitted and bring to the next Council meeting details that they would like to see adjusted on the ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS

Royce Kent-Golf Cart Ordinance-Mr. Kent voiced his concerns that the City Golf Cart Code is not being enforced. Mayor asked that the City Clerk include the golf cart code in the next City Newsletter.

CITY MAINTENANCE INSURANCE- Ms. Deshler motioned to approve the new medical policy for City Maintenance, Fred Clubb. Second by Ms. M. Thrasher. **Roll call vote.**

Ayes: K Thrasher, M Thrasher, Ulin, Boos, J. Deshler.

Nays: None

Motion passed.

PURCHASE OF NEW STREET SWEEPER BRUSH-Mayor inquired as to the purchasing price of the new brush. City Maintenance quoted approximately \$800 with shipping included. **Mr. T. Boos motioned to approve the purchase of a new street sweeper brush.** Second by Mrs. Ulin. **Roll call vote.**

Ayes: M Thrasher, Ulin, Boos, Deshler, K. Thrasher.

Nays: None

Motion passed.

GAS LINE FOR GENERATOR AT WATER SHED-Mayor stated that only one bid had been received for the installation of the gas line. **Ms. Deshler made a motion to approve up to \$2500.00 for the gas line installation for new generator at City water shed.** Second by Mrs. K. Thrasher. **Roll call vote.**

Ayes: Ulin, Boos, Deshler, K Thrasher, M. Thrasher.

Nays: None

Motion passed.

GARBAGE RATE INCREASE-Mayor informed the Council that the City had received a letter from Waste Management to a rate increase due to Ottumwa-Wapello Co. landfill disposal rate increase. **Ms. Ulin motioned to change the current garbage rate from \$21.06 to \$25.00 per month.** Second by Ms. Deshler. **Roll call vote.**

Ayes: T. Boos, J. Deshler, K. Thrasher, M. Thrasher, S. Ulin

Nays: None

Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT-Ms. Deshler motioned to adjourn. Second by Mrs. Ulin. **All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.**

Nathan Bissell, Mayor

Attest: Pam Muntz-City Clerk