

CITY HALL
EVANSDALE, IOWA, MARCH 5, 2013
CITY COUNCIL
CHAD DEUTSCH, MAYOR, PRESIDING

The City Council of the City of Evansdale, Iowa met in regular session, according to law, the rules of said Council and prior notice given each member thereof, in the Council Chambers of City Hall of Evansdale, Iowa at 6:00 P.M. on the above date. Members present in order of roll call: Loftus, Walker, Miller, Dewater, and Hibben. Quorum present.

Loftus/ Hibben to approve the March 5, 2013 agenda. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Dewater/Miller to approve the following items on the March 5, 2013 consent agenda: a) Approval of February 19, 2013 regular meeting minutes b) Resolution 5592 authorizing payment of bills and transfers. Roll call vote: Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Consent
Agenda

Walker/Miller to approve the request from Dona Frickson and Chris Webb to close a portion of Lafayette Rd from Evans Rd to the Loftus's driveway for the Memorial Ride on July 13, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Event organizer Chris Webb stated that the event expects over 400 motorcycles and 100 cars to participate in the memorial ride honoring Elizabeth Collins and Lyric Cook. There will be a dedication to the girls at 10:45am, before the riders take off and the riders would return around 5:00 p.m. Police Chief Kent Smock stated that he was leery about blocking the street off into the late evening hours. Event organizer Chris Webb stated that the main purpose for the evening street blockage was to get a picture. The Mayor suggested to Webb that he let the riders know prior to the event that the City would like to reopen the road as soon as possible. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Street Closure
Memorial Ride

Loftus/Hibben to approve the request from Evansdale Chamber of Commerce for \$2,500 for the Good Ol' Days event. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Good Ol' Days
request

Loftus/Hibben to approve the request from Pony Express Riders of Iowa to hold annual collection point at the Lafayette/Evans intersection and parade on Lafayette on March 29, 2013. Roll call vote: Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Pony Express
Rider

Hibben/Loftus to open the public hearing on the adoption of the FY14 budget at 6:10 p.m. Proof of publication was on file and no written comments were received prior to the meeting. There were no public comments received during the public hearing. Hibben/Walker to close the public hearing at 6:11 p.m. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Public Hearing -
FY 14 Budget

Hibben/Walker to approve Resolution 5593 adopting the fiscal year budget ending June 30, 2014. Councilman Loftus asked what street projects were included in the new budget. The Public Works Director and City Engineer are looking at what projects will be undertaken and that the street budget includes the bridge repair work. Roll call vote: Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Res. 5593 -
FY14
Budget

Discussion: Councilman Dewater asked the Mayor to clarify the bridge repair work. The Mayor responded that repairs are needed to the Dubuque Road east and west bound bridges for an estimated cost of \$150,000 and that the deficiencies were found in the latest bridge inspection. The Mayor reported that one of the street department workers fell on the ice and broke his wrist today. Dewater asked how long he would be out of work. The Mayor responded that he would probably be out the rest of the week, then return to light duty. Councilman Loftus asked if there was a replacement for the injured employee during the recent snow storm. The Mayor responded that he was going to fill in, however Mike Ellison in the Water Department beat him to it.

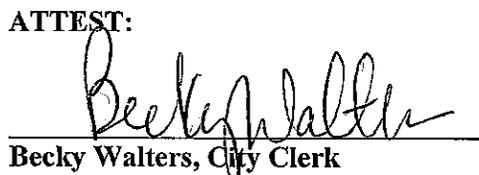
Discussion

There being no further discussion, Loftus/Hibben adjourned the meeting at 6:21 p.m. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

ATTEST:



Chad Deutsch, Mayor



Becky Walters, City Clerk