

CITY HALL
EVANSDALE, IOWA, MAY 3, 2022
CITY COUNCIL
DEANNE KOBLISKA, 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. Council members present in order of roll call: Smock, Nichols, Seible, and Osborne. Absent: Beam. Quorum present.

Seible/smock to approve the May 3, 2022 agenda. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Smock/Seible to approve Resolution 6600 authorizing the appointment of acting City Clerk. Councilor Seible requested clarification on the hours and status of the appointment. Mayor Kobliska responded that it was part time to help with segregation of duties and city legal matters that need to be addressed. Councilor Osborne questioned why the complete code section wasn't mentioned in the resolution and that she wanted the acceptance of the acting city clerk based on 60 days. Kobliska responded that the only sentence applicable in the code section referenced was the city clerk vacancy and actions set forth to appoint. Roll call vote. Ayes-Three. Nays-One (Osborne).

Smock/Seible to approve the April 19, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Ayes-Four.

Seible/Nichols to approve of the Consent Agenda – All items listed under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time Council votes on the motion: a. Liquor License Renewal – Water Hawks Ski Club – BB0036288 – effective 06/03/2022. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Smock/Seible to approve of the Resolution Calendar – All items listed under the Resolution Calendar will be enacted by one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time Council votes on the motion. a. Resolution 6601 authorizing payment of bills and transfers. b. Resolution 6602 accepting low bid of Municipal Pipe Tool in the amount of \$108,485.75 for the Sewer Lining Project of Saunders Ave. and Miner Drive. Roll call vote: Ayes-Four.

Seible/Nichols to approve Resolution 6603 appointing part-time Building Inspector. Councilor Nichols questioned if Mr. Santomauro was qualified for the position. Mayor Kobliska responded that he is a certified contractor as well as over 12 years' experience in building inspection and code enforcement. Roll call vote: Ayes-Four.

Nichols/Seible to approve request from Public Works Director to accept the low bid of \$45,650 for the crack sealing project with Weikert Contracting, Inc. as budgeted for FY22. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Seible/Smock to place on file the resignation of Charles Beam, Ward 1 Council Seat. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Smock/Seible to approve filling vacancy of Ward 1 Council seat by appointment. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Smock/Seible to approve request to publish notice required to fill Council Seat, Ward 1 position. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Smock/Seible to approve request from Mayor to advertise City Clerk position with indeed and IA Workforce Development

Seible/Nichols to approve request from Chief Dean to dispose of old equipment utilized in 2011 Dodge

Charger. Ayes-Four. Motion

Smock/Seible to approve Ordinance 682 increasing the speed on Evans Rd. from Lafayette Rd to W. Gilbert Dr. to 30 mph, in its second reading. Roll call vote: Ayes-Four.

Public discussion: Non agenda items. Chief Dean stated that they had 11 applicants for the open officer position with only 3 applicants showing up for the testing and all failed physical exam. He also stated that we may need to increase wage or offer an incentive to receive qualified applicants for the position. Councilor Seible responded that he would like the Chief to bring some figures to council to discuss. Councilor Smock questioned if we were in direct contact with Hawkeye community College and if we receive leads on graduating classes. Chief responded yes, he kept in communication with the college.

Mayor/Council Reports: Councilor Osborne stated that she was encouraged that Ms. Schaefer was appointed to assist in the transition of hiring a city clerk and thought cross training between departments was a great move. Mayor Kobliska stated that the budget protest hearing was scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Thursday May 5, 2022.

There being no further discussion, Seible/Smock to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

DeAnne Kobliska, Mayor

Amy Schaefer, City Clerk