

CITY HALL
EVANSDALE, IOWA, JULY 3, 2018
CITY COUNCIL
DOUG FAAS, 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: Loftus, Dewater, Seible, Bender, and Walker. Quorum present.

Walker/Seible to approve July 3, 2018 agenda. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Bender/Dewater to approve the following item on the July 3, 2018 consent agenda. a. Approval of June 19, 2018 regular meeting minutes. b. Request from Drew Collins to hold the annual Ride & Drive Event on the 14th of July with street closure from approximately 8 a.m.-10 a.m. returning in the afternoon and then a band from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. weather permitting. c. Request from Knights of Columbus to hold Tootsie Roll Drive collection point on August 3rd and 4th, 2018 at intersections of Lafayette/Evans Rd and River Forest Rd./W. Gilbert Ave. d. Request from Amvets #31 to hold annual white clover fund raise on August 24th & 25th at the intersections of Lafayette/Evans Rd and River Forest Rd/W. Gilbert Ave. e. Liquor License Renewals: i. Casey's #1084 –BC0012698 – Effective 09/04/2018. Roll call vote: Ayes-Five.

Seible/Walker to approve appointments to the Library Board as follows: Kathy Johnson term expiration - 06-30-2021, Jan Nichols term expiration - 06-30-2021, Jenny Borwig term expiration - 06-30-2021. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Dewater/Loftus to approve Resolution 6235 authorizing payment of bills and transfers. Councilor Seible requested an update on the parts purchased for the street sweeper. Clerk Kobliska responded that the parts purchased were a repair kit, filters, hydraulic filters, and gaskets. Roll call vote: Ayes-Five.

Walker/Dewater to approve Resolution 6236 authorizing transfer from Property Tax Relief Fund to General Fund in the amount of \$56,114.21 as budgeted for FY19. Councilor Seible questioned why the funds couldn't just be utilized from the property relief fund. Mayor Faas responded that we budgeted to transfer the funds to the general fund. Roll call vote: Ayes-Four. Nays-One (Seible).

Dewater/Walker to approve request from Public Works Director to have 18 tree stumps removed in an amount not to exceed \$1,790. Mayor Faas explained that Chris with Public Works had sought three bids but only received one. Councilor Seible stated that public works could rent the equipment for \$175 per day and that the employees can perform the work. Councilor Dewater stated that this was a good quote and that the council has made good decisions how city funds were spent. Ayes-Four. Nays-One (Seible).

Dewater/Bender to approve request from City Clerk to authorize payment in the amount of \$2,411 to Operation Threshold as budgeted for FY19. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Walker/Loftus to approve request from City Clerk to sign an annual agreement with Computer Troubleshooters in the amount of \$7,290 for IT services for City Hall, Public Works, and Waste Water as budgeted for FY19. Councilor Seible questioned what the service entailed. Clerk Kobliska responded that this is our annual agreement and that the service is utilized a minimum of one time per week. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Dewater/Bender to approve Ordinance 661 approving the addition of Chapter 100 Sump Pump and Groundwater Standards in its second reading. Roll call vote: Ayes-Five.

Public discussion: non-agenda items: Charles McNally, 947 Colleen Ave., stated issues with water back-up on the corner of his property. The city had placed a beehive drain system in the ditch, but the water is still standing. Mayor Faas stated that for the fall of the yard that is the only place the beehive would work but would have Chris look at it again. Council Dewater questioned if the city installed the beehive. The Mayor responded yes. Councilor Seible stated that if we made a mistake in the placement of the beehive, we needed to correct it. Mark Atkins, 909 3rd Ave., stated that the drain on his property was plugging up again, it has been cleaned out, but it is supposed to be maintained. He also stated concern about the issues on his property being resolved. Judi Faas, 233 Doyle Ave., stated that Evansdale Community Days would be held July 27-29 and volunteers are needed and welcomed. She talked about the events to include the following: Friday the 27th would be a social event with refreshments and fireworks to follow; Saturday the 28th starting with fund raising breakfast at St. Marks Methodist Church at 8:30 a.m.; parade beginning at 9:30 a.m.; 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. free children's activities to include face painting, petting zoo, juggler and magic show, balloon art, and more; Mud Volleyball beginning at 11 a.m.; children's parade beginning at 2 p.m., Ted's BBQ judging will be at 4 p.m. and Fireman's Dance to be held from 8 p.m. – 11 p.m. with the Wicked Andersons; Sunday the 29th starts with a color run with registration at 10:30 a.m. and run at 11 a.m., Kids H₂O fight registration at noon with start at 1 p.m., and Farmers Market beginning at 3 p.m. for a flyer visit www.Evansdale.govoffice.com.

Mayor/Council Reports: Mayor Faas stated that a meeting will be held Thursday regarding the Angels Island bridge causeway removal.

There being no further discussion, Walker/Bender to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST:



Doug Faas, Mayor



DeAnne Kobliska, City Clerk