HULL CITY COUNCIL

City of Hull

Proceedings of

July 26, 2021

Mayor Moss called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm. In attendance were Councilpersons Kyle Te Slaa, Les Van Roekel, Kim Wielenga, Eric Rankin and John Emerick. Also, present were Jim Collins, Denise Keizer, Shane Johnson, Eric & Marianne Bleeker, Doyle Wissink, Luke De Koster and Dwayne Bonestroo.

A motion was made by Emerick and supported by Te Slaa to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Van Roekel and supported by Wielenga to approve the consent agenda which consisted of the minutes of July 12, 2021, July claims report 2 and Certificates of Payment No. 3 Main Street and No. 2 Elm Street. Motion carried 5-0.

Eric Bleeker addressed the council regarding the Elm Street Extension and water retention. Doyle Wissink and Marianne Bleeker also addressed some additional concerns. Discussion was held. Collins will be contacting DGR regarding these concerns.

Luke De Koster discussed some of the summer rec baseball concerns. It was noted the current Rec Director has resigned and the city will be hiring for this position. The council thanked De Koster for his work the past two years and also for his input regarding the program.

Van Roekel left the meeting at 6pm.

Public Correspondence – None.

Administrator’s Report – Collins noted building permits were given to Farmers Mutual Insurance and Lewis & Clark. Collins noted the addition of two new HIDC Board members – Nicole Rozeboom and Les Van Roekel. Collins updated the council regarding Maple Heights, Liberty Heights, Walnut Heights, and Commerce Center inquiries. Collins noted the Community Betterment Corporation of Hull is helping to fund an extension along Division Street to allow for perpendicular crossing to the Rolling Hills bike trail. Discussion was held regarding the can bin located by the Community Building. It was noted the Hull Chamber is still looking for a replacement for Faye De Kam. Collins noted the Kiwanis Executive Committee supported the golf course taking over the Winter Basketball Tournament. Collins noted Cohen Rankin is working on an Eagle Scout Project for the city. Collins noted that four sections of curb/driveways have been repaired. Collins noted that Chris Vander Vliet declined the position for Street Superintendent. Collins and Kleinwolterink interviewed a prospective candidate on Friday for this position.

Finance – no report.

Streets & Storm Sewer – no report.

Building, Equipment, & Grounds – no report.

Parks, Pool, Recreation – The old shelter and bathroom in Westside Park has been demolished. The pool’s last day to be open for the season will be August 14th. The pool staff is working on one more late-night swim for the year.

Public Safety Committee -- no report

City Utilities – the city received a lighting rebate from MidAmerican Energy.

Economic Development – no report.

Other Business – none.

Upcoming Events— The next City Council meetings will be held on August 9th and August 23rd at 5:00 pm.

Collins will be attending the Iowa Rural Economic Development Summit on August 18-20. Rep. Randy Feenstra will be speaking at Kiwanis on August 19th at 7 AM, Collins encouraged the council to attend.

Adjournment – A motion was made by Rankin and supported by Te Slaa to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

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Jim Collins Arlan Moss

City Administrator Mayor