

MINUTES OF PROCEEDSING
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALGONA, KOSSUTH COUNTY, IOWA

The City Council of the City of Algona, Iowa, met in regular session August 16, 2004, at 4:30 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers with Mayor Lynn R. Kueck and the following council members:

Present: Von Ruden, Curtis, Kohlhaas, Weaver, Lighter, Esser

Also present: City Administrator O'Donnell, Public Works Director Schaeffer, City Attorney Doster

AGENDA

Kohlhaas moved and Von Ruden seconded the motion that the agenda for this meeting be approved. On call of the roll the vote was all ayes. Motion carried.

CITIZEN'S OPPORTUNITY

Mayor Kueck informed council of the following dates: August 20th the Chamber Coffee will be held at Boldridge Rose Garden in the new gazebo that was built by the Algona Garden Club and Jim Sloter; August 24th is the ILCC board meeting at the Algona Campus, he invited everyone out to tour the new construction and remodeling; and September 13th NIACOG will be holding their monthly meeting in Algona. He also shared a letter he received from a lady in Amarillo, TX that would like to use the idea of butterfly benches that are in Haggard Park.

Councilmember Von Ruden asked when the new park equipment at Veteran's Park will be finished. Public Works Director Schaeffer told her hopefully by the end of this week. Mayor Kueck publicly thanked the Algona Rotary Club for the money donation and manpower to install the new equipment.

CONSENT AGENDA

Esser moved and Weaver seconded the motion that the following be approved as part of the Consent Agenda:

- a. Minutes of August 2, 2004, council meeting
- b. Appropriating Resolution No. 04/05-4 (bills)
- c. Beer permit renewal for Chrome Truck Stop
- d. Cigarette permit for Billie Jo's
- e. Minutes of various Boards/Commissions
- f. Department reports for July

On call of the roll the vote was all ayes. Motion carried.

ORD. FOR NO PARKING NORTH SIDE
OF MAPLE BETWEEN JOHNSON AND MCCOY

Lighter moved and Kohlhaas seconded the motion to waive the second reading of the proposed ordinance amending the City Code by providing for no parking on the north side of Maple Street from Johnson Street to McCoy Street. On call of the roll the vote was all ayes. Motion carried.

Lighter moved and Kohlhaas seconded the motion to approve the second reading of the proposed ordinance. On call of the roll the vote was all ayes. Motion carried.

Lighter moved and Kohlhaas seconded the motion to waive the third reading of the proposed ordinance. On call of the roll the vote was all ayes. Motion carried.

Lighter moved and Kohlhaas seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 920, **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ALGONA MUNICIPAL CODE BY PROVIDING FOR NO PARKING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MAPLE STREET FROM JOHNSON STREET TO MCCOY STREET.** On call of the roll the vote was all ayes. Motion carried.

ORD. REMOVING STOP SIGNS ON STATE ST.
AT THE INTERSECTION OF CLARKE STREET

Kohlhaas moved and Von Ruden seconded the motion to waive the second reading of the proposed ordinance amending the City Code by removing the stop signs on the State Street at the intersection of Clarke Street.

Several residents from the area were present, once again expressing their concerns on the safety of the many children in the area because of the YMCA and Bertha Godfrey Elementary School. Brenda Hamilton, presented the council with a petition with 53 signatures against the removal of the stop signs.

Jim Lindhorst, who inquired about the stop signs and why they were there, now feels after reading about the discussion at the last council meeting and being here tonight, that the stop signs should stay.

On call of the roll to waive the second reading the vote was all ayes. Motion carried.

The ordinance died due to the lack of a motion to approve the second reading.

APPROVE PAY APPLICATION #4-DOWNTOWN PROJECT

Lighter moved and Weaver seconded the motion to approve Pay Application No. 4 in the amount of \$160,839.54 to Allied Construction for work completed on the Downtown Project. On call of the roll the vote was all ayes. Motion carried.

SET DATE & TIME FOR FIRST COUNCIL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

Esser moved and Lighter seconded the motion to set Tuesday, September 7, 2004, at 4:30 p.m., for the first council meeting in September. On call of the roll the vote was all ayes. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT-AIRPORT COMMISSION

No appointment was made as the Council had no nominees. Appointment will be made at the September 7th meeting.

DOWNTOWN PROJECT UPDATE

Public Works Director Schaeffer provided the Council with an update on the Downtown Project. Sidewalks are 90-95% complete. Sidewalk pavers are mostly completed and the City is pushing them to complete the intersections. Lighting should be here by end of August. Councilwoman Von Ruden requested that the police patrol the downtown area more since there is no lighting.

Von Ruden moved and Curtis seconded the motion that this meeting be adjourned. On call of the roll the vote was all ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Lynn R. Kueck, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rexann McEnroe, City Clerk