

City of Allison Council Public Hearing Minutes July 11, 2011

The City of Allison met for a public hearing on July 11, 2011, 5:15 P.M. Council Chambers 410 North Main, Mayor Scot Henrichs presiding. Council members present: James Blockhus, Tim Junker, and Jerry Platter. Absent: Janis Cramer and David Smith. Others present: Kerri Hobson, Stan Swingen, Staci Miller, Allan Brockway, Chad Billings, City Engineer Ryken Engineering, Jennifer Geerts, Chris Geerts, and Dixie Loftis.

The Mayor asked for comments from the floor on the consideration of adopting Iowa Code Section 321.247 allowing the operations of golf carts on the city streets subject to certain restrictions.

Questions regarding the restrictions to where the golf cart could be driven were discussed.

The Mayor asked for comments from the floor on the consideration of amending the animal ordinance to require a leash on all dogs on public property. Question asked; was there was a problem with dogs, Loftus had not experienced any problems with dogs running loose or out of control. Loftus asked if cats were restricted to these rules too, they are. Geerts asked if the leash meant only a leash; or could a training collar be used. A training or shock collar as a means of keeping the dog in control would be prohibited, not allowed.

The Mayor asked for comments on the consideration of amending the parking ordinance, prohibiting on street parking for certain motor vehicles and trailers. Loftus asked if there were less severe wording for an ordinance to keep trailers off the street. She thought the wording in the ordinance seemed too harsh. The Sheriff provided the verbage to strengthen the ordinance for enforcement reasons. Geerts asked about campers just on the street for a few hours after a camp out or such things as this. The City Attorney said yes, that if enforced strictly, the camper could be ticketed; however, the council assured those present that common sense would prevail and that these types of events would be taken as they are, temporary parking situations.

After discussion, the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the public hearing. It was moved by Junker and seconded by Blockhus to adjourn the public hearing. Public Hearing adjourned.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Allison City Council; July 11, 2011

The Regular meeting of the Allison City Council was called to order by Mayor Scot Henrichs. Council members present: James Blockhus, Tim Junker, and Jerry Platter. Absent: Janis Cramer and David Smith. Others present: Kerri Hobson, Stan Swingen, Staci Miller, Editor Tribune Journal, Allan Brockway, Chad Billings City

Engineer with Ryken Engineering, City Attorney Martin Peterson, Jennifer Geerts, Chris Geerts, and Dixie Loftus.

It was moved by Junker and seconded by Platter to approve the agenda. Ayes: All.

It was moved by Junker and seconded by Platter to adopt Resolution 11-07.2 “ A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A GOLF CART ORDINANCE “ The Resolution allowed for the suspension of the second and third reading. Ayes: Blockhus, Junker, and Platter. Nays: None – Resolution adopted.

It was moved by Blockhus and seconded by Platter to adopt Resolution 11-07.3 “A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE ANIMAL ORDINANCE, REQUIRING ANIMALS TO BE LEASHED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY. “ Ayes: Blockhus and Platter. Nay: Junker. The Resolution will be re-introduced at the next meeting when f five council members are present; the re-introduction is necessary due to a lack of a consensus; when only three council persons out of a five member council are present a unanimous vote is needed to adopt an ordinance.

It was moved by Blockhus and seconded by Junker to adopt Resolution 11-07.5 “A RESOLUTION SETTING THE DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON CONSIDERATION OF A SIDEWALK ORDINANCE” The public hearing will be held on August 1st, 2011; the new sidewalks will address repairs, construction and maintenance. Ayes to adopt the resolution and hold the public hearing at 5:15 P.M. on August 1st, all. Motion carried.

It was moved by Blockhus and seconded by Platter to adopt Resolution 11.07.1 “ A RESOLUTION SETTING SALARIES FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FOR CITY OF ALLISON FOR FISCAL YEAR 11/12. “ A 1% raise for full time employees was the motion in the resolution. Ayes to the motion to give a 1% raise to full time employees; Blockhus and Platter. Nay: Junker.

It was moved by Junker and seconded by Blockhus to approve the consent agenda. Ayes, all. Motion carried.

The consent agenda included:

Accounts payable.

May Financial Reports

Building permits – subject to Allan Brockways inspection

Kirk and Matina Clark – storage building

Atwood Electric – and sign for Caseys

Other New Business: It moved by Junker and seconded by Blockhus to approve costs or repairs of damages to two driveways during the gutter repair project. Ayes, all. Motion carried.

It was moved by Junker and seconded by Blockhus to approve the bill of \$ 380.00 for cemetery maps; hard copies and electronic. Ayes, all. Motion carried.

It was moved by Blockhus and seconded by Junker to donate \$ 500.00 to youth Football. Stan Swingen introduced Kerri Hobson as the new Coordinator for that program, Kerri will be taking Stan’s place.

Old Business: The City reviewed the Comprehensive Plan – the draft. The City Engineer and City Attorney briefly discussed aspects of the plan.

With no other business, it was moved by Blockhus and seconded by Junker to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Signed _____
Scot Henrichs, Mayor

Attest: _____
Sandy Harms, City Clerk