

Nashua City Council Meeting

Welcome Center

June 5, 2017 7:00PM

The Nashua City Council met in regular session June 5, 2017 at 7:02PM. Mayor Angelina Dietz presided with Council members Rolland Cagley, Brenda Roberts, Tom Johnson, Ryan Jung and Kyle Lane present.

The following employees were in attendance: City Attorney David Skilton, Utility Clerk Beth Henningsen, Police Chief Paul Becthold and Water Superintendent Jeff Smith. 17 guests were in attendance.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Cagley to approve agenda. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Lane to approve bills for June 5, 2017 and amended minutes for May 1, 2017

Motion by Cagley, seconded by Roberts to approve resolution 17-12, A resolution of the City Council of the City of Nashua, Iowa appointing the Police Chief and Fire Chief. Roll Call: Cagley: Yes, Roberts: Yes, Jung: No, Lane: Yes, Johnson: Abstain

City Attorney, Skilton told the Council he would be putting an accounting procedure book in place that will give in detail how the City Clerk does each duty that is assigned to the City Clerk position and it would be color coded. Skilton said he has been working with temporary City Clerk Becky Neal on how these duties are completed.

Police Chief, Becthold reported to Council that STEPP would be starting, 9 narcotic arrests were made and that 5 of them Duke was involved. Becthold also said that citations would be given out to those who had not complied with nuisance letters that were sent out 10 days prior.

Water Superintendent, Smith said he has been flushing hydrants and that it may be problematic for some, such as making water discolored but give it another week and the water will be clear.

Mayor Dietz, spoke on the Chinese lanterns and how they were found in a field where cows could have gotten them. The Chinese lanterns were a great sentiment, just need to find some that are biodegradable. Fishing day went well with kids coming out to the park to fish and learn about fishing. Memorial Day at Veteran's Park was a nice tribute to those who have fallen. The police department held a great informational meeting on human trafficking. Welcome to our newest business - Shelby's Smokehouse BBQ. Mosquito control will be out soon and before Water Over the Dam Days. One of our Welcome Center vendors - Harriett Forry, passed away and our sympathies go out to the family.

Council Members, Cagley would like to the sidewalk repairs be put back on the agenda

Roberts said that she has sat back and has been silent for some time and that there was a reason for it as she has been feeling very frustrated. Roberts mentioned that the lighting of the lanterns were not intended to make anyone mad but it was in honor of people's loved ones. Roberts also said she was sick of the negativity, lies and rumors from employees and the citizens. That you could walk out the door if that's all you were here for. Robert's said she would like to see people come to the Council meetings with positive change.

Jung mentioned that he thought the veto was odd as we have a employee currently working at City Hall with a salary of 52K when the budgeted salary for a City Administrator for gross salary was to be \$85k. Jung also said that the city needed to start working on grants.

Lane, would like to see some strategic planning

Discussion was held for the water facility security fencing. Jung wanted to know when it is scheduled for. Smith said he put it on hold as he is on a spending freeze. Smith said he thought it was a great idea when he thought there was money for it however it is Nashua and didn't feel we had an immediate need or concern for it. Smith said the bid was for \$35K. Skilton advised the Council to wait until beginning of the fiscal year to see where we were at. Skilton said Becky should then have accurate numbers by the end of the month.

Discussion was held for the sale of the lot in the Industrial Park next to Chris Lee's, it is to be published in the paper for bids.

Motion Roberts, seconded by Jung to open the public hearing for an ordinance regarding City Administrator. Ayes:5, Nays:0, Absent:0

Motion Roberts, seconded by Jung to close the public hearing for an ordinance regarding City Administrator. Ayes:5, Nays:0, Absent:0

Motion Jung, seconded by Roberts to approve the third reading of ordinance: An ordinance regarding City Administrator for the City of Nashua, Iowa. Roll Call: Cagley: No, Roberts: Yes, Johnson: Yes, Jung: Yes, Lane: Yes

Motion Jung, seconded by Roberts for approval of amended ordinance regarding the sale of consumer fireworks and by prohibiting the use and discharge of consumer fireworks within the City limits of Nashua, Iowa. Roll Call: Cagley: Yes, Roberts: Yes, Johnson: Yes, Jung: Yes, Lane: Yes

Motion Lane, seconded by Johnson to approve of Cigarette/Tobacco/Nicotine/Vapor permit regarding the businesses: Casey's General Store, Kwik Trip and Dollar General. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Lane, seconded by Johnson to approve the consent agenda regarding the following Building Permits: 154 Greenwood Ave-To build a deck on the back of house. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Roberts, seconded by Jung to approve for Liquor License and Sunday sales for : Shelby's Southern Smoke BBQ and for Water Over the Dam Days. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Lane, seconded by Jung to adjourn meeting at 8:30PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Angelina Dietz
Mayor

Attest: Beth Henningsen
Utility Clerk

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