

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING HELD OCTOBER 18, 2006**

The governing body met in regular session on October 18, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Commission Room in the City Hall, the following members being present and participating, to wit: Commissioners Hosie, Johnson, Jindra and Gilliland.

Absent: Commissioner Strecker.

Other Officers: City Manager Paine, Deputy City Clerk Deneault and City Attorney Uri.

The Mayor pro tem declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Visitors: Jessica LeDuc, Toby Nosker, Sarah Cibolski, Ron Deal, Kirk Lowell, Larry Remmenga, Arlene Clayton, Blake Erkenbrack, Jake Hoesli, Bruno Rehbein, Rex Gerard, Pat Gerard, Michelle Johnson, Frank Mercurio, Larry Eubanks, Don & Cheryl Lanoue, and Joe Gerard.

Commissioner Jindra moved to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2006, regular meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 19

APPROVED

Commissioner Hosie moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance No. 19. Commissioner Jindra seconded. Motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

LADONNA PELTIER & PATRICK COSSEL

Bruno Rehbein advised the commission the terms of LaDonna Peltier and Patrick Cossel on the Planning Commission will expire on 11-1-06. Both individuals were contacted and indicated a willingness to serve another term on the Planning Commission. Commissioner Hosie moved to reappoint LaDonna Peltier and Patrick Cossel to another three (3) year term for each on the Planning Commission, with their terms ending November 1, 2009. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Arlene Clayton addressed the commission with concerns about the proposed ethanol plant. She felt it might cause a problem by putting more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Larry Paine discussed with the commission the updating of the City's cell phone policy to meet IRS regulations.

MAYOR/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Commissioner Hosie thanked Larry Eubanks for putting together a trip to visit the ethanol plant in Nebraska. A lot of information was gathered by doing this. He also thanked the college for the use of their vans to make the trip.

Commissioner Gilliland acknowledged the high school students at the meeting and said it was great they could attend as part of their schooling.

STAFF COMMENTS

Larry Paine informed the commission there would be an awards presentation for the grant the fire department received for summer bunker gear and equipment. IMA and the Fireman's Fund insurance would be presenting the grant and a barbecue would follow the presentation.

There being no further business, Commissioner Jindra moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hosie seconded. Motion carried.

  
Phil H. Deneault  
Deputy City Clerk

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