

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
JULY 26, 2007

A regular meeting of the City Council of Vinton, Iowa, was held on the 26th day of July, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers, Vinton, Iowa. Mayor Watson presided and the roll being called the following Council Members were present and absent: Present: Burkey, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard. Absent: Redlinger, Vermedahl.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Elwick, second by Maynard to approve the minutes of the July 12th meeting. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Coordinator Lent reported that the Telecommunications Commission had met to discuss Mediacom possibly adding a Big Ten channel.

Motion by Burkey, second by Hessenius to approve the agenda. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Don Broadston, 1007 W 8th Street, again expressed concern about the speed of traffic on W 8th Street. He asked Council to observe the traffic by his home. The Mayor will talk with Police Chief Tilson about his concern.

The Mayor announced that now was the time and place set to hold a public hearing on a proposal to sell Maple Lane Lot 12 to Leon and Cindy Barber for \$10,000 plus expenses that are related to the proposed sale of Maple Lane Lot 11. There were no comments. The Mayor closed the hearing.

Motion by Elwick, second by Hessenius to pass a RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DISPOSAL OF AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY BY SALE FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING. Question: Ayes - Burkey, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard. Nays - None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and declared RESOLUTION 07-07-02 passed and approved.

Motion by Burkey, second by Maynard to adopt an ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VINTON, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND RATES THEREOF. Question: Ayes - Burkey, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard. Nays - None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and that said ordinance had been given its first consideration.

The Council discussed Fall Clean Up Days. They will probably be held for 2 days in early October. Council will discuss this again at a future meeting.

Motion by Burkey, second by Hessenius to adopt an ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VINTON, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO GOLF CARTS. Question: Ayes - Burkey, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard. Nays - None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and that said ordinance had been given its initial passage. This ordinance will add "bicycle safety" prior to the word "flag" in the current ordinance.

Motion by Maynard, second by Elwick to pass a RESOLUTION TO AMEND ESTABLISHED TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES PURSUANT TO THE CITY OF VINTON CODE OF ORDINANCES. Question: Ayes - Burkey, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard. Nays - None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and declared RESOLUTION 07-07-03 passed and approved.

Motion by Elwick, second by Hessenius to approve the renewal of a Class C liquor license with Sunday sales for Berry's Lanes, Inc.. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Maynard, second by Burkey to approve a permit for supervised display of fireworks for the Benton County Speedway on July 29th at the Benton County Fairgrounds. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Burkey, second by Maynard to approve a permit for supervised display of fireworks for the Iowa Pyrotechnic Association on September 22nd at the Benton County Fairgrounds. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Coordinator Lent reported on: 1) Change orders for the 21st Street project, dealing with storm water change, engineering fees and a storm sewer manhole. 2) He had talked with County Supervisor Vermedahl about possibly moving the recycling trailers from the City's parking lot on 4th Street to the County's parking lot on 3rd Street. 3) The phone system at City Hall has to be reprogrammed every time the electricity goes off. A new system will be discussed at budget time for the next fiscal year. 4) He has one estimate for City Hall roof repairs and will get more estimates. 5) Rock base for E 15th Street in Bascom's 3rd Addition. 6) Estimated cost for water and sewer service at the south end of 14th Avenue is \$50,000. He will get more information.

Council briefly discussed parking on North 8th Avenue, near the swimming pool.

City Council elections will be on November 6th. Nomination petitions, candidate affidavits and guides can be picked up in the City Clerk's office. First day to file is August 27th and the deadline to file is September 21st.

Good & Welfare: Four local soldiers returned home yesterday, Tony Thomsen, Ben Parmater, Jared Parmater and Chris Jorgensen. The Benton County Fair is this week.

The General Government Committee will meet on August 9th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss local option sales tax.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. Time: 7:50 p.m..

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John R. Watson                      Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cindy Michael    City Clerk