

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 10, 2008

A regular meeting of the City Council of Vinton, Iowa, was held on the 10th day of April, 2008, 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, Redlinger, Vermedahl. Absent: None.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Elwick, second by Maynard to approve the minutes of the March 27th meeting. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Maynard, second by Redlinger to approve the following invoices in the amount of \$752,952.80, excluding investments. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Vermedahl reported that the Business Type Activities Committee met to review garbage and recycling collection bids. This will be discussed later on tonight's agenda.

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

Redlinger reported that the Trails Committee will be meeting on April 15th at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The Mayor announced that now was the time and place set to hold a public hearing on a proposal to vacate part of a north-south alley in lying between lots 6 and 7, block 15, in Fremont, now Vinton, Iowa. Elwick reported that Larry Druschel and Rich Schoonover had talked. Both were agreeable to placing 2 stop signs at the north and south end of this part of the alley. The Mayor closed the hearing.

Motion by Vermedahl, second by Elwick to adopt an ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF PART OF AN ALLEY IN VINTON, IOWA. Question: Ayes - Vermedahl. Nays - Burkey, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard, Redlinger. The Mayor declared the motion failed. Coordinator Lent will prepare a resolution for the next meeting, for these stop signs.

Motion by Redlinger, second by Vermedahl to adopt an ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VINTON, IOWA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 122, FLOODPLAIN REGULATIONS. Question: Ayes - Burkey, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard, Redlinger, Vermedahl. Nays - None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and that said ordinance had been given its third consideration.

Motion by Vermedahl, second by Elwick to now adopt the above stated ordinance. Question: Ayes - Burkey, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard, Redlinger, Vermedahl. Nays - None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and declared ORDINANCE 958 duly adopted.

Motion by Burkey, second by Redlinger to adopt an ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VINTON, IOWA, BY AMENDING SECTION 69.05

AND SECTION 69.10 TO ADD PROVISIONS DEALING WITH PARKING OF TRAILERS. Question: Ayes - Burkey, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard, Redlinger, Vermedahl. Nays - None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and that said ordinance had been given its second consideration.

Motion by Redlinger, second by Vermedahl to pass a RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN INCREASE IN ENGINEERING FEES WITH HOWARD R. GREEN ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE MAPLE LANE STORM SHELTER. Question: Ayes - Burkey, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard, Redlinger, Vermedahl. Nays - None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and declared RESOLUTION 04-08-01 passed and approved.

Vermedahl stated that the Business Type Activities Committee discussed garbage and recycling collections bids. They had questions for Herb's Garbage Hauling, which he answered. Coordinator Lent will prepare a resolution for the next meeting to approve a contract with Herb's Garbage Hauling. He had the low bid, Waste Management had the second low bid.

Motion by Burkey, second by Vermedahl to pass a RESOLUTION TO SET TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED VINTON VETERANS MEMORIAL AIRPARK 2008 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT. Question: Ayes - Burkey, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard, Redlinger, Vermedahl. Nays - None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and declared RESOLUTION 04-08-02 passed and approved. The public hearing is set for April 24th at 7:00 p.m..

Council discussed engineering with Dan and John Crawford, Crawford Engineering, from Independence, Iowa. They have been in business for 25 years and have done a variety of projects, for private companies and municipalities.

Motion by Elwick, second by Vermedahl to receive and file the March revenue and expenditure report. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Vermedahl, second by Hessenius to receive and file the Library Board minutes of 03-11-08. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

The Mayor reported a complaint about Java Alley's entrance ramp. He is and will be working on getting property owners to clean up their yards. And, there are 3 houses the City is working to obtain titles.

Coordinator Lent reported on: 1) AmeriCorps meeting on April 22nd in Vinton and April 23rd in Des Moines. 2) Prairie Construction has started digging for the Maple Lane Storm Shelter. 3) 2nd Avenue brick street problem and possible financing. Council also discussed the sanitary sewer line on this street. 4) Police car bids. General consensus was to have Chief Tilson use the state bid. 5) Pigeon problem at old Legion Hall. The Mayor and Coordinator will talk with the owner. 6) Received word of a decrease in the City's health insurance premiums.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. Time: 8:10 p.m.

John R. Watson Mayor