

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 28, 2008

A regular meeting of the City Council of Vinton, Iowa, was held on the 28th day of February, 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: Elwick, Hessenius, Redlinger, Vermedahl. Absent: Burkey, Maynard.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Elwick, second by Vermedahl to approve the minutes of the February 14th meeting. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Vermedahl reported that the Business Type Activities Committee met to discuss a request for proposals for a new contract for curbside garbage and recycling collections. This committee recommends approving the RFP with minor changes. Coordinator Lent will send out RFPs to eight companies, with a response deadline of April 4th at 2:00 p.m.. A new contract will run from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

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

Maynard arrived at 7:03 p.m..

Several high school students attended tonight's meeting.

Mateo Corbet, ASAC representative, was unable to attend the meeting because of the weather.

Motion by Redlinger, second by Hessenius to pass a RESOLUTION FOR FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE 21ST STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT. Question: Ayes - Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard, Redlinger, Vermedahl. Nays - None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and declared RESOLUTION 02-08-05 passed and approved.

Motion by Elwick, second by Vermedahl to approve vacating a north-south alley in lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 15 Fremont, now Vinton. The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended against closing the alley. After discussion, the motion and second were withdrawn. Coordinator Lent will ask Larry Druschel to attend a council meeting to further discuss this matter.

Motion by Vermedahl, second by Hessenius to refer an ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VINTON, IOWA, BY ADDING CHAPTER 69, SECTION 14 DEALING WITH NONMOTORIZED VEHICLE PARKING to the Public Safety Committee. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried. This committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on March 13th.

Motion by Redlinger, second by Hessenius to pass a RESOLUTION TO SET A HEARING AND GIVE NOTICE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF VINTON FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCES. Question: Ayes - Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard, Redlinger, Vermedahl. Nays - None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and declared RESOLUTION 02-08-06 passed and approved. The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on March 13th.

Motion by Maynard, second by Elwick to refund all but the minimum sewer charge for Jim & Wanda Matus, 1003 C Avenue, January bill. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Elwick, second by Vermedahl to approve the Mayor's reappointment of Andy Lent as Zoning Administrator for a two year term. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Hessenius, second by Redlinger to approve reappointing Kathy Tranel and Mike Schooley to the Planning and Zoning Commission, each for a five year term. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Elwick, second by Vermedahl to approve reappointing Dell Hanson to Benton Development Group and appointing Tami Stark as an alternate. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Vermedahl, second by Elwick to approve reappointing Andy Lent as Council representative to Vinton Unlimited for a two year term. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Redlinger, second by Hessenius to approve reappointing Mayor Watson to the Benton County Landfill Commission and Andy Lent as an alternate, for two year terms. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Redlinger, second by Vermedahl to receive and file the following meeting minutes: Library Board 01-08-08, Airport Commission 02-13-08, Parks & Recreation Board 02-14-08 and Planning & Zoning Commission 02-19-08. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Coordinator Lent reported on: 1) He will be attending a conference the last week in March. 2) Mediacom informational meeting. 3) The breaker panel at the west well needs repairs. 4) He has references for Prairie Construction, who will be building the storm shelter. 5) The compost site will remain closed until the weather improves. 6) July 8th celebration for AmeriCorps. 7) Street department overtime is high, due to all the snow.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. Time: 7:45 p.m..

Attest: _____