

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 24, 2008

A regular meeting of the City Council of Vinton, Iowa, was held on the 24th day of January, 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 Maynard, second by Vermedahl to approve the minutes of the January 10th meeting. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

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

Don Boddicker, IBSSS Business Director, updated Council on AmeriCorps, NCCC branch, plans for locating at the IBSSS. They anticipate 160 participants, ages 18 to 24, to be here by July 1st, living in Rice and Palmer Halls.

Gerald Pederson asked Council to consider 6 burn days for the Vinton Country Club. They did use the 4 days allowed last year and did notify the fire department each time. Motion by Elwick, second by Maynard to approve 6 burn days for the Vinton Country Club. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Redlinger, second by Vermedahl to adopt an ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VINTON, IOWA, BY ESTABLISHING SPECIAL 40, 45 AND 55 MPH SPEED ZONES. 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 Elwick, second by Vermedahl 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 957 duly adopted.

Motion by Burkey, second by Vermedahl to pass a RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDER #7 TO THE 21ST STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT, RATHJE CONSTRUCTION. Question: Ayes - Burkey, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard, Redlinger, Vermedahl. Nays - None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and declared RESOLUTION 01-08-04 passed and approved.

Motion by Elwick, second by Vermedahl to pass a RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS AND HELPERS LOCAL 238 AFFILIATED WITH INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS. Question:

Ayes - Burkey, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard, Redlinger, Vermedahl. Nays - None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and declared RESOLUTION 01-08-05 passed and approved.

Motion by Vermedahl, second by Burkey to pass a RESOLUTION TO SET TIME AND PLACE FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON MAPLE LANE STORM SHELTER PROJECT.  
Question: Ayes - Burkey, Elwick, Hessenius, Maynard, Redlinger, Vermedahl. Nays - None. The Mayor declared the motion carried and declared RESOLUTION 01-08-06 passed and approved. The public hearing is set for Feb. 14th at 7:00 p.m..

Motion by Redlinger, second by Elwick to approve three limited time parking spaces on the south side of the Court House on January 29th, for the local option sales tax special election.  
Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried. All four wards will be voting at the Court House.

Motion by Vermedahl, second by Hessenius to approve the renewal of a Class C beer permit for Fareway. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Redlinger, second by Vermedahl to receive and file the following meeting minutes: Board of Adjustments 12-28-07, Airport Commission 01-09-08 and Parks & Rec. Board 01-10-08. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Burkey, second by Redlinger to receive and file the 2007 Water Report and 2007 Building Permits Report. Question: Ayes - All. The Mayor declared the motion carried.

The Mayor reported that he and Coordinator Lent have been talking to many groups about the local option sales tax.

Coordinator Lent reported on: 1) County will be raising the landfill fee to the City. 2) Late fees for the 21st Street project. 3) Working on a RFP for a new garbage and recycling collection contract. The Public Works Committee will need to meet to discuss this issue.

The General Government Committee will meet on January 31st at 6:15 p.m. for a budget work session.

Good & Welfare: AmeriCorps is coming to Vinton. Council Member Vermedahl will be retiring this year from teaching after 39 years. Mayor Watson will be retiring from the Post Office after 37 years.

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

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John R. Watson      Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Cindy Michael      City Clerk