

**March 11, 2019**

## **Alleman Iowa City Council Meeting Minutes**

Carmella Jones, Mayor

Council Members, John Hathaway, Bill Stevens, Arlene Sampson, Perry Smith, David Wilcox

### **Council Minutes**

Alleman City Council met Monday March 11, 2019 at 7pm in City Hall. Mayor Jones called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Jones asked for a roll call. Council members present: John Hathaway, Arlene Sampson, David Wilcox, Perry Smith and Bill Stevens.

City personnel present : Shari Buehler City Clerk, Ric Long Director of Public Works

Guests were Scott Rozenboom, Andrew Larson, Bobby Jones.

Approval of Minutes from the February 11, 2019 Alleman City Council meeting was made by Bill Stevens, second by David Wilcox and the motion was approved.

### **Public Forum**

Andrew Larson owner of Ankeny Sanitation was an invited guest of the Council spoke about services offered to Alleman including citywide clean up in the fall and weekly service to residents. The 2019 rate for household trash is \$9.99 Citywide Cleanup is \$125.00 per hour and last fall it took 12 ¾ hours.

### **Reports of Advisory Boards and Commissions**

#### **Sheriff Report:**

The Sheriff's Report was given by Lieutenant Mark Mohr from the Polk County Sheriff's office. There were 55 Calls For Service in February, 2019. 1 Accident, 1 Animal, 1 Assist, 5 Audible, 20 Building (North Polk), 1 CommFire, 4 Ditch, 8 Misc, 1 PW, 1 Radar, 1 Reckless, 7 Stalled, 3 Traffic, 1 Welfare

#### **Street Report:**

The street report was given by Public Works Director Ric Long. Long gave a review of the snow removal equipment as we are nearing the end of the snow season. Councilman Bill Stevens would like a review of potholes and repairs. Long spoke about a work safety class he had attended and also showed a few of the signs given to the city with a grant from Iowa State. Bill Stevens motioned for the street report to be approved, David Wilcox seconded and the motion was approved.

#### **Park and Recreation Report:**

Minutes from the March 2, 2019 meeting were submitted. Plans are made for Easter and Arbor Day. Chairperson Haley Carpenter is working on letters for donations of a popcorn popper and flowers for around town. Next meeting will be May 4, 2019. Bill Stevens motioned

for the park and rec report to be approved, John Hathaway seconded and the motion was approved.

**Planning and Zoning Report:**

There was no Planning and Zoning meeting in February.

**Board of Adjustments Report:**

There was no Board of Adjustments meeting in February

**Approval of Financials and Invoices:**

Financials were presented for the month of March. Bill Stevens made a motion for the finances and invoices to be approved, David Wilcox seconded and the motion was approved.

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

Mayor Jones told the Council EMC, a service of the City's True North Insurance, will do a walkthrough of City Hall and the Maintenance shop on March 27, 2019 at 2:45.

Recommendations and safety compliance with laws such as handicapped accessibility.

Resolution 03113019 Polk County Emergency Management A Resolution to Appoint a Member to the Emergency Management Commission. Bill Stevens made the motion to approve the Resolution, John hathaway seconded and the Resolution was approved.

**Old Business:**

City Lawyer James Thornton

Still working on the City Hall property land title

Local Option Sales Tax

Vote on March 5, 1019

Mayor Jones would like to thank Jim Wolfe and all the Citizens Committed for their commitment to the City and working had to get a yes vote on the Local Option Sales Tax. The Vote passes with a 92 yes 24 no.

**New Business:**

**Adjourned:**

At 7:10 pm John Hathaway asked if there was any further city business. All Ayes and Mayor Carmella Jones closed the March Council Meeting. Next Council Meeting will be April 8, 2019 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted By Shari Buehler City Clerk

**City of Alleman  
February 2019 Claims Report**

Ankeny Sanitation \$1,548.45  
Consumers Energy \$272.09  
Gatehouse Media \$74.44  
Heartland CO-OP \$432.18  
Menards \$147.48  
Metro Waste Authority \$423.44  
Mid-American Energy \$670.60  
Polk County Treasurer \$1,042.00 (Police)  
Schnurr & Company \$495.00  
U.S. Cellular \$49.27  
Veridian \$230.32 (office supplies, Iowa State Class for Long )  
Windstream \$86.00  
Dewey Ford \$10.36 (Truck Parts)  
Vander Haag's \$16.18 (Truck Parts)  
Truck Equipment Inc \$169.94 (Truck Parts)  
Polk County Public Works \$591.78 (Skid Sand)