

**ALLEMAN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
OCTOBER 10, 2016 7:00 PM AT CITY HALL
14000 NE 6TH STREET, ALLEMAN, IOWA**

ALLEMAN CITY COUNCIL MET MONDAY OCTOBER 10, 2016 AT 7:00PM IN CITY HALL. MAYOR JONES CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:01. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED. MAYOR JONES ASKED FOR ROLL CALL. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: PERRY SMITH, BILL STEVENS, JOHN HATHAWAY, DAVID WILCOX, LOREN STEINKAMP. CITY PERSONNEL PRESENT: KATHLEEN LARSON. RICHARD LONG. JAMES THORNTON/CITY LAWYER. GUESTS AT THE MEETING WERE SHARI BEUHLER.

THE SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MINUTES WERE READ. BILL STEVENS MOTIONED FOR MINUTES TO BE ACCEPTED, LOREN SECONDED. JOHN HATHAWAY ASKED FOR THE MINUTES TO BE CORRECTED AS PERRY DID NOT APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER MINUTES. THE CORRECTION WAS DONE AND ALL REMAINING COUNCIL VOTED AYES. THE MOTION WAS RESOLVED

CAPTAIN DAN GRIMM GAVE THE SHERIFF REPORT. HIS REPORT WAS THAT THERE WAS A RADAR CAR SET UP IN ALLEMAN. SEVERAL PEOPLE RECEIVED TICKETS. HOWEVER, THE SPEED VEHICLE WAS SET FOR 25MPH AND IN THAT ZONE WAS SPEED LIMIT FOR 35. EVERYONE THAT RECEIVED A VIOLATION FOR A 35 IN A 25 BE REIMBURSED FOR THAT TICKET. BILL STEVENS MOTIONED FOR THE SHERIFF REPORT BE ACCEPTED LOREN STEINKAMP SECONDED ALL AYES AND THE MOTION WAS RESOLVED.

RIC LONG GAVE THE STREET REPORT/THE 2003 F350 WILL NEED NEW TIRES BEFORE THE WINTER SETS IN. THE AMOUNT WILL BE 700. BILL MOTIONED FOR RIC TO PURCHASE THE TIRES FOR 700.00 DOLLARS, LOREN STEINKAMP SECONDED ALL COUNCIL VOTED AYES AND THE MOTION WAS RESOLVED.

BILL STEVENS MOTIONED FOR THE FINANCES AND INVOICES BE APPROVED AND LOREN STEINKAMP SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS CARRIED

THE SEPTEMBER DISBURSEMENTS WERE

RIC LONG SALARY=4848.24

CLERK LARSON=736.

WINDSTREAM,=OFFICE PHONE=93.03

SHERIFF=912.00

MID-AMERICAN=STREET LIGHTS-328.44/SIREN=10.49/OFFICE=80.42/BULK WATER PLANT=47.46

SCHNURR AND COMPANY=400.00

METRO WASTE=397.32

US CELLULAR=48.90

ANKENY SANITATION=1429.02

CONSUMERS ENERGY=STREET LIGHTS=262.00/SOUTH WATER PLANT=131.74

THORNTON & COY=LEGAL=112.50

TYCO SECURITY=117.50

NEW BUSINESS:

MAYOR JONES MET WITH THE DES MOINES WATER WORKS REPRESENTATIVE TO INFORM ALLEMAN THAT THE WATER RATES WILL GO 15% HIGHER IN THE NEXT BILLING PERIOD. THE DES MOINES WATER WORKS CYCLE IS FROM NOVEMBER TO NOVEMBER. LOREN STEINKAMP MOTIONED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT BILL STEVENS SECONDED THE MOTION ALL COUNCIL AYES AND THE REPORT WAS ACCEPTED.

DUE TO A BILLING ERROR BY DES MOINES WATER WORKS, ALLEMAN RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN UNDERCHARGED \$0.50 PER 1,000 GALLONS OF WATER FROM APRIL 2016 THROUGH OCTOBER 2016. RATHER THAN RETRO-BILL CUSTOMERS, THE CITY OF ALLEMAN HAS OPTED TO ABSORB THE LOSS. CORRECTED BILLING TO RESIDENTS WILL BEGIN NOVEMBER 2016. BILL STEVENS MOTIONED TO ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL. LOREN STEINKAMP SECONDED THE COUNCIL REMAINING, DAVID WILCOX, PERRY SMITH, JOHN HATHAWAY. VOTE AYE AND THE MOTION WAS RESOLVED.

AT 8:15 JOHN HATHAWAY ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY FURTHER CITY BUSINESS. ALL AYES AND MAYOR CARMELLA JONES CLOSED THE OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING.