

**ALLEMAN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**JANUARY 9, 2017 7:00 PM AT CITY HALL**  
**14000 NE 6TH STREET, ALLEMAN, IOWA**

ALLEMAN CITY COUNCIL MET MONDAY JANUARY 9, 2017 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, LOREN STEINKAMP. DAVID WILCOX COULD NOT ATTEND.

CITY PERSONNEL PRESENT: KATHLEEN LARSON. RICHARD LONG COULD NOT ATTEND

JAMES THORNTON/CITY LAWYER

NICK STANLEY CITY ACCOUNTANT,

THE DECEMBER COUNCIL MINUTES WERE READ. BILL STEVENS MOTIONED FOR MINUTES TO BE ACCEPTED, LOREN STEINKAMP SECONDED. ALL AYES AND THE PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES WERE RESOLVED.

THE SHERIFF REPORT WAS GIVEN BY CAPTAIN MARK RUSSO.

BILL STEVENS MOTIONED FOR THE REPORT TO BE ACCEPTED, LOREN STEINKAMP SECONDED ALL AYES AND THE MOTION WAS RESOLVED

BILL STEVENS MOTIONED FOR THE FINANCES AND INVOICES BE APPROVED AND PERRY SMITH SECONDED AND THE MOTION WAS CARRIED

THE DECEMBER 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=LEGALS=112.50

OLD BUSINESS:

NICK STANLEY C.P.A. GAVE THE REPORT ON THE 2017-2018 BUDGET. THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED WHAT CHANGES WERE NEEDED. THE BUDGET HAD SOME LENGTHY DISCUSSION. THE BUDGET WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE TRI-COUNTY TIMES ON JANUARY 26TH. THE MAYOR DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR A HARD LOOK AT THE BUDGET AND THE FACT THAT WE CANNOT HAVE ANY MAJOR PURCHASES FOR A FEW YEARS. PERRY SMITH SPOKE ON THE SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES AND JOHN HATHAWAY IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES. PERRY SMITH MOTIONED THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO RAISES THIS YEAR FOR EMPLOYEES. JOHN HATHAWAY SECONDED. ALL AYES AND THE MOTION WAS RESOLVED. JOHN HATHAWAY MOTIONED THAT THE CAP ON THE EMPLOYEES INSURANCE BE RESTRICTED TO THE H.S.A. AND THE DELTA DENTAL. HE MOTIONED THAT IT SHOULD BE NO MORE THAT SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR. PERRY SMITH SECONDED THAT MOTION AND THE MOTION WAS RESOLVED. LOREN STEINKAMP MOTIONED FOR THE BUDGET TO BE APPROVED AS ADJUSTED, PERRY SMITH SECONDED THAT MOTION, ALL AYES AND THE MOTION FOR THE BUDGET WAS RESOLVED

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC FORUM

AT 8:20 JOHN HATHAWAY ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY FURTHER CITY BUSINESS. ALL AYES AND MAYOR CARMELLA JONES CLOSED THE JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY KATHLEEN A. LARSON/CITY CLERK